

Saturday 6:45-8:15 PM

Sponsored by	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location
M&O	Racial Justice - Friendly Interventions	Alvaro Alvarado, Patricia Portillo, Laura Magnani, Maryanne Michaels, Sandy Kewman, Steve Smith, Deborah Marks	Plenary Tent
<p>Within a worshipful space, we will utilize role-play of situations in which we explore bystander interventions of oppressive harassment. We will use AFSC's Do's and Don'ts for Bystander Intervention, a resource available at https://www.afsc.org/sites/afsc.civicactions.net/files/documents/bystander%20intervention3.pdf</p>			
M&O	Friendly Websites and Other Online Resources	Mary Klein and Lawrence Alderson	Maple
<p>Come hear about the latest local developments in Friendly online communications. Mary Klein from Western Friend and Lawrence Alderson from the Electronic Communications Subcommittee will give updates on recent developments with the PYM and Western Friend websites and related resources. Join this conversation about ways that Friends might make better use of online communication tools that are available now and ones that are emerging.</p>			
M&O	Continuing the Conversation with Keynote Speaker Zachary Moon	Zachary Moon	Fireside
<p>This interest group will provide an opportunity for Friends to engage with Zachary around his keynote presentation.</p>			
P&SO	FCNL Advocacy Corps	Joelly Mejia	Middle Sequoia
<p>Join Joelly for an open discussion on advocacy work and faith. Learn about her year as a member of Friends Committee on National Legislation's Advocacy Corps, how she was led to work with Congress and how faith sustained her throughout a contentious election year. Learn about faith-led lobbying and how you, too, can make a difference in your community.</p>			
JYM	Truth in Recruitment	Kate Connell, Rose Nadis, David Barrows	Garden Room
<p>Come learn about Truth in Recruitment, a student advocacy group under the auspices of Santa Barbara Friends Meeting. We work to provide alternative information to military careers and implement policies restricting recruiter access to students. Recruiters in schools have become the norm in California public schools. 90% of enlistees sign up while still in high school. It doesn't have to be this way - schools are for education!</p>			

Sunday 6:45-8:15 PM

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Youth Programs Coordinating Committee	What's Happening in our PYM Youth Programs?	Alyssa Nelson (YPC), YPC Committee & Youth Presenters	Plenary Tent
<p>Learn how to get support for a youth or intergenerational activity, including social and environmental justice actions that are grounded in Quaker ways. Provide input to our future directions together in service of a vibrant intergenerational PYM and Religious Society of Friends. Come hear updates about our sponsored activities, for example: last year's visit to Australia Yearly Meeting, the Quaker Oaks Farm Spring Youth Service-Learning Camp that we co-sponsor with the Wukchumni Tribe and Quaker Oaks Farm, and participation in the "Quakers, First Nations, and American Indians" conference in Philadelphia.</p>			
P&SO	Quakers needed: Our country needs Friends in public office	Janet Gastil	Maple
<p>National politics gets the headlines, but local government decisions affect us the most. There are about 400 locally elected officials for every state and federal elected official: school boards and water boards; city councils and mayors; county supervisors; sheriffs and district attorneys; fire districts, hospital districts, and numerous special districts. This interest group will encourage Quakers to do it themselves and, equally important, to identify, encourage, and support well qualified candidates who share our Quaker values.</p>			
LACC	Asylum Law for refugees from Latin American violence	Rick Coshnear	Fireside
<p>Discussion of immigration law and how the Refugee subcommittee at Redwood Forest is assisting immigrants. Other Meetings with accompaniment programs will be sharing their experiences as well. Come and learn how you and your meeting might participate in this work.</p>			
Faith & Practice Revision	Moving towards a Testimony on Caring for Creation	Chuck Orr	Middle Sequoia
<p>PYM recognized a leading in 1985 after Marshal Massey delivered the keynote speech. We formed the Unity with Nature Committee. Faith and Practice 2001 called Harmony with Creation an emerging testimony. Your F&P Revision Committee includes this testimony in our draft revision. How does this testimony speak through you?</p>			

Monday 3:15-4:45 PM

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P&SO	Waging Peace in the Trump Era.	David Hartsough and Anthony Manousos	Plenary Tent
<p>What are some of the Spirit-led and most effective ways to respond to Trump's militarism and jingoism? We will look at George Lakey's "Ten Steps for Stopping Trump." David Hartsough will also share his thoughts and experiences traveling to Russia in the past year, his seventh trip there since 1961. David is the author of Waging Peace: Global Adventures of a Lifelong Activist</p>			
M&O	Spiritual Accompaniment: Experiences of Eldering and Being Eldered	Panel led by Valerie Nuttman	Maple
<p>A panel of people will talk about spiritual accompaniment- what it is like from both sides- as a person who has been accompanied or as the person acting as elder in the relationship. There will be an experiential exercise to give everyone a feeling of what it is like to offer and receive that kind of support.</p>			
Faith & Practice Revision	A Friendly Death	Claire Gorfinkel and Carl Magruder	Fireside
<p>Historically, Friends viewed death as the culmination of a faithful life—a transition to full communion with Spirit. As Friends grew near to dying, their final testaments were carefully recorded and shared, as having special power and meaning. How do Friends regard death now? What is a Friendly Death to thee? Is physician assisted dying consonant with Friends' belief and tradition? How do we prepare for the inevitable? Come and we will explore these topics together.</p>			
P&SO	How Can Friends Navigate and Counter Islamophobic Rhetoric?	Shannon Frediani	Middle Sequoia
<p>Due to the increase in Islamophobic rhetoric and proposed policies that equate Islam as a world religion with terrorism, we will explore the production of phobias in our country in order to counter these imperial imaginary constructs. Productions of evil rely on cultivating fear in civil society, therefore, learning how to delink these social imaginaries is key to countering the fears and injustices of our time.</p>			
AFSC	AFSC: The Next 100 Years	Shan Cretin	Garden Room
<p>A conversation with the Outgoing General Secretary. Come be part of envisioning the future. How can we be the prophetic organization we were meant to be? How do we listen authentically to the voices of the most downtrodden among us? What kind of world can we build in which all people thrive? What role can you play?</p>			

Wednesday 8-9:30 AM

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P&SO	Friends Helping Communities	David Brietzmann and Linnea Hanson	Plenary Tent

David Brietzmann, San Francisco Meeting, and Linnea Hanson, Chico Meeting, plan to continue their work on supporting social work that Friends Meetings and Worship Groups are undertaking in Pacific Yearly Meeting (PYM). Our goal is to link those that are working on similar kinds of social work to be able to learn from each other. We also would like the social work that Friends Meetings are doing to be known by others in Pacific Yearly Meeting so that their experiences can be shared with other meetings that may want to start a similar work.

LACC	Casa de los Amigos	Dr. Marco Antonio López Galicia, Executive Director, Casa de los Amigos	Maple
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Overview of Casa programs (there are many). Featured will be their work with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees and joint endeavors with the Mennonite Central Committee, another traditional Peace Church. There will also be reflection on migration and refugees from a Mexican point of view.

M&O	FGC's Spiritual Deepening Program	Traci Hjelt Sullivan	Fireside
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In these challenging times, Friends yearn for a more just, fair and sharing society where all are valued. We hunger to know one another more deeply in that which is eternal and want to be part of an embracing spiritual community that supports our actions in the world. Many people are seeking to grow the blessed community. Together, we will explore the FGC Spiritual Deepening Program, which has been created in response to these yearnings. We will look at how it is structured, try out some of the materials and do a few of the exercises to see how these tools can contribute to our work. Strengthening and deepening our connections with one another and with Spirit helps bring faith into action and action to faith. Let's see how this program can help to support our seeking, and address our yearnings.

Unity with Nature	Friends Earthcare Consultation	Catya de Neergaard and Unity with Nature Friends	Middle Sequoia
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What are your concerns about the environment in these challenging times? What Witness to these concerns are you living or advancing? With reference to PYM's 2015 minute calling for us to share our answers, and with special interest on what monthly meetings are doing, there will be short presentations and general sharing.