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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, November 1 (* = See announcement)
Daylight Saving Time Ends
9:30 Singing; Meeting Room
10:00 Meeting for Worship — Blended; Meeting Room
10:00 Meeting for Worship — In-person; Fireplace Room
10:15 First Day School *
11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments; Fellowship Room
11:30 CCF Meeting; Corner Room *
11:30 Property Committee; Fireplace Room
11:45 Carbon Footprint Committee, Caleb Kline presentation; Meeting Room & Zoom *

Monday, November 2
7:00 Technology Committee; Zoom. Email technology@annarborfriends.org for Zoom link

Tuesday, November 3
1:00 Meeting for Walking *

Wednesday, November 4
7:00 What Does it Mean to be Quaker? Corner Room & Zoom
7:30 Quaker House Committee; Zoom. Email qhc@annarborfriends.org for the Zoom link.

Thursday, November 5
5:00 Alternatives to Violence Potluck; Fellowship Room & Kitchen
6:00 M&C Committee; Zoom

Sunday, November 8
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 IAG Fellowship & Refreshments; Fellowship Room
11:30 Finance Committee; Corner Room
11:30 Reading & Discussion; Fireplace Room *
6:00 YAF Dinner *

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCF Announcements:

First Day School: Sunday, November 1st

Meeting member Eric Engle will engage all school-age kids with oral storytelling with a spooky twist! Preschoolers will be read a story and sing songs related to Halloween.

CCF Monthly Meeting: Sunday, November 1st

CCF will have our committee meeting from **11:30am-1pm in the Corner Room.** Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Topics for this meeting will be Holiday programming for kids, ways to engage the larger Meeting community, and First Day School themes and teachers for January and beyond.

The Meetinghouse elevator is now working! Please carefully follow the instructions inside the lift to operate it and make sure to close all folding doors when exiting.

Call for 2027 Directory: Dear Friends, the new directory is in the making! If you wish to add, remove, or change your contact information, please fill out the following form **by November 10**: http://tinyurl.com/aafm-sign-up
If you have any questions or concerns, or if you are unable to fill out the form above, please contact Luiza in the office by call (734) 761-7435 or email office@annarborfriends.org.

Jeff Cooper will be ordering new books for the Meeting Library in early December. If you have titles to recommend, please speak to or email Jeff in November (cooperdaub@hotmail.com). Note that the November issue of *Friends Journal* is the "book issue," with a greater than usual number of book reviews.

Announcements Basket: if you would like an announcement to be made in the room that you are not worshiping in, there are Meeting Room and Fireplace room announcement baskets on the main table. You can use a pink index card next to the baskets for the announcement. If you can't attend meeting and you would like to leave an announcement for both rooms for the following week please use the baskets. Please write the date of meeting on the announcement card so there is no confusion as to which week the announcement is intended for. Please keep these announcements very brief and include your name on the card. Please leave announcements by 9:55AM on Sunday morning.

Old Items Needing New Homes: Johanna and Laura have started an experimental bulletin board in the small room behind the fellowship hall kitchen to offer up some of our cherished possessions that need a new home. Please browse the items posted and get in touch if you'd like to provide that home. And please use the bulletin board if you'd like to give away a special item. Instructions on how to do this are on the bulletin board.

Please join the Carbon Footprint Committee on Sunday **November 1**, 2026, 11:45–1 pm in the Meeting Room and on line for a presentation on technical aspects of replacing the Meetinghouse heating system by electric heat pumps to reduce the Meeting's carbon emissions. With support from the Washtenaw 2030 District, the committee commissioned a technical study by engineer Caleb Kline (linked on page www.annarborfriends.org/resources-forms just above Forms). Caleb will present a summary of his conclusions and recommendations with ample time for questions.

Meeting for Walking – Our next walk will be on **November 3** at **1 pm**. Thomas and Nancy Taylor will lead two walks in Cherry Hill Nature Preserve. Cherry Hill offers a variety of grassland, hardwood forest, marsh and pond. Paths are unfinished and do have a little climbing. The leaf colors should be beautiful. All are welcome.
Directions: take Plymouth Road east into the center of Dixboro, turn right on Cherry Hill Road. Drive past the

Humane Society, keep going when it becomes a dirt road, and you will see a sign on the left side. Park on either side of the road. If you have questions, please call Naomi at 734-476-4555. As a reminder, **we're now walking at 1 pm (instead of 2 pm) on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.** This earlier time is more convenient for our regular walkers.

Reading and Discussion will meet at 11:30am on Sunday, November 8, 2026, in the Fireplace Room. We will be reflecting on "truth" in life. The reading can be found at: https://tinyurl.com/26ar6ahp. We look forward to seeing you there.

On **Sunday**, **November 8**, **IAG will be hosting the Social Time** following Meeting. We will be featuring dishes reflective of Native American foods and providing a book browsing table with books for all age groups. We need help with food preparation, setup and cleanup. You don't need to be a regular member of IAG to volunteer for this special project. If interested in helping, contact Sandra Frey Stegman in person or by email: sfstegman@gmail.com.

Young Adult Friends, YAFs ages 18-35ish meet for dinner on the second Sunday of each month at the home of an older Friend. Our next dinner will be on **November 8** at 6 pm hosted by Lauren Unger and Ram Mahalingam. For information on this and other YAF activities contact Lily Wiest at lily.wiest@gmail.com.

Potluck Sunday, November 29. Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers or bring a new dish for a potluck after Meeting for Worship. Come and celebrate our gratitude for this community and for all the wonderful people who are part of it!
We expect to have quarterly potlucks in 2027--details to be announced soon.

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

Save the date: this month, we will have a "**Third Thursday**" lunch (rather than Final Friday) hosted by Neil and Lillie Shadle and Susan Hartman, on Thursday, **November 19**, at Susan's house, 840 Starwick Drive, Ann Arbor, any time between 11:30 and 2:00. All are invited, no RSVP needed. Call Susan Hartman with questions.

A family in our Meeting is experiencing serious financial hardship, and is in desperate need of reliable transportation to get to work and to get to food banks. They are a family of 7, and they do house cleaning, so a minivan with room for the family and house cleaning equipment would be especially appreciated, but any working vehicle would be helpful at this time. If you know of anyone who would be willing to meet this need, email Karen Connor at karenc456@gmail.com, or text 734-717-6353.

Yard Worker needed for lawn, garden, some household chores. Contact Ed Morin: 734-356-0270.

Rides Needed – the Care Committee is looking for people to give Marilyn Wedenoja a ride to Meeting on Sundays. Marilyn lives at Brookhaven Manor off Ann Arbor Saline Road and Eisenhower.
Please sign up on the link below or contact Naomi at naomig@umich.edu.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YlNrPfqrRoHprwfWb9DyPspgsgAoSG0gjSvidKZ8a_8/edit?usp=sharing

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 Naomi at naomig@umich.edu

LARGER CIRCLES OF FRIENDS

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/

November 1, 4-6:00 pm, Grounding through Grief and Gratitude, a **Pendle Hill** online program offering our broken hearts the medicine of community.

November 2, 7:30-9 pm, Pendle Hill's November First Monday Lecture — Hybrid: "Reclaiming the Politics of Jesus" with Obery M. Hendricks, Jr., PhD.

Nontheist Friends Network Creative Conversations
Please join us on Thursday, **November 5**, at **2 pm** ET for our next Creative Conversation. Jim Cain will be leading a conversation around the topic "Jesus for nontheists." We look forward to a lively conversation and hope that you will come and add your voice. To join the conversation, click link.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The day after the election there will be a Rally for Democracy, **November 4**, at noon at Roosevelt Park, in front of Michigan Central.

November 4, 3:30 pm, UM School for Environment and Sustainability is sponsoring Nibi Anishinaabe Ikwewag Inaakonigewin: Water as a Sacred Spirit and the Role of Indigenous Women in Water Governance. See website for details. https://seas.umich.edu/events/nibi-anishinaabe-ikwewag-inaakonigewin-water-sacred-spirit-and-role-indigenous-women-water

Outrage for Immigrants
Sundays (11/15, 11/29), 3-5 pm, Gather at Detroit Filling Station, 300 Detroit St, Ann Arbor, join activists, artists and outraged folks to march, rally, sing, drum and dance resistance. March to the Federal Building. Get updates on local abductions. Bring signs of your outrage and your support for our immigrant community. Questions? Contact MIRA at mirawashtenaw@gmail.com