

**Saturday 6:45-8:15 PM**

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Presiding Clerk	Radical Vulnerability and Faithfulness	Carin Anderson and Elena Anderson-Williams	Plenary Tent
Join our Keynote Speakers for further exploration of the theme of this Annual Session.			
Racial Justice Subcommittee	Becoming a bilingual community at Annual Session	Members of the Racial Justice Subcommittee of M&O	Carson Room
We will create an experimental space where Spanish and English will be spoken and all speaking translated. Utilizing queries, participants will be able to reflect and write, then dialogue in pairs, as well as share in small groups on the subject of making bilingualism work in Annual Session.			
Religious Education Subcommittee	Best Practices in Religious Education for Adults and Children	Moderated by Members of the Religious Education Subcommittee of M&O	Fireside
A review of last year's State of the Meeting reports revealed that meetings that are robust—growing and deepening—tend to have active religious education efforts. In this interest group, a panel of people from meetings with vibrant religious education programs for adults and children speak about what's worked well in their meetings. After brief presentations and Q&A, attendees are invited to share what's working well in their meetings, and what needs they are experiencing			
P&SO	Friends Helping Communities	Linnea Hanson, David Brietzmann, and others from P&SO	Bobcat
The social service programs of Friends Meetings and Worship Groups need to be known by others in PYM so we can interact. Participants and P&SO plan to provide examples of meetings helping each other. We plan to have a discussion of these examples to learn about their experiences. We also plan to brain storm about ways to link meetings that are doing similar work or to help out another meeting that has a need.			
Friends Committee on Legislation of California	Sharpen Your Political Action Skills	Kevan Insko, Director of Program and Organizational Development, FCLCA; Vicki Carroll, Board of Directors, FCLCA; Janet Gastil; Shannon Frediani	Garden Room
Our basic values are under attack on the national level. Here in California, many Senate and Assembly members are promoting new legislation bursting with Quaker values on education, conservation, equal opportunity, health care, and ending mass incarceration. We must encourage them, tell them they are right, and work to replace the legislators who don't share our values. Come meet Quakers in action. Learn how you can help advance Quaker values on the local and state levels.			

<b>Sunday 6:45-8:15 PM</b>			
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M&O	Welcoming Meetings—Revitalizing the Religious Society of Friends	Rachel Ernst Stahlhut, Spiritual Deepening Program Coordinator, FGC	Plenary Tent
What are good practices for welcoming newcomers into Quaker meetings? Come join the conversation and share ideas and support around ways we can become more welcoming, as individuals and as faith communities, to people of all ages, races, incomes, sexual orientations, political affiliations, and more. This interest group will reflect on welcoming practices and the experience of newcomers and learn about Friends General Conference's Welcoming Friend pilot program.			
P&SO	Poor Peoples Campaign-for Economic Justice	David Hartsough, San Francisco Meeting and Anthony Manousos, Orange Grove Meeting	Carson Room
Rev. William Barber, an African American pastor from North Carolina, is leading a new Poor Peoples Campaign—addressing systemic injustice. Those most affected by poverty, systemic racism, the war economy and ecological devastation are calling for a government that represents the people's needs rather than corporations and the wealthy. They are organizing, demonstrating and committing civil disobedience at statehouses and our nation's capital. Come explore how Friends can play an active role in helping support and build this campaign. See <a href="http://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org">www.poorpeoplescampaign.org</a> .			
AFSC	Replacing Militarized Police	John Lindsay-Poland, AFSC Police Militarization Expert	Fireside
How do military-grade weapons end up in our police departments? The equipment, mentality, and training for war have increasingly infiltrated local policing, which is expected to police homelessness, mental illness, behavior in schools, and drug addiction. This puts everyone at risk, especially communities of color. Find out how you can support vulnerable communities and help stop militarized police training such as Urban Shield.			
Latin American Concerns	Sacramento Friends Meeting Undocumented Student Scholarship Project	Patricia Portillo and Alvaro Alvaro and Dreamer Guests	Bobcat
The Sacramento Friends Meeting Undocumented Student Scholarship Project has been supporting students to continue their studies at Sacramento State University since 2010. The need continues and we are led to stand by them to give what we can to make their lives a little easier. We will talk about the Spiritual process that leads us and how others can join us to give hope to student Dreamers as they pursue a college career.			
Unity with Nature	What you can do about climate change	Sharon Shen, Catya de Neergaard, & Andrea Beane	Garden Room
Rising sea levels, higher temperatures, disappearing glaciers, the shrinking Arctic ice cap, the death of coral reefs, these are some of the anticipated changes in our world due to climate change. As CO2 levels in the atmosphere increase, the world temperature rises. Learn about Quaker Earthcare Witness's 2018 ASK, "The List of Concrete Next Steps to Address Climate Disruption." Short presentations followed by discussion.			

**Monday 3:15-4:45 PM**

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Faith and Practice Revision	Personal Relationships and the “Me Too” Watershed	Carl Magruder and Laura Magnani, co-clerks, F&PR Committee	Plenary Tent
The Faith and Practice Revision Committee has been struggling with the language in the Advises and Queries on Personal Relationships. Walking in Spirit we are asked to reflect on how we relate to each other and how to build truly respectful relationships. Is the current language in the Discipline too explicit about sexual abuse? When boundaries are broken, how can healing happen in ways that do not create more brokenness?			
Communications	Friendly Tech Show and Tell	Members of the Communications Committee	Carson Room
Come learn about using our online virtual committee meeting service and hear what is happening on the tech front from Western Friend, North Pacific, Intermountain, and Pacific yearly meetings. We will also discuss the 'digital divide': As Friendly communications make greater use of the web, social media and other technology, how do we ensure that friends without internet access or who are challenged navigating 'the web' are not sidelined from important communications and information?			
YPCC	Building an Intergenerational, Diverse, Inclusive Friends Community	Youth Programs Coordinating Committee	Fireside
An active, interactive opportunity for all ages, facilitated by members of the YPCC and building on this year's Annual Session theme. Includes some concepts reaped from attending the California Indian Conference in April 2018, the Pendle Hill Conference on "Truth and Healing: Quakers Seeking Right Relationship with Indigenous Peoples," and the Reunión General / General Meeting of Friends in Mexico in May 2018, the theme of which was "Are our young people called to serve God?"			
P&SO	Water is Life	Jessi and Graciela Martinez, Self-Help Enterprises (SHE)	Bobcat
"Getting to the Roots of California's Drinking Water crisis." Come learn about what community leaders are doing to meet the challenge of delivering water to their rural communities across California's San Joaquin Valley.			
Latin American Concerns	The Fruits of 45 Years Working for Guatemala's Education	Miguel Costop, Dir. of the Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program—Progresa	Garden Room
A summary of the work, challenges and successes of the Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program (Progresa) to improve the education of poor indigenous people in Guatemala. Come and learn how young Mayans making a changes to their families and communities to break the cycles of poverty and violence. The speaker will be Miguel Costop, current director and former student of Progresa, whose work is a testimony of the importance of this Quaker project.			

**Wednesday 8-9:30 AM**

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M&O	Native Concerns Forum	Panel including Jim Summers	Plenary Tent
This interest group will be convened by a panel of PYM Friends actively involved with Quaker/Native relations, who will report on their activities, solicit reports from others engaged in this work, answer questions and hear concerns from interested Friends. Friends will also be invited to include native Hawai'ian or other indigenous groups in this discussion. Participants will be invited to consider these relationships, examine them in the Light, and make suggestions for how to support ongoing activities.			
P&SO	In for the Long Haul	Anthony Manousos, FCNL Advocacy Corp member & PYM Rep to FCNL	Carson Room
How to sustain witness on national legislation by working locally with Friends and other like-minded folk.			
Right Sharing of World Resources	Power of Enough	Jacqueline Stillwell, General Secretary, Right Sharing of World Resources	Fireside
What is essential? How much is enough? How is my use of time, energy, and "things" in right balance to free me to do God's work, and to contribute to right order in our world? Through personal reflection, discussion and worship sharing we will explore queries to discover our power of enough. Right Sharing of World Resources facilitates educational opportunities to learn about right sharing, and provides micro-enterprise grants in Africa and India to launch business ventures that empower women to provide basic needs for their families.			
Unity with Nature	Poetry, Prayer Circle, and Worship with Nature	Lora Powell and Catya de Neergaard	Peace Pole
Appreciating and practicing deep listening to the voices of God's creation. Expressing and exploring our relationship with Nature through sharing poetry. Earth Prayers, and reflective silence in the beauty of Walker Creek. All expressions of Divine language are welcome. Bring poems and percussion instruments if you like.			
Faith and Practice Revision	Testimonies Revisited	Chuck Orr and Friends	Garden Room
An opportunity to move beyond SPICES in considering the Testimonies. Testimonies reflect generations of Quaker lives guided by Spirit. This will be an opportunity to examine deeply what is speaking to us now, There will a presentation and experiential opportunities.			