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<https://tinyurl.com/AAFMM-Zoom> (Zoom Meeting ID: 818 7021 4329).

Sunday, May 31

9:30 Meeting for Worship — In-person
 10:15 First Day School *
 10:30 Common Fellowship Time
 11:00 Meeting for Worship — Blended

Monday, June 1

6:30 Final Affairs Committee; Naomi's House & Zoom

Tuesday, June 2

2:00 Meeting for Walking *
 7:00 Reading & Discussion; Zoom *

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 What Does It Mean to be Quaker?
 Corner Room & Zoom
 7:30 Quaker House Committee; Zoom

Thursday, June 4

6:00 M&C Committee; Zoom

Saturday, June 6

2:00 Celebration of May Watanabe; A2 UU Church *
 3:00 Quaker Death Education; Fellowship
 Room & Zoom

Sunday, June 7

9:00 Singing; Meeting Room
 9:30 Meeting for Worship — In-person
 10:15 First Day School
 10:30 CCF; Living Room
 10:30 Common Fellowship Time
 11:00 Meeting for Worship — Blended
 11:00 Property Committee; Fireplace Room

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**CCF/FDS Messages:****First Day School, May 31**

The children will be learning about Friends around the world and the values that unite us.

The Committee for Children and Families (CCF) is looking for a reliable and energetic person to join the AAFM childcare team. The position hours are every Sunday morning from 9:15 – 12:15 and the pay rate is \$20 an hour. If someone active in our Meeting is interested in the position, we would be open to negotiating ways that you might fill the position and also attend worship on occasion.

The person would work alongside our other childcare staff and volunteers, supervising playtime and story time, and leading activities for a mixed age range of children, from nursery age through upper middle school age.

We are looking for someone who enjoys working with children, is comfortable with a community-based multi-age environment, and is communicative, dependable and responsible. We ask for references, reliable transportation, and CPR certification or a willingness to become certified. Contact CCF conveners if you are interested or have further questions.

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We're looking for people to serve as Meeting closers.

You can sign up at this link -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1A-FQJSLbc62Vmwds57_i89unl_-zM1BUEM9IjKKOD6E/edit?gid=1643896035#gid=1643896035 with your name and email and you'll get a reminder email a few days before when you've signed up. You can sign up for either the 9:30 screen-free worship or the 11 a.m. hybrid worship (there are "x"s for Business Meeting Sundays when there is no later Meeting for Worship.) Instructions on what to do are here — [In person meeting closing instructions Laura version](#).

Young Adult Friends: YA FS ages 18-35ish usually meet for dinner on the second Sunday of each month at the home of an older Friend. Our next dinner will be on June 14. For information on this and other YAF activities contact Lily Wiest at lily.wiest@gmail.com.

Reading & Discussion: On Tuesday evening, May 26, the link <https://tinyurl.com/AAFMM-Zoom> on our website failed to connect, and people had great difficulty connecting to our monthly Reading & Discussion session. Some were eventually able to connect by typing in the ID (818 7021 4329) rather than using the link. One person kept retrying the tinyurl.com link and connected successfully. The problem has not recurred today.

We had an insightful group discussion among the five of us who made it to the meeting, and we would like to have a repeat meeting this coming **Tuesday, June 2,** at **7:00**, using the same materials available at <https://tinyurl.com/3tmk63na>. We look forward to seeing you then.

Meeting for Walking – We walk at 2 pm, Tuesdays on the first and third weeks of each month. All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend. Our June walks will be on **June 2** and **June 16** when we'll be walking in the Arboretum to see the peonies and rhododendrons. The Arboretum has unfinished paths and there's a fairly steep climb up to the peonies. Park and meet at the dead end of Riverview Drive off Geddes.

Dear Family and Friends of May Watanabe — We would like to joyfully celebrate the 103 years of her life with you, welcoming your presence in person or via the livestream on Saturday, **June 6, 2026**. It will be a Quaker style gathering that centers on the sharing of personal reflections of May, followed by carrot cake and a social time.

Location: Ann Arbor Unitarian Universalist Church, 4001 Ann Arbor Saline Road

Doors open: 1:30pm

Beginning of service: 2pm

Wrap up: 4:30ish

There will be a spot for donations of canned food or checks to Food Gatherers in May's memory.

<https://www.foodgatherers.org/get-involved/donatepage/>

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Force may subdue, but Love gains: And he that forgives first, wins the Lawrel. ~ William Penn

Below is the link to watch the livestream of the gathering to remember May on June 6. The start time is 2 pm Eastern time. The livestream will start 10 minutes before the service begins.

<https://youtube.com/live/MHZSRf03hxx?feature=share>

Peace House has updated the list of needed and accepted items for its outdoor food pantry. The list is posted over the collection box in the lobby and is also available at [Peace House Food Pantry list](#). Friends can drop off items at any time. They are collected for delivery on the third Sunday of each month. Questions about other ways to support Peace House?-- talk to a member of the Reparative Justice Committee—Lynn Drickamer, Susan Hartman, or Lily Wiest.

PIAG Update: Israel's "Expulsion Administration"

The Religious Zionist Party, now in control of Israel's government and military force (IDF), is moving swiftly to expel the 2.3 million Palestinians who live in Gaza and the West Bank. Juan Cole explains the process in "Netanyahu seeks 70% of Gaza in Israel's own Generalplan Ost":

<https://www.juancole.com/2026/05/netanyahu-israels-generalplan.html?amp=;amp=>

AMONG FRIENDS

Our Friends Grayson Moore, and Scott Neville, who no longer live in Michigan, would appreciate us spreading the word about the sale of their condo which will be available as of June 15, 2026. For details about the condo [click here](#).

Save The Date for the Memorial in the manner of Friends for Rick Plewa's husband George Ferrell. **August 1st**, 3 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Ann Arbor.

How Does the Bible Speak to Us?

Join a small group of Friends who meet weekly for about 45 minutes. We use the [Friendly Bible Study](#) method which is a uniquely Quaker approach to reading the Bible. We are currently working our way through the gospel of Luke. We meet via the AAFM worship link: <https://tinyurl.com/AAFM-Zoom> on **Thursdays at 9:30 am**. All are welcome to join. If questions, please contact Bill (billriccobono@gmail.com) or Naomi (naomig@umich.edu).

LARGER CIRCLES OF FRIENDS

PENDLE HILL is a Quaker study, retreat, and conference center. Check out their [calendar](#) for virtual and in person learning opportunities. <https://pendlehill.org/calendar/>.

Online registration has opened for the **Annual Meeting of Lake Erie Yearly Meeting**, in Ashland, Ohio, on **June 18–21**. The theme this year is "**Finding Hope, Joy, and Courage in Community**." The plenary speaker is [Joe Volk](#), and [Douglas Gwyn](#) will lead Bible study. The most recent [LEYM Bulletin](#) contains full registration instructions, as well as information on discounts for first-time attendees, young adult Friends, and youth. Also included are full descriptions of the [11 scheduled workshops](#). To learn more, visit the Annual Meeting webpage at <https://leym.org/annual/> and/or watch the short 2026 Annual Meeting Welcome Video, [available here](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, May 31, from 5– 7 PM the Interfaith Round Table is hosting its Spring Fundraiser at **Genesis of Ann Arbor, 2309 Packard St, Ann Arbor, MI**. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will be **Rosa Luz Beltran Postigo**, Hispanic/Latino Ministry Coordinator of [St Mary Student Parish](#). She will share her own migration story and her work with the Hispanic community at St. Mary's through the lens of Ignatian spirituality and invite reflections about how various faith traditions understand and support migration.

IRT's Spring Fundraiser will be an opportunity to:

- Explore immigration from diverse faith perspectives;
- Support our vital work in promoting interfaith dialogue and understanding within Washtenaw County;
- Build relationships with like-minded community members.

Ticket Prices: Adult \$45 (meal + \$20 donation), Adult \$25 (meal), Table of eight \$275. If you are unable to attend but would like to sponsor a seat or table, that option is available too. [Register here](#).

Wednesday, June 3, 6-8 PM, Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice is hosting [Network Convening](#), focused on the alignment of ICPJ's Mission, Vision, Values, Theory of Change, and the Proposed Structure, facilitated by Yodit Mesfin Johnson. [Register here](#).

The **Ann Arbor Black Film Festival** is occurring **June 5th through the 7th**. Check out their incredible work and the lineup of films [HERE](#).

Again this year, the **Community Farm of Ann Arbor** is providing fresh, healthy, organic produce to our low-income and housing-insecure friends and neighbors, through their Community Farm Donated Shares Program. Last year, the program raised over \$5000, including a donation from our meeting, to distribute food through **Peace House** (one of our Reparative Justice recipients) and **Brown Chapel AME**. The farm hopes to double that amount this year and needs donations at this time to help in their planning for the coming growing season. Donations can be made at <https://www.communityfarmofannarbor.com/donate/>. For more information about Community Farm of Ann Arbor, see their website at <https://www.communityfarmofannarbor.com/>.

The **Dispute Resolution Center** will hold its 10th Anniversary **Unity Walk** on Saturday, **June 6**, from 10am to 3 pm. This will include a 5 mile walk starting at the United Way Building, a 1.5 mile walk starting at Ypsilanti Community High School, and an after-walk celebration at Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church. Friends are invited to register for the walk and/or sign on as a sponsor. This year's walk proceeds will be used in support of the DRC's Restorative Justice Youth Services Program. More information about the walk and the program is available at: <https://thedisputeresolutioncenter.org/events/unity-walk-2026/>. In past years, several Friends have arranged to walk together Contact Susan Hartman if you have questions about the DRC or its programs.

Please send any questions, recommendations, and **announcements for Handouts** to Eric Wozniak at publications@annarborfriends.org by Thursday afternoon and include "Handout" in the subject line.