

Atlanta Friends Meeting Announcement Sheet

AtlantaQuakers.org

November 18, 2018

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Query for Eleventh Month

“Do you encourage in yourself and in others a habit of dependence on God’s guidance for each day?”

Thanks to Last First Day's Volunteers

Jim Tolmach, Sally Ferguson, Michelle Ernst, Mark Taylor, Sue May, Muireann Brennan, Cary Walker, Georgia Lord, Susan Lippold, & Cheryl Cowherd.
Sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/afmvolunteers>

Funding our Work

Last week, we received contributions from **\$10,670 from 19 donors**. What does contributing to and investing in your community look like to you? Help us wrap up the fiscal year successfully!

Meetings for Worship

Sundays, 10 am: Atlanta Friends Meeting, Meeting Room

Sundays, 1:00 pm: Stone Mountain Friends Church, at Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, 5135 Memorial Dr, Stn Mtn, GA 30083.

Sundays, 10:30 am: Peachtree Friends Meeting, 3980 Florida Ave, Peachtree Corners (Norcross), GA 30360.

2nd Sundays, 2:30 pm: Macon Worship Group, inside High Street Unitarian Universalist Church at 1085 High Street, Macon, GA 31201. www.MaconQuakers.org

3rd Sundays, 12:30 pm: Carrollton Friends Worship Group, St Andrew United Methodist Youth Center, 1106 Maple St, Carrollton, judson30116@yahoo.com or 678-378-3368 (<https://sites.google.com/site/carrolltonfriendsga/>).

Mid-week Meetings for Worship:

Wednesday Morning Worship, 8:30 – 9:00: Meetinghouse library. 404-377-2474, atlantaquakers@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm: Church of Mary Magdalene (semi-programmed worship) in Meeting Room. Ashley Wilcox, ashleymwilcox@gmail.com, 206-300-5836.

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Mid-Week Worship: At Jarvis household, 3640 N. Druid Hills Rd. Contact Lynn Leuszler, 678-974-8001, leuszler@mindspring.com

Fridays – 9:00 am (when school is in session only – check friendsschoolatlanta.org for calendar): Community Meeting Room at the Friends School, 862 Columbia Dr, 404-373-8746.

Fridays, 11:00 am: East Lake Commons. Contact Bert Skellie: 404-680-4799 or bertskellie@gmail.com for directions.

Regular Events

First Day School: Every Sunday 10:00 am.

Adult First Day School: Every Sunday, 9:00 am, Library

Listening Ear for your experiences and concerns of racism: 2nd Sundays, 11:15 am, Atrium

Meeting for Business: Third Sunday, 11:45 am

Nursery Care: Every Sunday, 10:00 am

Potluck: First Sunday, 11:15 am

Singing: 2nd Sundays, 9:30 am, Classrooms A/B

Office/Library Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Mon. – Fri.

Bible Discussion: Every Monday, 7:00 pm, Classroom D (Jr Hi)

Calendar

Sunday, November 18, 2018

11:45 – Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, Meeting Room

5:00 – Atlanta Mennonite Fellowship, Meeting Room

Monday, November 19, 2018 – OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 – Bible Discussion, Classroom D (Jr High)

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 – Alex Zinnes Yoga, Classroom F/G (Nursery)

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

7:00 – Mid-week worship, at the Jarvis' home

7:00 – Church of Mary Magdalene, Meeting Room

Thursday, November 22, 2018 – OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, November 25, 2018

11:45 – Quakers for Racial Equality, Library

5:00 – Atlanta Mennonite Fellowship, Meeting Room

Announcements

ADULT FIRST DAY SCHOOL

The Adult First Day School is discussing Jonathan Haidt's book *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion*. Haidt looks at liberals, conservatives and libertarians showing why each side is actually right about many of its central concerns and seeking to change anger to understanding in order to promote cooperation among us all. Please join us in the Library each First Day at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

BOOK GROUP READING WORK BY AND ABOUT PEOPLE OF COLOR

The group reading writings by and about people of color has settled on the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Meetinghouse library as our new meeting date. On Dec 6, we will discuss *Barracoon, The Story of the Last Black Cargo* by Zora Neale Hurston. On Jan 3, the book will be *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. Everyone is welcome to join the group and to make book suggestions. Please invite Friends you think might be interested. Contact Karen Morris (karenth.1415@gmail.com) or Susan Cole (cole2544@bellsouth.net) or come to a discussion.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME DINNER, 11/18

A dinner to welcome newcomers to Atlanta Friends Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 6 pm at the home of Sally Ferguson and Jim Tolmach. It should be a good opportunity to get to know other attenders in an informal setting. Please let Jim or Sally know if you will be coming (404-294-5194 or jimtolmach@icloud.com). Old-timers, please bring a covered dish.

MAKE PLANS FOR 2019 NATIONAL GATHERING

Are you starting to think about your summer vacation plans already? Consider spending a week among Friends at the Friends General Conference Gathering at Grinnell College in Iowa (<https://www.fgcquaker.org/connect/gathering>) from June 30-July 6. It is a wonderfully centering week of workshops, worship, singing, dancing, plenary speakers, healing, and Quaker play. The junior gathering is a blessing for kids from infancy through high school. Elaine Meyer-Lee is happy to answer questions: <eemeyer87@earlham.edu>.

FRIENDLY BIBLE DISCUSSION

Emmet Fox's book *The Sermon on the Mount* is our resource as we continue our weekly discussion. We will gather in the Junior High Classroom at 7 pm on Monday nights. Bring your favorite edition of the Bible. We like to compare translations. For more info contact Julia at <jewen@bellsouth.net>.

KNOW & DEFEND YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING

Have you seen police violence/aggression, been pulled over, or generally find yourself asking what are the rights I need to know and what should I do to defend them in GA? Join the Atlanta QVS Fellows for a workshop/training led by Priyanka Bhatt, Esq. and Manzoor Cheema of Project South. It will be held at Atlanta Friends Meeting, Saturday, December 1st, from 10-11:30am. Please RSVP to Liz@quakervoluntaryservice.org if you plan to attend, we would love to know how many to expect.

SANTA CRUZ FRIENDS MEETING CARETAKER

Santa Cruz Friends invite you to consider applying for their part-time Caretaker position, which combines Calendar Clerk with basic maintenance/upkeep responsibilities. We have a cozy, pristine, trailer on site, ready and available to rent. It was procured with the Caretaker in mind due to our area's high real-estate costs. Though we prefer the above Caretaker rent and occupy this trailer, it is not a requirement. Santa Cruz Friends are prepared to discount the monthly rate for the trailer if the Caretaker is the lessee/occupant. A full description is at www.santacruzquakers.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 30, 2018

MAKE A MEAL FOR DANAE & JOSH'S FAMILY

Danae Evans and Josh Gough's son, Samuel Alan is now one month old! Sign up to bring them a meal: <https://mealtrain.com/zvzykr>

ATLANTA-AREA INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

A FREE, therapist-led, twice-monthly Infertility Support Group will be held at the Atlanta Friends Meeting from 7-8pm starting in November, open to individuals and couples struggling with infertility. Connect with others who are on this difficult journey, receive emotional support, and gain coping skills for managing distress. 2018 dates are Nov 29 and Dec 13. Starting Jan 2019, the group will meet the first and third Wednesday of every month. No need to register or RSVP - participate as often as you would like. Contact support group facilitator and local psychotherapist Dr. Kathryn Bryan with any questions or for more information at 404-965-5843 or email@drkathrynbryan.com or go to www.drkathrynbryan.com.

FRIENDS JOURNAL CALLS FOR YOUTH SUBMISSIONS

It's time for Friends Journal's Student Voices Project again! The theme this year is Friendly Competition. Please share this link with young people who might be interested: www.friendsjournal.org/studentvoices

SEEKING PRE-K RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER

Religious Education Committee is grateful for the volunteer doorkeepers and one new lower elementary First Day School teacher, but we still need one more Friend to teach our pre-Kindergarten class once a month. It's a great team and the curriculum is already set. Please contact co-clerk Elaine Meyer-Lee <eemeyer87@earlham.edu>.

HOST A WELCOME DINNER?

Hosting a Welcome Dinner is easy and gives you a fun chance to get to know both new- and old-timers better. The 18th of each month is the time we have scheduled for these events. Dec 2018 and most slots for 2019 are open. Contact Jim Tolmach (404-294-5194 or jimtolmach@icloud.com) to reserve a date.

LIVES AND CALLINGS: SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

On the first Sunday of each month, we listen to how one Friend in our meeting answers questions of God's leadings as well as questions about what brings them to the this meeting, what led them to become a member or why not, and what do they believe now. We call these stories of spiritual journeys, stories where Friends describe their understanding of God and religion in their life. Bobby Meyer-Lee will share his spiritual journey on Sunday, December 2 from 9 - 9:50 in the Meetinghouse Library. All are welcome!