

CORVALLIS FRIENDS MEETING

FIFTH MONTH MAY 2024

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday Worship: 10:00-11:00

3311 NW POLK AVE CORVALLIS OREGON 97330-5057 <https://corvallisfriends.org/>

541-829-0867 Email: corvallisfriends@gmail.com

Our Meetinghouse is located within the traditional homelands of the Chepenefa band of the Kalapuya speaking Nation.

THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

Saturday May 4

10:30 am Indivisible Washington presents

"Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workshop Series" via Zoom

Sunday May 5

8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship Willamette Park

Contact Bob Ward bobward1948@gmail.com

10:00 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom and at the Meetinghouse

11:30 am ARE (Adult Religious Exploration)

- hybrid at FMH and on Zoom

Sunday May 12

8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship

10:00 am Hybrid/Blended Meeting for Worship Zoom and Meetinghouse together

11:40 Meeting for Business Zoom and Meetinghouse together

Friday May 17-Sunday 19,

Willamette Quarterly Meeting Mount Hood Kiwanis Camp.

Sunday May 19

10:00 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom and at the Meetinghouse and Silent Walking

Worship starting at the Meetinghouse

11:10 am Potluck at the Meetinghouse

Sunday May 26

8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship,

10:00 am Hybrid/Blended Meeting for Worship Zoom and Meetinghouse together

11:30 am ARE (Adult Religious Exploration)

*Join Zoom Meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84281206597?pwd=L1hnbTBpU4RC9NSXdERUM3K3FrUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 1766 6994 Passcode: 959966 or phone (253) 215 8782

This newsletter comes out on the first Sunday of the month. To subscribe by mail or email contact

corvallisfriends@gmail.com Next deadline to submit items 5/1/24 Send to:

corvallisfriends@gmail.com

Minutes, Meeting for Business April 14, 2024

Present: Bob Burton (Clerk), Susan Easton (Recorder), Jay Thatcher, Laura Horsey, John Selker, Abigail Stoughton, Kathy Miller, Bob Ward, Laurie Childers, Esther Schiedel, Bob Henderson, Wendy Robinson, Marybetts Sinclair

Centering Silence

Meeting approved Minutes of 3/10/2024 Meeting for Business

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer noted 1.) The electric bill was approximately \$100 higher than usual due to broken thermostat. 2.) A donation for meeting supplies was not reimbursed, but were still noted for budgeting purposes. 3.) The POP program is finished for the year (winter). Donations in the amount of \$12,515.94 were made to the program. There is \$277.79 balance left in the account.

A request was made asking for a chart so that Friends can get a sense of the trend of donations. The treasurer and assistant treasurer agreed to set it up.

A Friend noted an arithmetic correction that needed to be made. ***Meeting accepted the Treasurer's Report**, pending the correction.

Spiritual Care Committee (SCC) Report

A program called **Deepening Friendly Connections is planned for 4/29/24 at 7 p.m.** Friends will share dessert, expand our acquaintances, build trust, and start some of the less formal activities in small groups for mentoring, spiritual friendships, walking buddies, and Friendly Sevens. SCC hopes to encourage old and new Friends to deepen relationships with each other and for the spiritual health of the Meeting. Activities with more organization and commitment will be left until autumn. SCC has been working with ARE to develop this ministry.

Jay and Carmen are preparing a new leaflet for welcoming new attenders to worship. Check

the Wednesday Digest to see how you can contribute.

***Meeting accepted the report.** Next SCC meeting is set for 5/3/24.

Adult Religious Exploration (ARE) Committee Reports

An ARE program about spiritual podcasts was well attended with suggestions provided by Lisa Perelli, Carmen Brummet, Jay Thatcher, James Cox, and Abigail Stoughton, including "Quaker Speak." For details on podcasts, check with the above mentioned people.

Fourth Sunday, 4/8/24, at 11:30, will be the 4th session of Becoming Friends, "Testimonies, Etc." We will explore questions concerning testimonies, acronyms, Quaker terminology, as well as the last question from last month's session, "What do Quakers Believe?"

Apologies were made for the technical issues with the hybrid session last month.

***Meeting accepted the report.**

State of Society Report

Jay, Wendy, and Susan submitted the State of Society Report. ***The report was approved** by the Meeting pending several typographical corrections and rewording. A corrected version will appear in the Wednesday Digest.

Nominating/Prenominating Committee report

Due to ill health, Nominating Committee asked Susan Easton, to step in to help with the committee's work this spring. Nom Com requested approval of Meeting to formalize her appointment to the committee. ***Request approved.** Nina Joy will remain on the committee and participate when she is able. Craig is acting as Clerk of the committee.

Report of Ad hoc Grounds Committee

An ad hoc Grounds Framework Committee submitted a comprehensive report offering guidance on how the grounds of the Meeting House should be managed.

