

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting 1420 Hill Street, Ann Arbor MI 48104 734-761-7435 September 6, 2026

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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, September 6

9:00 Property Committee; Corner Room
9:30 Singing; Meeting Room
10:00 Meeting for Worship — Blended; Meeting Room
10:00 Meeting for Worship — In-person; Fireplace Room
11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments; Fellowship Room,
Backyard

Saturday, September 12

2:00 Earthcare Committee; Zoom

Sunday, September 13

9:30 Singing; Meeting Room
10:00 Meeting for Worship — Blended; Fireplace
Room
10:00 Meeting for Worship — In-person; Meeting
Room
10:15 First Day School
11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments; Fellowship Room,
Backyard
11:00 Finance Committee; Corner Room
11:15 Reading & Discussion; Fireplace Room & Zoom
11:30 CCF Meeting; Corner Room
6:00 YAF Dinner *

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCF Announcements:

This Sunday is the final week of supervised childcare during worship, before First Day School begins next Sunday, September 13th. Please note our new worship schedule begins this week at 10am! **Nursery care will be available from 9:45-11:15am.** For children 4 years and older, we invite them to sit in worship with their families for 15 minutes. At 10:15am, they will be escorted downstairs or outside for craft time and free play. This **childcare is available from 10:15-11:15am.**

CCF is **seeking donations of old magazines and calendars** for children to use in an upcoming collage art project. Donations can be left on the table in the downstairs Children's Room, or in the CCF mailbox in the lobby.

Labor Day week: office closure + Meeting worker working remotely

Dear Friends, this is a reminder that the office will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day. Additionally, I will be working remotely on Tuesday and Wednesday. I will return to the office in person on Thursday, 9/10. Please email or call the office ([734-7617435](tel:734-7617435) or office@annarborfriends.org) if you anticipate needing my help on-site then. Thank you! —Luiza

The Contributions Committee is looking for contact persons for the following organizations:

1. Corner Health Center (Ypsilanti-based):
www.cornerhealth.org
2. Friends in Deed, Circles Program (Ypsilanti-based):

www.friendsindeedmi.org

3. Pendle Hill: www.pendlehill.org

As a reminder, a contact person is someone who is willing to contact an organization at least once a year to determine financial needs and current status. This person need not be active in or a member of the organization. If interested, Please contact Marilyn Siegel: marsiegel25@gmail.com, Donald MacGregor: Donald.macgregor@att.net, or Austin Kieffer: akieffer120@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Property committee will meet on Sunday September 6 from 9-10 am in the Corner room.

Young Adult Friends, YAFs ages 18-35ish meet for dinner on the second Sunday of each month at the home of an older Friend. The next dinner will be on September 13 at the home of Laura and Ben. For information on this and other YAF activities contact Lily Wiest at lily.wiest@gmail.com.

Meeting for Walking — We have changed our schedule! At the request of the regular walkers, we will now walk at 1 pm instead of 2 pm each first and third Tuesday of the month. We will walk next on September 15, with walks led by Jeff Cooper and Steve Roush around Argo Pond. All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend. Trails are a mixture of paved and unpaved, level and paths through woods. Parking is at the canoe livery on Longshore Drive. If you have questions, please call Jeff Cooper.

Reading and Discussion will meet at 11:15 am on Sunday, September 13, 2026 (note new day and time) in the Fireplace Room. We will be discussing Quakers and Anger. The readings can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/4cn75h8n>. We hope to see you all there.

The Indigenous Action Group will reconvene Thursday, September 17, 7:30 pm via Meeting Zoom. Please join us to learn more about what we do and how you can support our efforts.

Join our local FCNL Advocacy Team!

The Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) supports a network of 135 advocacy teams across the country, including our active Washtenaw County group. We use the guidance from FCNL experts to build relationships with our US Senators and Representatives, advocating for issues of peace and justice.

Join us on **Friday Sept 18th**, 5 pm, in the Fellowship room at the Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse for a potluck and informational session with FCNL staff person Jane Nunn. All are welcome!

For more information contact:

Claire Tinkerhess ctinkerhess@comcast.net

or Susan Hartman SusanDHartman@gmail.com

Peace House has updated the list of needed and accepted items for its outdoor food pantry. The list is posted over the

DONATIONS (Tax Deductible): Ann Arbor Friends Meeting relies on donations from members and attenders to cover over 60% of its budget. You can contribute by check via U.S. mail: c/o Treasurer, Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. You can also contribute cash or checks in the Contributions Box (on wall next to Meetingroom door) and online at the Meeting's website at: <https://annarborfriends.org/wp/donate/>.

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

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

Wendy Zavala has requested that some people from AAFM accompany her to her court hearing at the 19th District Court in Dearborn, on Wednesday, September 9, at 8:30 AM. She has to appear before a judge regarding a couple of traffic violations. To coordinate rides or if you have questions contact Harry Sheehan at: [734-417-7343](tel:734-417-7343).

We have received news of the death of Michael Fuson, a member of the Granville (OH) Friends Meeting whom many of us knew through his participation in Lake Erie Yearly Meeting, his many years of service for FCNL, including as LEYM Representative and as Clerk of the General Committee from 2023-2025, and his visits to AAFM, including one very recently. His obituary is available at <https://www.online-tribute.com/michaelfuson>. A memorial service is planned in Granville on October 10th. Details are in the obituary notice.

Hue Huynh has a new email address:

sheabodypress@gmail.com — please update your records accordingly.

Ed Morin penned lyrics to the melody of the blues classic, “Why Don’t You Do Right,” to reflect the socio-political condition of our country. Please listen and share “Do Right, Mr. President” on the blog of the Crazy Wisdom Poetry Circle: <https://cwcircle.poetry.blog/post-archive/>.

Marilyn Wedenoja – Marilyn is now at Regency on the Bluffs, a rehab facility at 355 Huron View Blvd, Ann Arbor. Regency will provide transportation to her medical appointments. Marilyn would enjoy visits and cards. Visitation is easier on the weekends as she is busy during the week with medical appointments. She requests ‘call first’ but if no answer, ‘come anyway’. For more information contact Naomi at naomig@umich.edu.

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). **Verses for next week are Luke 7:18-20.**

LARGER CIRCLES OF FRIENDS

Quaker Voluntary Service, an 11-month service opportunity for young adults aged 21-30, is offering virtual information sessions this fall. If you are interested in learning more or registering for an info session, please visit their website at www.quakervoluntaryservice.org/apply.

Registration (<https://www.fgcquaker.org/event/outreach-conference/>) **is now open for the September 25-27**, Friends General Conference virtual Outreach Conference. There will be two plenaries, four workshops, and a free resource journal for all registrants (full-color PDF). This conference is ideal for Friends who are interested in the growth of the Religious Society of Friends, invitational outreach in the local community, and best practices in visibility and communications.

Pendle Hill is a Quaker center for Spirit-led learning, retreat, and community:

Daily worship 8:30 - 9:10 ET via Zoom -

<https://pendlehill.org/worship/>

Upcoming events - <https://pendlehill.org/programs/>

The Seed podcast - <https://pendlehill.org/learn/podcast/>

Calendar: <https://pendlehill.org/calendar/>

LEYM Annual Fall Youth Retreat: Friday, October 2, to Sunday, October 4.

Families and friends are invited to bring their youth (K-12th grade) to the [Kirkmont Center in mid-Ohio](#) to explore our Quaker connections with each other and our environment.

The theme for the weekend is **Finding Hope, Joy, and Courage in Community**. You are welcome to bring crafts to share, a journal, musical instruments to accompany singing, word or board games, and your imagination. We will be cooking our own meals in the lodge kitchen.

The cost per person is \$70 but the Yearly Meeting gives a \$25 scholarship for any person who would like to use it. **The deadline to register for the retreat is September 10.** For registration, email Diane Mott (mottfam45@gmail.com) with the names and ages of people who are coming to camp.

You also need to give Diane any dietary restrictions/food allergies by September 10 so that there is time to plan the food menu. Late registration is not possible. See leym.org/fall-youth-retreat-2026 for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, September 19, from 12:00-4:00, join AFSC MI and Second Chance Battalion for the **Healing Homes Farm Open House**. Tour the grounds, meet our two new resident collaborators, and celebrate freedom and the work to get long-serving women free from prison. There will be food and music and a whole lot of love to share! [Healing Homes Open House Registration](#). Questions? Please email Megan at meganenl@umich.edu.

Trash Talk Tour: ICPJ encourages you to join the 6th annual Trash Talk Tour on **September 26 &/or 27!** Tour the country’s largest stadium and learn about its zero-waste policies or visit Recycle Ann Arbor’s facilities and get a behind-the-scenes look at what happens to your recycling after it leaves the curb. (Reservations required; spots go fast!) The fantastic Zero Waste Fall Festival is also returning to Kiwanis with family-fun activities, live music and tours (no reservations required). Details and RSVP at trashtalktour.org for prize entries including a \$100 gift card to Zingerman’s Deli, \$25 gift card to Blank Slate, a jar of Coco Miel from Mindo & more.