

## Saturday 6:45-8:15 PM

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Presiding Clerk	Dwelling in the Truth	Keynote speaker, experienced Friend and Quaker author, David Johnson from Australia Yearly Meeting	Plenary Tent
This will be a time for David to answer questions that came up for Friends during his keynote on the theme of Dwelling in the Truth and trusting Spirit as well as how Christ is working within us in order for us to dwell in the Truth. David will be able to delve a little deeper into this message. Join in this Interest Group to deeply harvest the fruits of his message.			
LACC	Immigration and Social Witness at the Border—How Friends Can and Are Making a Difference	Donna Smith, Co-Clerk of LACC	Fireside
PYM participants, Friends and Young Friends, in <b>School of the Americas Watch Nogales</b> and <b>Love Has No Boundary</b> will be presenting their experiences at the border. There will also be opportunity for monthly meetings to share their immigration activities with other meetings. Come and share. Learn and be inspired to action.			
P&SO	Income Inequality, its Role in Social Ills, its Cause, and Potential Remedies	Tim Vreeland, Fellow of the American Institute of Architecture	Carson Room
Income inequality in our economy and society reflects the combined effect of tax codes, labor laws, estate laws, and political power. At times in American history, wealth has been more evenly distributed, yielding a more egalitarian society. At other times our laws and public policy favor the rich at the expense of the poor and middle class. When severely out of balance, income inequality is inconsistent with Quaker testimonies on equality and community. This presentation will examine spirit-led ways of addressing income inequality.			
Unity with Nature	Past & Future of the PYM Unity with Nature Committee	Eric Sabelman & Julie Harlow	Madrone
As part of discernment regarding the mission and future of the UwN Committee, we will hear personal recollections of the Committee's history and its successes and failures. From these stories, a sense of the Committee's work as building upon the past will emerge. Friends who served on UwN at any time since its 1985 inception are invited, as well as any who envision a renewed mission for UwN within PYM.			
Racial Justice Sub-Committee	Building Beloved Community	Laura Magnani, member of Racial Justice SC & Co-Clerk of F&PR; and Sue Scott, member of F&PR	Bobcat
Friends are increasingly aware that our Meetings are predominantly "white space," and that if we want to truly be inclusive of all races, ethnicities and cultures, we have work to do. Come help us identify some of the messages and practices that may be exclusionary and the ways we can change and grow to overcome blind spots and address systemic racism.			

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

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M&O and Finance	Pay as Led: A Gift Economy Model for Financing Attendance at PYM Annual Session	Sandy Farley, Clerk of Finance; & Shan Cretin, M&O Co-Clerk	Plenary Tent
A consideration of abandoning our traditional fee-based method for paying for annual sessions in favor of a voluntary, informed pay as led plan for meeting the costs, based on the experiences of our fellow western yearly meetings and others.			
YPCC	Meet the new Youth Programs Coordinator	Rebekah Percy & Bertha Pena, YPCC Co-Clerks	Fireside
Come meet our new Youth Programs Coordinator Javaughn Fernanders. Javaughn comes to us with experience in youth work in Illinois Yearly Meeting, experience in working with diverse intergenerational communities and as a teacher and artist. This is her first month on the job and she is eager to get to know us! Please join us for this opportunity to get acquainted and exchange ideas. Are you wondering what the recent YPCC Program Evaluation tells us about our community? Or what has happened with the money from the Youth Programs fund? Come find out!			
P&SO	Helping the Unsheltered in our Communities	Linnea Hanson, Zae Illo, and members of the P&SO Committee	Carson Room
Our committee would like to learn more about how various meetings are addressing unsheltered people in their communities to then network monthly meetings work on this issue. We hope to lift up the voices of social justice witness done by multiple meetings. And we hope to foster continued collaboration of those doing similar social witness. Our discussion may include video from monthly meetings.			
FCLCA	Poverty in California: What Friends have done, are doing and can do to address income inequality through state policy	Kevan Insko, Co-Director, FCL Education Fund & FCLCA	Madrone
The interest group will explore facts about poverty in California, how it affects various groups, how the state legislature has responded, what policies have worked to alleviate poverty, what measures are currently under consideration or recently passed to address that California has the highest poverty rate in the nation, and how people can influence California policy. We'll talk about what Friends organizations like FCLCA have done historically to address income inequality, successes over the last several years, and what measures are on the table for in 2019 and beyond. We'll discuss actions that Friends can take to move public policy forward			
Faith & Practice Revision	Spiritual Eldering: Nurturing the Life of the Meeting	Carl Magruder, Co-Clerk, F&PR; Mica Estrada, PYM Eldering Coordinator; Elaine Emily, member of Eldering Sub-Committee & Elder for Plenary Speaker.	Bobcat
What is eldering and how does it contribute to the life of the meeting? What advices and description of eldering would be most helpful in our Faith and Practice? This workshop will provide time to consider how a conscious and heartfelt choice to provide spiritual accompaniment to those ministering to the body of Friends is experienced by our meetings and our yearly meeting. The workshop will include experiential activities, discussion, and worship.			

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

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M&O	Quakers and Native America: Toward Right Relationship	Jim Summers & Barbara Babin, Staff at Spring Service Learning Camp; Members of Decolonizing Quakers Worship Group	Plenary Tent
Panel presentation of current projects involving Quakers and Native America, including Spring Service Camp in Visalia, the newly formed steering committee for seeking truth and healing in Quaker/Native relations (Decolonizing Quakers), meeting efforts to acknowledge traditional custodianship of the land where they meet, and an opportunity to bring other efforts to the attention of PYM.			
AFSC	Using your White Privilege for Justice	Matthew Leber, Assistant Regional Director, US West for AFSC	Fireside
Got White Privilege? This workshop is for you! Matt will facilitate an interactive workshop that allows you to explore whiteness and white privilege. We will explore how to be a thoughtful force for peace and justice as you support people of color in your life and people of color led social change organizations as part of your own liberation path.			
Unity with Nature	A Web of Relationships	Eric Sabelman & Shelley Tannenbaum	Carson Room
As part of discernment regarding the mission & function of the UwN Committee, we will examine how the Committee serves the Yearly and Monthly Meetings. We will compare PYM UwN to Quaker Earthcare Witness, to equivalent organizations in other religious denominations and interfaith collaborations. Friends' contributions to this interest group will inform deliberations about PYM's expectations of the UwN Committee.			
JYM	Conscientious Objection and the Selective Service System (SSS)	Kate Connell, director of Truth in Recruitment & Member of Santa Barbara FM; Arianna and Callum Standish, Members of Berkeley FM; Edward Hasbrouck, draft registration resister and activist.	Madrone
Since 2015, the military has allowed women to serve in combat. In February 2019, a judge ruled that SSS registration unconstitutionally discriminates on the basis of sex. Although the SSS only targets young people from 18 to 26 years old, anyone can declare themselves a conscientious objector. What are the consequences of these decisions and how can PYM support JYMers and those who feel conscientiously opposed to fighting in war?			
Communications	Friendly Tech Show, Listen & Share	Members of the Communications Committee	Bobcat
Members of the Communications Committee will share the latest developments on our website and technology projects and host an interactive session with participants.			

**Wednesday 8-9:30 AM**

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FCNL	Speak the truth we see and listen to the truth others bring: Quaker Advocacy in a tumultuous time	Stephen Donahoe, Director of Major Gifts, Friends Committee on National Legislation	Plenary Tent
FCNL, our Quaker lobby in Washington, D.C. works on a daily basis to empower Friends with the tools to be effective advocates, which requires both listening and truth-telling. We will share strategies about how to communicate effectively with people from diverse backgrounds and differing perspectives. Then we will put these strategies into effect, taking action on a timely peace and justice issue.			
LACC	El Salvador Projects—Making a Difference	Robert Broz, Director of Palo Alto Friends Meeting El Salvador Projects	Fireside
El Salvador Projects of Palo Alto Meeting will present a look at the current social, political and economic situation in El Salvador: recent elections, gangs, crime and the northern migration. You will hear how El Salvador Projects makes a difference in the lives of students and their communities.			
P&SO	Committing to Anti-Racism Work	Zae Illo, Member of San Francisco Meeting	Carson Room
Learning from those most impacted by systemic racism is a way to refine our understanding of what actions we can take to counter racism and systemic injustice. Please join us for a session of listening to the experiences of PYM Friends of Color, followed by discussion in small groups focusing on forming individual commitments, small and large, to further anti-racism work.			
M&O	It Takes a Village to Raise a Child; It Takes a Meeting to Raise a Quaker: What's Working for Our Families and Their Children?	Elena Anderson-Williams and Gail Eastwood, Members of PYM M&O	Bobcat
What's working for religious education of children in Quaker meetings and Quaker families? How do we nurture the spiritual development of our children? This interest group provides a forum to facilitate sharing and connections among parents, teachers, and interested community members about intentions and strategies for a Quaker children's religious education. We'll listen to a panel of some people with creative experience in their meetings and families, have a chance to engage in informal "shop talk" about what's working well for our children and their parents, and share thinking about the challenges the meetings are facing.			