

The Daily Miracle

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Sunday July 24, 2022

Sunday Schedule

7:30-8:00	Outdoor Worship
8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:15	Worship (Main Hall)
10:30-12:15	Plenary III (Main Hall)
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:45	Bible Study (Seminar) Worship Sharing
3:00-5:30	Meeting for Memorials (Main Hall)
5:30-6:15	Dinner
6:45-8:15	Interest Groups (see below)
8:30-10:00	Worship Sharing Affinity Groups

Interest Groups Today

6:45 - 8:15 p.m.

Beloved Community & the World We Seek: Living Quaker Faith at Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)

*(Main Hall) sponsored by Peace & Social Order
Committee*

What are the links between Quaker faith, public policy, and work to build beloved communities with each other? Join Bridget Moix, FCNL's new General Secretary, to discuss Friends' role in healing the divides in our country, strengthening democracy, and engaging with communities as leaders of change. She'll be joined by Jameelah

Lewis to discuss how FCNL Advocacy Teams are manifesting that vision in the grassroots, followed by Q&A.

All Our Relations: Living with a Radically Changed Planet

(Maple) sponsored by Unity with Nature Committee

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, a 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 writ large and into journaling activities on our spiritual journeys through these times.

To join the interest group, *everyone*, no matter where the person is located, needs to use the Zoom link.

How Can Our Beloved Community Heal?

*(Seminar) sponsored by Racial Justice
Subcommittee of the Ministry Committee*

A discussion exploring questions such as: What is healing? What does healing look like? What healing practices do we have in our community? The idea is to provide a space for reflection and to bring the community into the healing process.

Meeting for Memorials

3:00-5:30 p.m. (Main Hall)

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.

Memorial Names and Guest Book

You are invited to contribute your memories of Friends who have died in the past year by posting text and photos on each individual's guestbook pages. These pages are accessed through a [cover page HERE](#) (see the *Meeting for Memorials* section on the *AS2022 Information page*).

Note that the list of names in the Saturday Miracle was out-of-date; the list at the guestbook link is complete (as far as Ministry Committee knows.) The 2022 guestbook pages will remain open for entries for at least a month after the end of Annual Session.

Events and Activities

EarthLight Bookstore Events Today

The Bookstore is in the Willow Conference Room, and is open at 12:30 for lunchtime events and after 1:30 for browsing and buying books (closed Sunday during Meeting for Memorials). Sunday's lunchtime event (in-person and Zoom) is an author talk by Kathleen Maia Tapp on her book "Prayer of the World: A Rainbow Psalm." "Prayer of the World" brings forth the voices of stone, star, sea and the beings of creation, pleading with us to join the ongoing prayer of life that is all around us." There will be an open discussion on books and the future of publishing, over dinner starting at 5:30. To attend by Zoom, ask the host for the Bookstore breakout room. See the Annual Session information webpage for a complete schedule of events and a link to our partner bookstore, Reach and Teach.

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, stop by the Information Desk at Mount Madonna or, for online groups, ask Andrea, to schedule space and then submit an announcement for the Daily Miracle.

Friends of Color Affinity Group

The Friends of Color Affinity Group will be meeting every night during the affinity group time as well as on Monday and Tuesday afternoons during the affinity group times. It will meet in a hybrid fashion in the Lower Orchard 1 and gather online in the Friends of Color Lobby. We look forward to seeing you there.

—Diego Navarro
diego.james.navarro@gmail.com

White Allies Affinity Group

The White Allies Affinity Group will be meeting both in-person and online (but not combined!), Sat, Sun, Mon at 8:30-10 pm, also Mon and Tues at 3-4:30 pm. For the location at Mount Madonna look on the master chart at the information desk. Meetings are drop-in; Friends identifying as white are welcome to attend one or all meetings.

—Deborah Marks
deborahmarks@gmail.com

Worship Sharing Groups (In-Person)

Worship sharing groups are listed on the wall next to the Information Desk. If you would like to join a "drop-in" group, please go to the Information Desk for assistance.

Worship Guidelines Lunch Table

Do you have questions about the worship guidelines shared in the advance packet and to be presented and discussed at Sunday's plenary? Want to learn more? Rita Comes Whitney and Deborah Marks invite in-person attendees to join the Ouch-Oops-Whoa table outdoors at lunchtime Sunday through Wednesday.

—Gail Eastwood
eastwoodtemporary@gmail.com

Junior Yearly Meeting Service Project

Please join us today, 9:30-12:30 to work on a Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) service project. We'll meet in the garden. Everyone is welcome!

—Keenan
youth@pacificyearlymeeting.org

Craft Sales (In-Person)

Guatemalan Friends Scholarship Program

Guatemalan crafts are for sale in the Conference Center lobby. All proceeds benefit our 90 university scholarship students. Of special note this year – 73% of our students are women.

—Donna Smith
forestvil@aol.com

Russian Crafts

The Russian Crafts for sale on the patio and in the Conference Center lobby at Mount Madonna are sold to benefit Friends House Moscow. The YELLOW list of sale prices only applies to the Russian crafts, not those items from Guatemala. The tables are pretty clearly marked. Any Questions about the Russian crafts or to pay for them with cash, text me (Julie Harlow) at 530-220-2993 and I will meet you.

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.

—Keenan
youth@pacificyearlymeeting.org

Help a Friend Get Home on Wednesday

Friends, do you need a ride to an airport or other location after Annual Session? Can you offer a ride to a Friend in need? Sign up at the Information Desk. Be sure to include your name, contact information and times needed.

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.

There are plenty of KN95 masks available at the Information Desk.

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

Please feel free to stop by the Information Desk in the Conference Center (CC) Breezeway. 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." The Information Desk is in the Conference Center.

Meals and Snacks

Breakfast is 8-9 am, lunch 12:30-1:30pm and dinner 5:30-6:15pm. A snack will be served in the Conference Center at 3 pm and again at about 7:30pm. Drop by the Tea Bars in the Community Building (Dining Hall) and Conference Center any time for teas, instant coffee and hot chocolate. Baskets of oranges and bananas are always available.

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Copies of this publication are sent to your email every morning during this Annual Session. You can also find it on the [AS2022 Information Page](#), as well as in the Dining Hall and at the Information Desk.

Zoom Link to Annual Session

The Zoom link to join all Annual Session events online is the following:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89450711843?pwd=N2hlenU4djlhZW55LzZtZ0E0MXJlZz09>

Meeting ID: 894 5071

1843 Passcode: 1945

Golf Carts

You may appreciate getting a ride between the Conference Center, Community Center, and Seminar House from one of our friendly golf cart drivers. Visit the Information Desk to schedule a ride.

Children Fill up Bookstore

Saturday morning, before it opened to the whole yearly meeting the children's program came to the EarthLight bookstore. Eleven children found books of interest and their teacher Laura Adair and Tom Farley read a few aloud. Some kids lay on the floor under the tables to read their finds to themselves.

Children as well as adults are welcome to browse EarthLight Books any time. We will be around to process sales when plenary is not in session. Online purchases can be made through Reach and Teach.

—Tom, Sandy and Eric

After Annual Session

Resident Friend Position Available

Redwood Forest Friends Meeting, in Santa Rosa, is looking for a new Resident Friend (or Friends) starting January 16, 2023. Private living quarters (two rooms, wi-fi and a bath) with a shared kitchen, living room, library, landscaped courtyard, vegetable garden and off- street parking. Outdoor dog run available. All are provided at the meetinghouse which is located 60 miles north of San Francisco and 25 miles from the Pacific Ocean. One year position with option to renew. If you are interested, please write to: Resident Friend Liaison 1647 Guerneville Road Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or email: avboone@sonic.net

Quaker Family Field Trips Near You!

We already had a fabulous field trip in Redwood City, at Himmel Garten with Tom & Sandy Farley on June 26. We met at their garden and had a great tour and then garden meditation time. They served us fresh apricots, just freshly picked off their tree!!

Upcoming Quaker field trips include: August 13- La Brea Tar Pits, in LA led by Keenan Lorenzato; August 20- Marin Headlands, near SF led by Nate Secrest and Sarah Ludwig; August 21- Art in the Garden, in Santa Rosa led by Molly Bishop and Mary Miche, and many more trips are being planned!

Register for these trips on the PacYM website in early August. Look for the Youth Programs tab and find the Children's Program in the drop down menu. The form will be there after we recover from Annual Session.

—Keenan and Mary Miche
youth@pacificyearlymeeting.org

Celebrating Our 75 Years

Service to our Yearly Meeting is a deep and enriching experience. Throughout our history, a dozen Friends have given over 35 years of service to Pacific Yearly Meeting ... and 5 of the six Friends who have given more than 40 years of service are still active in the Yearly Meeting today.