

# Atlanta Friends Meeting Announcement Sheet

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## Query for Sixth Month

"Do you individually take your right share in the attendance and service of these meetings so that the burden may not rest upon a few?"

### Thanks to Last First Day's Volunteers

Ron Nuse, Alicia Rabideau, Bert Skellie, Leeland McPhail, Martha McGill, Folami Adams, John Adams, & Dee DeBra. To sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/afmvolunteers>

### Funding our Work

Last week, we received contributions from **\$7,225 from 19 donors**. What does contributing to and investing in your community look like to you? Would you consider a monthly gift?

### 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.

**3rd Sundays, 12:30 pm:** Carrollton Friends Worship Group, St Andrew United Methodist Youth Center, 1106 Maple St, Carrollton, [judson30116@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:atlantaquakers@gmail.com)

**Wednesdays, 7:00 pm:** Church of Mary Magdalene (semi-programmed worship) in Meeting Room. Ashley Wilcox, [ashleymwilcox@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:leuszler@mindspring.com)

**Fridays – 9:00 am** (when school is in session only – check [friendsschoolatlanta.org](http://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](mailto: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, June 17, 2018

5:00 – Atlanta Mennonite Fellowship, Meeting Room

#### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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

7:15 – Book Group, Classroom D (Jr High)

#### Wednesday, June 20, 2018

6:30 – Meeting for Healing, Classroom D (Jr High)

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

7:00 – Church of Mary Magdalene, Meeting Room

#### Sunday, June 24, 2018

11:45 – Friends Journal Presentation, Classroom A/B

11:45 – Quakers for Racial Equality, Library

5:00 – Atlanta Mennonite Fellowship, Meeting Room

### Announcements

#### BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP TAKING SUMMER VACATION

Beginning Sunday June 10 the Bible Discussion Group will be on summer vacation. We will resume after Labor Day. For more info contact Julia Ewen at [<jewen@bellsouth.net>](mailto:jewen@bellsouth.net).

#### PLEASE HOLD IN THE LIGHT

Perry Treadwell is now in home hospice care in his and Judith's apartment at Clairmont Place. Judith has home health aides to assist her. He does not feel up to visits except for family at this time. Cards would be appreciated. 2100 Clairmont Place, Apt 101, Decatur, GA 30033. Judith's email is [jgreenb@bellsouth.net](mailto:jgreenb@bellsouth.net). Please hold Judith Greenberg, Perry, and their families in the Light.

#### ADULT FIRST DAY SCHOOL

The Adult First Day School class is discussing *Quaker Writings, an Anthology, 1650-1920* compiled by Thomas D. Hamm. This is a delightful way to get to know some of the great Quaker writers from George Fox into the 20th century. Discussions are sure to be lively and informative. Please join us in the library each Sunday at 9 am. All are welcome.

## **PASTORS FOR PEACE CUBA CARAVAN, 6/27**

Kirkwood UCC (100 Rogers Street) will be hosting a program of "Pastors for Peace: a Cuba Caravan" on Wednesday, June 27th, 7:00p—9:00p. The church will provide dinner, and there will be an opportunity to make donations to the work of Pastors for Peace, long time advocates for lifting the Cuba—US embargo, and normalization of the relationship between the US and Cuba. Our featured speaker for the evening is Bill Hackwell of San Francisco, an author and photographer whose work has focused on social change in the struggle against oppression in the US and abroad. If you are interested, please RSVP to Tim Downs at [timothy.c.downs@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.c.downs@gmail.com) or Traci Romero at [traci@georgia-elderlaw.com](mailto:traci@georgia-elderlaw.com) so that we have numbers for food and setup. We hope you will join us for an exciting evening.

## **BOOK GROUP, 2ND TUESDAYS**

The group reading books by and about people of color meets on each 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:15 pm in the Jr High Room at the meetinghouse. In July, we will read *A Different Drummer* by William Melvin Kelley. Please join us. All are welcome. Contact Susan Cole: [<cole2544@bellsouth.net>](mailto:cole2544@bellsouth.net).

## **HOST A WELCOME DINNER?**

Here's an opportunity to help welcome newcomers to our Meeting, and to have a lot of fun, too. Hosting a Welcome dinner is fairly easy and gives you the 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. Most slots for 2018 are still open. Contact Jim Tolmach (404-294-5194 or [jimtolmach@earthlink.net](mailto:jimtolmach@earthlink.net)) to reserve a date.

## **THE MEETING BEGINS GATHERING...**

...when the first worshiper enters the Meeting Room. To better allow worshipers to center and prepare for worship, Ministry & Worship committee has asked Greeters to close the 3 large Meeting Room doors at 9:40. After that time all will enter through the left-hand (or S) door. Greeters will ask those doing set-up to speak quietly. Greeters will warmly welcome everyone but with quiet voices and ask that all speak softly and respect the worship underway. This extra time available to settle in and prepare for worship will not only enhance the depth of our Meeting but also offer a longer time for worship for those who care for & teach our children.

## **MEAL TRAIN FOR BRITTNEY & REBECCA THORNBURLEY**

As you probably know, Brittney & Rebecca's son Bayard was born recently. If you'd like to help them, please sign up to bring them a meal: [<https://mealtrain.com/2oqekm>](https://mealtrain.com/2oqekm). A Meal Train is when many friends band together to provide a series of meals for a family. Please share this email with others who care for Brittney & Rebecca.

## **NEWCOMERS WELCOME DINNER, 6/18**

Are you new to the Atlanta Friends Meeting? Been attending for awhile and wanting to learn more about the Meeting? Meet more people? Ask questions? Eat? Then come to a Welcome Dinner! Hosted in someone's home each month on the 18th, you have an opportunity to gather 'round a home table to get better acquainted. Join Betsy Eggers & Jack Honderd on Monday, June 18, 7pm. Call Betsy at 404-233-0086 for address, details, and to confirm that you'll be coming! (Unlike most Quaker traditions, this is not a pot luck — we "old-timers" do the cooking!)

## **DO YOU HAVE A MICROWAVE TO DONATE?**

The microwave in the Meetinghouse kitchen needs to be replaced. Before we purchase a new one, is there anyone in the community with a microwave that they no longer need? Contact Jonah at [<atlantaquakers@gmail.com>](mailto:atlantaquakers@gmail.com) or 404-377-2474 if you have one to donate.

## **FRIENDS JOURNAL AT AFM, 6/24**

Friends Journal is coming to Atlanta Friends Meeting on Sunday, June 24th at 12pm. Join Friends Journal Executive Director, Gabriel Ehri, for an afternoon of fellowship and discussion about Friends Journal's past, present, and hopes for the future. Over refreshments, learn how this little Quaker magazine is: (1) Growing the audience for Quakerism 100-fold, (2) Using video to nurture and educate new generations of seekers, and (3) Standing up for Quaker values in a changing world. Gabe will explain how this happened, what it may mean for Friends and your community, and what's next. After a short presentation, Gabe and other Friends Journal staff will be available for questions and feedback.

## **CREATE COMMUNITY 4 DECATUR/DEKALB BECAUSE BLACK LIVES MATTER**

Join us at our upcoming June 19th meeting at 7pm at Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, where we will gain insight into how Decatur City Schools are handling race in the classroom. Despite its liberal reputation, city schools have a record of punishing students of color more harshly than whites, and both faculty and advance placement classes are disproportionately white. This past April, several Decatur City Schools teachers, staff, and school board members attended a conference that dealt with racism in the school system. Several of them will facilitate a conversation on what they have learned. We hope to see you on June 19 to learn with us.

## **SPIRITUAL NURTURE GROUPS**

AFM currently has two active Spiritual Nurture Groups. For more info about this process or joining a group, contact Lewis Fuller at [lfuller@emory.edu](mailto:lfuller@emory.edu).