

The Daily Miracle

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Saturday July 23, 2022

Saturday Schedule

7:30-8:00	Outdoor Worship
8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:15	Worship (Main Hall)
10:30-12:15	Plenary II: Keynote Panel (Main Hall)
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:45	Bible Study (Seminar) Worship Sharing
3:00-4:30	Interest Groups (see below)
4:30-5:30	Community Sharing: Tie-Dying + Singing (Orchard Hours)
5:30-6:15	Dinner
6:45-8:15	Committee Listening Time (Courtyard)
8:30-10:00	Worship Sharing Affinity Groups

Keynote Address

Three Friends will speak to our theme of *Beloved Community* as our keynote speakers, Marlene Coach-Eisenstein, Honolulu Meeting, Peni Hall, Strawberry Creek Meeting, and Keith Runyan, Santa Cruz Meeting. Diego Navarro will moderate this panel, available both in person and on Zoom.

Interest Groups Today

3:00 - 4:30

Panel with Keynote Participants

(Main Hall) sponsored by Presiding Clerk

This morning's conversations with the keynote presenters will continue.

Exploring Religious Educational Practices

(Maple) sponsored by Ministry Committee

What are some of the vital, dynamic Quaker religious educational practices that motivate Friends in our monthly meetings? What does your monthly meeting long for as practices that really lead Friends deeper into the Spirit in your meetings? How can we support one another in Quaker educational practices that move us, adding depth and even spiritual transformation within our monthly meetings?

Beyond Land Acknowledgements

(Seminar) sponsored by Indigenous Concerns Subcommittee of Ministry Committee

Many meetings have become familiar with or participated in the custom of acknowledging the traditional peoples of the lands we now inhabit and worship on. After confessing that we inhabit stolen ground, what comes next? How do we build right relationship with our indigenous neighbors and their tribes? This interest group provides a forum to present and share what meetings and individuals are doing and could be doing.

Events and Activities

Meeting for Memorials

Meeting for Memorials is on Sunday the 24th from 3:00 to 5:30. The names of Friends who have died in the last year will be read so that remembrances of them can be spoken during this meeting for worship.

If you know of anyone whose name has been left of the list, or other corrections, please tell me.

—Eric Sabelman, Ministry Committee member, eesabelman@gmail.com

EarthLight Bookstore Events Today

Introduction to the EarthLight Bookstore and open discussion for readers and writers. What is the role of Quakers as publishers of Truth? 12:30-1:30 pm, (*Willow*).

Tie-Dying!

Remember the first time you tie-dyed a t-shirt or a headband? Join the teens on the deck outside Orchard House today 4:30-5:30pm to share this creative activity.

Affinity Groups

There is a long tradition in Pacific Yearly Meeting of convening Affinity Groups around a common concern or a common identity. These groups create safe spaces for sharing.

If you are convening an Affinity Group or would like to start a new group or topic-led conversation, visit the Information Desk or contact Bronwen (ArrangementsClerk@pacificyearlymeeting.org) to schedule your space and then submit an announcement for the Daily Miracle.

Friends of Color Affinity Group

Dear Friends of Color, the Friends of Color Affinity Group will be meeting on Sunday night at 8:30 pm. We will be meeting in a hybrid fashion in Lower Orchard 1 and gathering online in the Friends of Color Lobby. We look forward to seeing you there.

Worship Sharing Groups

If you indicated on your registration that you wish to be in a Worship Sharing group, you should have been notified of a designated Room # to go to. If you don't know your Worship Sharing group, find it on the wall list next to the Information Desk. If you would like to join a "drop-in" group please go to the Information Desk for assistance or ask Andrea to show you where these groups are online.

Unity with Nature

Please join the Unity with Nature on Sunday, July 24, 6:45 - 8:15 pm, as we host "All Our Relations: Living with a Radically Changed Planet." Leanne Nurse – former senior policy analyst reporting to the Obama White House on climate adaptation, as well as a Buddhist, an African American, and an activist – will dialogue with Keith Runyan, an enthusiastic young Quaker eco-activist, on how they understand these times, their own place in them, and where they turn for the wisdom, they need and the power to so act. This dialogue will then be turned outward to the group and into journaling activities on our spiritual journeys through these times. How to join: This interest group is both for people at Mount Madonna and those attending Annual Session via Zoom.

—Suellen Lowry
suellenquaker@gmail.com

Finding Your Way Around Annual Session

Remember to Please Mask Up!

For in-person folks, please remember to wear a mask at all times, except when actively eating. Please feel free to choose outdoor seating for meals and other outdoor locations for conversations and fellowship.

Using the Website

Much of the information that you may be looking for about this year's session can be found on the [Annual Session 2022 Website Information](#) page. Specifics for attending Annual Session online can be found here [Attending Annual Session Online](#).

Information Desk

Stop by the Information Desk in the Conference Center (CC) outside the Main Hall (plenary room). This is your go-to place for answers to all your questions! Can I get a site map to help me get around? Do you know where my worship-sharing group is meeting? Can I sign up for a ride down to the Seminar? May I borrow a pencil and paper? I need some first aid supplies, do you have band-aids? The answer to them all is "Yes."

Meals and Snacks

Breakfast is 8-9 am, lunch 12:30-1:30pm and dinner 5:30-6:15pm. A snack will be served at 3 pm and again later in the evening. Drop by the Tea Bars in the Dining Hall and Conference Center any time for teas, instant coffee and hot chocolate. A basket of fruit is always available in the Conference Center and the Community Building.

Golf Carts

Golf Carts with friendly drivers will be on hand to help Friends get around. Friends who are mobile, but perhaps a little less agile than they would like to be, will likely be okay getting themselves between the Conference Center (most covered lodgings and the Main Room where plenaries and other sessions are held) and the Community Center (the dining hall), but may appreciate the golf cart to get to/from the Seminar House (where some sessions are held) as it is down the hill from the main Conference/Community Center area. Check-in at the Information Desk to schedule a ride.

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Guatemalan Friends Scholarship Program

Look for the colorful tables of traditional, beautiful hand-made crafts from Guatemala on display during the annual session. Tables will be in the Conference Center lobby, and outside. The proceeds support more than 90 rural Mayan students to attend university and secondary schools and receive training in leadership and community development. Accepted payment methods include cash or check.

—Donna Smith
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JYM Service Project

Please join us on Sunday morning, 9:30-12:30 to work on a Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) service project. We'll meet in the garden. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Keenan, youth@pacificyearlymeeting.org

Opportunities

Driver's Needed for JYM Excursion

JYM needs a few drivers 21+ to help us get to the pool Monday afternoon. We'll head out at 1:45 and be back around 4:30. The drive is 25 minutes and your ticket into the pool will be on us. Contact Keenan, youth@pacificyearlymeeting.org, if interested.

Volunteers Needed

Our Annual Session this year is all about bringing our Beloved Community together ... and what better way to build community than to help out at Annual Session and engage with your fellow Friends! We have numerous opportunities for you to volunteer here at Annual Session. Please stop by the Information Desk to get more information and hopefully sign up.

Services

In case of medical emergency or maintenance issues at Mount Madonna

During the day, go to the information desk. After 10pm, find Bronwen in Room #104.

Celebrating our 75 years

Quakers are known for our committees, right? Pacific Yearly Meeting has had 71 committees. We have also sent representatives to more than 45 Quaker-related organizations and one-time conferences.

Names to be Remembered at Meeting for Memorials Sunday, July 24th, 2022

Deborah Aufdenspring, Grass Valley
Linda Bailey-Theders, Claremont
Lois M. Bender, Honolulu
Joanne Burns, Orange County
Linda Callaway, Claremont
Vashek Cervinka, Davis
Patrick Crowley, Davis
Fran Feeney, Claremont
Marie Fredell, Berkeley
Virginia Gilmore
Ingrid Hvalso Peterson
Judith Kafka, Berkeley

Sanjiv Kamath, Santa Barbara
David Levering, Claremont
Betty Mallett Smith, Santa Monica
William "Bill" Oliver, Redding
Arden Pierce, Palo Alto
Joan Rawles, Davis
Julia Reynolds, Grass Valley
Dorothy Sewell, Santa Barbara
David Slocum, Honolulu
Beth Thompson, Redding
Ellen Weis, Orange Grove

Reminder: The Zoom link to join all Annual Session events available online is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89450711843?pwd=N2hlenU4djlhZW55LzZtZ0E0MXJ1Zz09>

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