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For all Meetings for Worship, including Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, the Zoom link is:
<https://tinyurl.com/AAFm-Zoom> (Zoom Meeting ID: 818 7021 4329).

Sunday, June 28 (* = See announcement)

- 9:30 Meeting for Worship — Blended
- 10:30 Refreshments
- 11:00 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business — Blended
- 6:00 Middle Age Friends' (MAF) Potluck; Cassie's House*

Monday, June 29

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

Wednesday, July 1

- 7:00 What Does it Mean to be Quaker? Common Room and Zoom

Thursday, July 2

- 6:00 M&C Committee; Zoom

Sunday, July 5

- 9:00 Singing; Meeting Room
- 9:30 Meeting for Worship — In-person
- 10:30 Common Fellowship Time
- 11:00 Meeting for Worship — Blended
CCF; Living Room
Property Committee; Fireplace Room
- 3:30 Resistance Songs Sing-along; Meeting Room*

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCF Announcements:

A friendly reminder that **Molly Tinkerhess** has taken over as the CCF assistant following Julie Kim's departure. She can be reached by email (mollymalc@gmail.com) or by texting/calling 401-749-4986.

Sunday, June 28th:

Summer has begun, which means a break from traditional First Day School. Instead, childcare workers will supervise free play time, craft activities, and community building between the kids. Coverage will be the same hours as during the school year, from 9:15am-12:15pm.

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.

Claire Tinkerhess, ctinkerhess@comcast.net, 734-883-9002
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Come hangout with baby Aaron! Luiza asks for Friends' help with Aaron as she transitions into getting back to work and caring for the baby on her own while Elliott continues his residency program in Wayne. Help in the mornings is especially appreciated. You can contact Luiza using her personal contact information available in the Directory, or sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/babysit-acab>

Personnel Committee is preparing for employee evaluations in July. You can provide confidential feedback about employees to personnel@annarborfriends.org via email or by phone with Jeff Cooper at 734-668-8063 or Kate Kelley at 248-761-0773. It would be helpful to have your thoughts by June 30.

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_-zM1BUEM9IiKKOD6E/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](#).

The Contributions Committee is looking for someone to act as contact person for Pendle Hill for 2026. This person would replace Joan Sampieri, long time contact person for this organization. As a reminder, a contact person is someone who is willing to contact an organization once a year to determine its financial needs and its current status. There is no need to be active in or be a member of this organization. If interested please contact Marilyn Siegel: marsiegel25@gmail.com, Donald MacGregor: Donald.macgregor@att.net; Austin Kieffer: akieffer120@gmail.com. Thanks.

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. For information on this and other YAF activities contact Lily Wiest at lily.wiest@gmail.com.

MAF Potluck: "middle-aged" Friends (ages 30ish-60ish) are invited to dinner at Cassie Cammann's house, 2008 Crestland, on Sunday, **June 28 at 6:00 pm**. Please consider coming whether you're a long-time Friend or new attender. We'll grill in the backyard, weather permitting; please bring a dish to share. Children welcome and encouraged. Questions to Cassie or Molly Bachelor.

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

Resistance Songs Sing-Along July 5, 2026, 3:30-5:00 pm: at the AAFM Meeting Room. Join us to celebrate our country's heritage of protesting injustice & championing freedom for all! Presented by Friends for Justice & co-sponsored by ICPJ. See Kel Anders for details.

A **memorial meeting for Debs Roush** will be held on Sunday, **July 12**, at 2 pm in the Meeting Room and on the regular Meeting Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/AAFM-Zoom> (Zoom Meeting ID: 818 7021 4329). Childcare will be available. A reception in the Fellowship Room will follow. Friends who can provide finger food or beverages, or help with set-up or clean-up, should contact Nancy Taylor (734 368-6555 or netaylor324@gmail.com). All are welcome. Her obituary appears at: <https://www.niefuneralhomes.com/memorials/deborah-roush/5715788/>.

To honor the memory of Debs Roush, could you bring food for the reception after her memorial meeting on Sunday, July 12 at 2pm? We're hoping for finger food, baked goods, fruit or vegetable plates, cool drinks and anything you specialize in. There will be a sign-up sheet on the lobby table, and either let me know what you can bring that way or text or email me [Nancy Taylor at 734-368-6555 or netaylor324@gmail.com]. Thank You.

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 July walks will be on July 7 and July 21 when we'll be walking in Saginaw Forest. Saginaw comprises 80-acres of woodland, Third Sister Lake, and surrounding wetlands. It is owned by UM for the study of forestry and sustainable ecosystem management. Trails are unfinished, mostly flat but with one steep hill down to the lake. On July 7 we will be celebrating the impressive 5-year anniversary of Meeting for Walking, come and join us! Meet and park in the 2/42 Community Church parking lot, 648 S. Wagner Road. Park at the south-west corner of the church lot. You will see a sign pointing to the Saginaw Forest Trail Head and a map of the forest.

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.

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 is now 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

Kalamazoo Friends Meeting will host the traditional summer gathering at Quaker Park in Battle Creek on First Day, **August 2**, at 11:00. A potluck will follow the meeting for worship. All are welcome; bring a dish to share, if you can.

[Note: this has traditionally been the summer gathering of Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting, but with the Quarter being laid down, Kalamazoo has taken responsibility for this event.]

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/>.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 them counteract increasing prices. 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/>

Opportunity for service:

American Friends Service Committee, Ypsilanti Office is beginning a new project to serve formerly incarcerated, long-serving women to support their path to reintegration into the community. AFSC was given a plot of land (Approx. 11 acres) in Petersburg, Michigan which will be developed into a home and working farm for the women but it needs a lot of work!! If you would like to help with clearing the land and restoring a house, please join our work day, planned for **July 26**. Volunteers should wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, work boots and work gloves. If anyone has a chainsaw or other tree-cutting tools, please take them. The location of the soon-to-be **Healing Homes Farm** is 5755 Rauch Road, Petersburg, MI 49270. 11am to 3pm each day; food will be provided. Call AFSC at 734-216-4764 for further information.