

CORVALLIS FRIENDS MEETING

NINTH MONTH (SEPTEMBER) 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday Worship: 10:00-11:00 AM

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

THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

Sunday Sept 6

8:30-9:30 AM Silent Walking Worship Willamette Park Picnic shelter,
off Goodnight Rd

10 AM Meeting for Worship at the Meetinghouse

11:30 AM ARE 2nd Hour: "Peace—Our Testimony and Its Timely Exploration"

Sunday Sept 13

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

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

11:30 AM Meeting for Worship for Business

Sunday Sept 20

10 AM Meeting for Worship

11:30 AM Potluck lunch

(weather permitting we'll meet outside, at the Meetinghouse)

Sunday Sept 27

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

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

11:30 AM Deepening Spiritual Connections second hour

Silent Worship every Wednesday at 7 – 7:45 PM, Meetinghouse

*Join Zoom Meetings: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84281206597?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84281206597?pwd=L1hnbTBpU4RC9NSXdERUM3K3FrUT09)

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Second Hour (and related) programs

On Sunday **September 6** at 11:30 ARE (Adult Religious Exploration) will be offering “Peace—Our Testimony and Its Timely Exploration”. Please come and bring any interested young men from 18 to 25 or their parents or grandparents. (We hope by then we will have all the current details concerning the new draft bill.)

“PEACE”

Let's see how we can help it manifest its beauty in our lives and in the world. Everyone is invited to participate in this exploration and to lift up practical ways to move forward.

Of immediate concern though, some time will also be spent considering the “automatic” draft legislation.

Multiple 1st Sunday 2nd hours deserve to be dedicated to our Peace testimony.

Snacks will be offered..

Contact Abigail Stoughton with questions, 541-758-5057 (cell and land line)

And:

Fourth Sundays' second hour programs hosted by Worship and Ministry will resume on **September 27th** – also at 11:30 AM.

Join Friends from Eugene and Corvallis Friends Meeting for an evening's hike

Sunday, August 30 at 5:30 pm.

Meet at the Cheadle Marsh Trailhead in Finley Wildlife Refuge. Those who feel ambitious can climb Pigeon Butte. Others may take shorter trips along one of two loop trails of two and a half or six miles that start there.

Driving directions from Corvallis: South on Third St, which becomes Highway 99W for 12.0 miles. Right turn onto Bruce Road at the Country Market. Drive 0.9 miles on gravel to a parking area on the right side of the road.

For information, follow the links above, or ask Jay Thatcher <jthatch@peak.org> from Corvallis or Jewel Murphy <jewel.murphy@gmail.com> from Eugene.

Please save the date! Saturday, October 10, 3-5 PM
Corvallis, OR Toward Right Relations (TRR) workshop
at Corvallis Friends Meetinghouse, 3311 NW Polk St.

We have much healing to do from the manner in which the land on this continent was colonized. We can participate. Our Toward Right Relations program will be held two days before Indigenous People's Day is honored in Corvallis, so it feels appropriate.

FMI about this Quaker program, please see:

<https://friendspeaceteams.org/trr/https://friendspeaceteams.org/trr/>

Rev. Irv Porter from Tuallip, WA, will be our facilitator. He is Native himself, and has led this workshop many times.

We have use of the whole building from 2 pm to 6 pm. Would you like to help set up and/or take down? We will *not* be able to admit late arrivals, so plan to come well before 3.

Our financial plan is that Corvallis Friends Meeting will accept tax-deductible donations to pay for the cost of the event in advance. Those who come to the event can (and we hope will) contribute financially to a local Native American effort. *Attendance will be limited to 40 people. Registration will happen in September.* FMI: Laurie Childers (childers@peak.org)

Local Interfaith events

Every Friday noon - 1 pm: Silent Vigil for Unity and Peace, near 8th and Monroe in Central Park.

Each Saturday noon: Interfaith Prayer & Song Vigil for Peace, Courthouse steps, 4th & Madison.

Following the AFSC presentation in January, many expressed a Quaker passion for a fair and humane outcome for Palestinians, and wanting to volunteer effectively. The Corvallis Palestine Solidarity group has ongoing events on these issues. corvallispalestine.org

POSTCARDS FOR PALESTINE: Thursdays, 2:30–5pm Interzone Cafe, 1563 NW Monroe Ave.

WEEKLY RALLY FOR PALESTINE: Saturdays, 12-1pm Benton County Courthouse.

SPEAKER SERIES: Third Sunday of the month, 3-5pm The Bière Library, 151 NW Monroe Ave.

Please donate to the FOOD BANK!

Every month on Third Sunday we collect food for and hygiene items for the food bank. As we gather for our potluck, it feels right to think of our less fortunate neighbors. Thank you for participating!

South Corvallis Food Bank's current and ongoing needs for this spring and summer are especially focused on the following items: Toilet paper, Cooking/salad oil,

Condiments & spices (especially ketchup and mustard), Hearty soups & stews, and Side dishes & boxed meals. As always, please bring items to the meetinghouse throughout the month or to the monthly potluck. Food bank clients and volunteers are very grateful for our donations. Thank you, Friends, for your continuous generosity. If you can't come to potluck, bring your donations to the meetinghouse ahead of time and put them in the big box in the Fellowship room. Thank you!

Corvallis Friends Library: Quaker Quicks and Staff Picks

The meeting library is a small but focused and slowly growing collection of books about Quakers and Quakerism, Quaker concerns and history, and religious thought generally. Given its breadth of focus, nearly anyone who is a Quaker or an inquirer about Quakerism should be able to find things of interest.

Browse through new acquisitions on the table in the corner or in the rotating wire rack, or look for something on the shelves. The books in the bookcase are arranged by category, and the category names appear on the shelves.

Items can be checked out on the clipboard that is kept on the desk. Fill in the information requested, being particularly sure to include your name, phone number, and email address, the book's title, and the date. When you are ready to return the item, just locate the entry you made when you signed the book out and fill in the return date, then place the book on the shelf designated for returned books. Please do not re-shelve it yourself.

If you have not already visited the library, do spend some time there browsing. I believe you will be glad you did.

FGC and its Ministry on Racism

NPYM (North Pacific Yearly Meeting) made the decision this summer to affiliate with Friends General Conference. FGC has a very active Ministry on Racism. In the link below you can find its offerings. There are many resources and opportunities in that community to deepen the work we have been doing here as just one yearly meeting and in our monthly meetings.

You can find information on the online worship for people of color, the BIPOC Womxn's Worship Space, and the White Friends Confronting Racism group. This program has also published anti-racist clerking advice (65 pages of it!).

Here's the link: [Ministry on Racism - Friends General Conference](https://www.fgcquaker.org/fgcprograms/ministry-on-racism/).
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There was no Meeting for Worship for Business in August.

Advices & Queries - Mutual Care

Our needs for love and care, and our response to these needs in others, make up a rich part of our lives. In an exchange truly grounded in love, each of us is both giver and receiver, ready to help and accept help. Neither pride nor fear keeps us from the unconditional love and care of God manifested through others. Let neither comfort nor self-centeredness blind us to our need for others.

We listen to one another with openness of heart and in good faith, aware that greater wisdom than our own is required to meet our human needs. We lift up our hearts to the Source of all wisdom and power.

- In what ways do we bring together members and attenders, young and old, in love and community?
- Are we sensitive to each other's personal needs and difficulties? How do we assist in useful ways?
- Do we visit one another in our homes and keep in touch with distant members?
- How do we listen to one another, even beyond words?
- How do we provide mutual care while acknowledging our own limitations?
- How well are we able to love each other unconditionally?

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