

Atlanta Friends Meeting Announcement Sheet

AtlantaQuakers.org

August 12, 2018

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Query for Seventh Month

“Art thou a child of light and hast thou walked in the light, and what thou speakest, is it inwardly from God?” - Margaret Fell, remembering the words of George Fox from her first encounter with him

Thanks to Last First Day's Volunteers

Muireann Brennan, Cade Curtis, Katie Braun, Eugene Jennings, Beth Ensign, Alberta Guise, Karen Skellie, Mike Allison, and Sara Patenaude.
To volunteer: <http://tinyurl.com/afmvolunteers>

Funding our Work

Last week, we received contributions from **\$1,181 from 12 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.

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, jhudson30116@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, Aug 12, 2018

11:15 – Listening Ear for Concerns of Racism, Atrium

11:45 – Care & Counsel, Classroom D (Jr High)

11:45 – Ministry & Worship, Classroom A/B

11:45 – Finance Committee, Library

11:45 – Social Concerns, Classroom E (Sr High)

11:45 – Religious Ed Comm, Classroom F/G (Nursery)

5:00 – Atlanta Mennonite Fellowship, Meeting Room

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

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

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

Wednesday, August 15, 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, Aug 19, 2018

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

5:00 – Atlanta Mennonite Fellowship, Meeting Room

Announcements

BIBLE DISCUSSION ON SUMMER VACATION

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

BOOK GROUP, 2ND TUESDAYS

The group reading books by and about people of color meets on each 2nd Tuesday at 7:15 pm in the Jr High Room at the meetinghouse. We will dedicate both our August 14 and September 11 meetings to *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker. It will also be fun to bring other works by Alice Walker into the discussion as people are so moved. Future scheduled meetings are on October 9, November 13, and December 11. If you have in mind a book you would like to read with the group, please suggest a book and date and email Susan Cole [<cole2544@bellsouth.net>](mailto:cole2544@bellsouth.net). All are welcome.

ADULT FIRST DAY SCHOOL

The Adult First Day Class is now reading *Listening Spirituality: Personal Spiritual Practices Among Friends* by Patricia Loring. Please join us each Sunday morning at 9:00 in the library as we share our practices and learn new ones from Patricia Loring. All are welcome.

ALEX ZINNES YOGA AT AFM

Back to School also means Back to Yoga at the Atlanta Friends Meeting! Alex Zinnes' first fall yoga class meets Tues, August 14th! Students can join the class at any time, and all levels and abilities are most welcome. Yoga classes meet on Tuesday nights from 6-7 pm in the nursery at AFM. Pricing: 5I am a member of Durham Friends Meeting and have enjoyed visiting your meeting over the years with SAYF. I am really happy to be moving to Atlanta soon. I will be taking a gap year before college to explore my intended career in music production, and to get some work experience. I'm writing to see if any Friends can offer me advice. I'll be seeking an inexpensive apartment or room to rent and would love any suggestions. Because this is a gap year, I don't necessarily need a 12 month lease. I have already made a few good connections but I would love to meet anyone working in the fields of audio or video production, or recording arts. Thank you, Leland Child-Lanning <lelandchildlanning@gmail.com>, 919-945-4447.

class card - \$55 (\$11/class); 10 class card - \$100 (\$10/class); Drop-in class - \$12/class. Please email Alex at azinnes@gmail.com if you have any questions. And...here's a special offer for any first timers to this class: Not sure if yoga or this class will suit you? No problem! Attend your first class for FREE, and see what you think.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT - FINANCIAL HELP

Ministry and Worship committee has a small budget to assist individuals who wish to attend Quaker events or programs for the purpose of spiritual enrichment. Please contact Cynthia Berg (cjberg2011@gmail.com) or Bob Lough (loughr@gmail.com) if you want more information.

VIGIL IN DECATUR, 8/12

This Sunday evening, Aug. 12, at 7:30 pm in the Decatur Courthouse Square, Hate Free Decatur and CC4D: Black Lives Matter are joining with Indivisible GA4 and Indivisible Stone Mountain for a candlelight vigil to mark the 1-year anniversary of the violence in Charlottesville, and to reaffirm our mission to stand in solidarity with all members of our communities. Invite others to join you and visit the link for more details.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2260306507329246/>

QVS HOUSE MEAL/FOOD DONATIONS

The 2018-19 Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) Fellows will arrive in Atlanta at the end of August! The Meeting likes to welcome them by providing vegetarian meals to freeze for their first few days here, dropping off hot meals during their first week, and helping stock their pantry and refrigerator with healthy food/snack items. If you can help, please contact Steve Collins (shcollins75@gmail.com) or Liz Nicholson (liz@quakervoluntaryservice.org). Need some ideas? How about apples, bananas, yogurt, granola, cereal, almond milk, eggs, bread, butter, cheese, tortilla chips, or salsa. Or rice, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, honey, oatmeal dried beans, chickpeas, coffee, Quinoa, Couscous, or crackers. You can also check the Meeting's Facebook page for more information.

AFSC SPEAKING TOUR - AT AFM! 8/26

Join AFSC staff for an update on the American Friends Service Committee's work in the South. It's not just an update though, its an opportunity for you and your community to begin or continue your work to resist oppression and build for freedom. We look forward to seeing you there! August 26 at 11:45 in the Meeting Room after the rise of meeting.

SUNDAY SINGING CANCELED SUN, AUG 12th

Richard Allen is happy to host singing Aug 19th. Call to confirm with him 770-985-0476.

FRIEND SEEKING HOUSING

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TEEN FIRST DAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Meeting is seeking several caring adults to help lead the Sr High First Day School class with our teens. If you'd like to spend time with the teens and would consider volunteering at least one Sunday a month, please contact Jennifer Dickie: <michaeljen@bellsouth.net>

ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE WORKSHOP

AVP workshops are a series of hands-on, experiential, workshops where participants learn how to respond nonviolently to situations where injustice, prejudice, frustration, and anger can lead to violent behavior. On August 25-26 (9am-6pm) and September 22-23 (9am-6pm), AVP will hold Basic/First Level workshops at Emory Faculty Office Building, adjacent to Grady Hospital (49 Jesse Hill Jr Dr). Open to all aged 18 and over. Requested contribution: \$30.00. No one excluded due to lack of funds. Direct links to the August and September registration pages are here:

<https://avpbasicworkshopaugust2018.eventbrite.com>
<https://avpbasicworkshopseptember2018.eventbrite.com>

SPIRITUAL NURTURE GROUPS

AFM currently has three active Spiritual Nurture Groups, two of which have available openings to join. For more info about this process or joining a group, contact Lewis Fuller at lfuller@emory.edu.