

GRASS VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING

*Of the Religious Society of Friends in the Truth,
College Park Quarterly Meeting,
Pacific Yearly Meeting*

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First Days: 9:00am Singing at the Meeting House (in-person and zoom)

10:00 am Silent Meeting for Worship (in-person and zoom)

To receive the zoom link, grassvalleyfriends@gmail.com.

Newsletter, 3rd Month, 2024

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MEETING CALENDAR

First Sunday

- Program to be announced.

Second Sunday

- Hybrid Silent Meeting for Worship Meeting, Potluck and for Worship on the Occasion of Business.

Third Sunday

- Program to be announced.

Fourth Sunday

- Spiritual Life

Fifth Sunday

- On Fifth Sundays we hold a Family Meeting for Worship. *Children and adults gather and spend 20 minutes in storytelling, 20 minutes in singing and 20 minutes in silent worship.*

- ✚ 1st First Day: Bible Story and Song
- ✚ 2nd First Day: A Story and a Craft or Activity

- ✚ 4th First Day: A Creative, Topical Curriculum
- ✚ 5th First Day: Family Worship (a story, singing and silent worship)

✚ 3rd First Day: A Story plus Time for Silent Worship

✚ [Online Worship: Wednesday evenings, 7:00-7:30 pm](#)

HAPPENING NOW

- Saturday, March 2, 2024: PacYM Representative Committee Meeting
- Saturday, March 16, 2024: FWCC Americas Section Meeting (See page 14.)
- Sunday, March 17: After Meeting Worship Sharing on the state of our Meeting (GVFM only)
- Saturday, March 23, 2024 – Local Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage and Walk (See page 10)
- Sunday, March 24: Don McCormick: Safe Meetings Don't Avoid Conflict

HAPPENING LATER

- Thursday, April 4, 2024, Quaker Call to Action, 8:00—9:30p.m. EDT (See page 13.)
- April 17: Spirit and Witness program. Seekers Meeting. Questions and sharing about what it means to be a Quaker. Open to all.
- April 28: Spirit and Witness program. Dorothy Henderson will report on her work at Pendle Hill
- Service Learning Trip to Palestine and Israel, June 12 – July 2, 2024 (See page 10.)
- June 30 – July 6, 2024: The 2024 FGC Gathering of Friends, *Rooted in Story* Haverford College, Haverford, PA

GLOSSARY- Abbreviations and terms used in the GVFM newsletter.

SFC: Sierra Friends Center

M&O: Ministry and Oversight

PacYM: Pacific Yearly Meeting

PHP – Pendle Hill Pamphlet

FGC: Friends General Conference

QUNP: Quaker United Nations Project

FASE: Friends Association for Services to the Elderly

CPQM: College Park Quarterly Meeting

RSWR: Right Sharing of World Resource

UwN: Unity with Nature

Threshing Session: A meeting at a separate time specifically not for decision-making; normal practices of a Quaker meeting for business are relaxed so that Friends may speak more than once to an issue, speak to a point just made, or ask a question of a previous speaker.

Query: The Friends practice of examining our souls and seeking clarity. These questions & exercises help to give time to seek truth about us and our spiritual condition and to tap into Divine insight.

[Grass Valley Friends Meeting Facebook link](#)

If you use Facebook, follow the Grass Valley Friends Meeting page, or join the Facebook Grass Valley Friends Meeting group. If you share a post from the page, your friends will see it, and it helps our visibility.

MINUTES AND RECORD: Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business, February 18, 2024

We met in a hybrid meeting in person at the meetinghouse and on Zoom.

Present: Dorothy Henderson (clerk), Amy Cooke (assistant clerk), Don McCormick, Dean Olson, Dianne Marshall, Judy Hamilton, Pete O'Rourke, Lo Hamm, Gordon Starr (elder to the Clerk), Mary Starr, Nora Cooke, Keith Runyan, Chamba Cooke, Kathy McCreery, fosten wilson, Sharon Davisson, Jennifer Smith (recording clerk), David Bowman, Stuart Smith, & Dean Olson.

The Meeting opened with silent worship.

Clerks' Remarks and Query

On behalf of Dorothy Henderson, clerk, Amy Cooke shared the following.

Psalm 27:14 Wait on the Lord: be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait. I say, on the Lord. (On the Spirit, the Light, the Seed.)

Wait, be of good courage. Help is at hand, Spirit is at hand.

We describe our worship as waiting worship. And we bring our waiting worship into our Meetings for Worship for Business.

This morning the query I bring came to me as I considered our term 'expectant waiting'. We have two profound examples occurring in our meeting. We have a beloved member of our meeting expectantly waiting with her partner, also beloved, the birth of their child. Indeed we have the grandparents and many of us in our meeting expectantly waiting as well!

There is another expectant waiting that we in our meeting are a part of. There is an ancient village, Yulića, waiting to be reborn on what I used to call Woolman land. A profound, transforming event is happening right in our midst. We are a part of it, expectantly waiting for that as well. In both examples we know that expectant waiting is not passive, but a very alive and active time. For our query we go back to the Psalmist who tells us twice to Wait. Spirit is available to give courage and strengthen hearts.

How do these words come to you as you enter our Meeting for Worship for Business this morning, expectantly waiting?

Friends shared out of the silence.

One Friend shared that the conversation about the land one day returning to the Nisenan was originally never thought about. We don't know how this transition will go. Expectant waiting.

Another Friend likened expectant waiting to waiting on the birth of a baby. The quality of not knowing is expectant waiting. We know God will move us, but we don't know how or when.

Expectant waiting is a very active process. Trying to discern a message from the Spirit is like fishing. We expect to get messages from the Spirit, so you need to pay attention and pull out what is truly from the Spirit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(see reports appended, committee clerk is noted in bold)

Spirit and Witness: Amy Cooke, Stuart Smith, Reed Hamilton, Sharon Davisson, Dean Olson, Dorothy Henderson (ex-officio, GVFM Clerk).

Amy Cooke gave the report, appended.

Sharon Davisson gave the report on CHIRP (California Heritage Indigenous Research Project) - Nisenan (appended).

Minute (seasoning until April): Grass Valley Friends Meeting joyfully approves and acknowledges the membership of Mary Starr in the Religious Society of Friends.

Stewardship: Mary Starr, Pat Phillips, Reed Hamilton, Gordon Starr, Doug Hamm, David Bowman. Dianne Marshall (ex-officio, Newsletter editor), Fosten Wilson (ex-officio, Treasurer), Don McCormick (ex-officio, Librarian).

Mary Starr, clerk, gave the report, appended.

Friends asked questions about the maintenance of the website. We could contract WordPress for this service, or we could go with the local company who has helped us with the website. Peter O'Rourke, the website coordinator for Meeting, reported on the research that he has done on this issue. This will now go back to Stewardship for discernment.

One Friend is concerned that we need to explore other options, including Squarespace, as a future option for the website.

A question was raised about who approves expenditures. Stewardship approves expenditures that are in the budget. Any expenditure not budgeted must be approved by the Meeting.

Minute 03.2024.01: The Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves the payment of \$62.50 for the work on fixing the website, with the stipulation that in the future all payments be pre-approved before the work is done.

A question was raised about the recommendation from Meeting for forming a task force to explore how records are archived in the Meeting, with digital and paper options considered. It was clarified that the new co-Recorder/Archivists are serving in this capacity, as well as clarifying the purpose of the records being stored.

Welcome Committee: Peter O'Rourke, clerk (ex-officio, Website and Facebook coordinator), Kathy McCreery, Don McCormick, Pat Phillips, Cheryl Hendrickson, Cindy Bliss, Lo Hamm, CJ Patterson, Hailey Wilson (ex-officio, tech support), Judy Hamilton (ex-officio, email coordinator).

Peter O'Rourke, clerk, gave the report, appended.

A question was raised about the discernment on how to choose who will attend events put on by the Meeting. Amy Cooke, clerk of Spirit and Witness, suggested that this be given to Spirit and Witness, since most programs are under their care.

Another Friend asked for guidance on how to send out information on events to different groups, after Spirit and Witness has discerned - the local newspaper, Facebook, the email tree, Interfaith Nevada County, etc.

Another Friend wanted Spirit and Witness to remember that this subject came up because of Zoom. In

the past, events were open to all, but with Zoom we may want to reconsider so events do not become cumbersome. She asked us to consider the query, “In the spirit of inclusion, don’t we want our events to be open to all?”

This discussion will go back to Spirit and Witness.

One Friend wanted to change the wording in one of the job descriptions in Welcome Committee.

Nominating Committee: (*terms as noted*) Judy Hamilton: 2022-2024, Gordon Starr: 2022-2024, Dean Olson 2023-2025, Sharon Davisson 2023-2025.

Judy Hamilton gave the report, appended.

Minute 03.2024.02: Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves staggered three-year terms for members of Spirit and Witness Committee, beginning with the 2024-2025 slate.

Minute 03.2024.03: Grass Valley Friends Meeting accepts the nomination of Gordon Starr and Don McCormick for the positions of co-Recorder/Archivist to serve for the remaining portion the 2023-2024 year.

Minute 03.2024.04: Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves making the Directory Clerk an ex-officio member of the Welcome Committee.

Children’s Program: Keely McDonald and Doug Hamm, co-clerks, Dorothy Henderson, Gordon Bishop, Judy Hamilton, Dean Olson, Reed Hamilton, Don McCormick, David Cowan, Lo Hamm.

There was no report.

OFFICER REPORTS and REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- **Pacific Yearly Meeting:** Don McCormick gave excerpts from the Representative Committee (RepComm) report, appended.
- **College Park Quarterly Meeting:** No report.
- **Treasurer:** fosten wilson. No report.
- **Interfaith Nevada County:** No report.

CLERK’S REMARKS

- From “The History of the Rise, Increase, and Progress of the Christian People Called Quakers” by William Sewel: in the past, a group of Quakers were not supposed to assemble, but William Sewel knew they had assembled because ‘those Quakers communicate without speaking.’ I hope you received that same communication through our silence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday, March 17: After Meeting Worship Sharing on the state of our Meeting (GVFM only)
- Sunday March 24: Spirit and Witness program. Don McCormick: Safe Meetings Don't Avoid Conflict (open to everyone)
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- April 28: Spirit and Witness program. Dorothy Henderson will report on her work at Pendle Hill
- Facebook: please follow the Grass Valley Friends Meeting page, or join the Facebook Grass Valley Friends Meeting group. If you share a post from the page, your friends will see it, and it helps our visibility. Follow this [link](#).

- The 2023-2024 PacYM General Directory is available. It can be found on the Yearly Meeting Website at: pacificyearlymeeting.org > Resources > PacYM General Directory and Database > Obtaining the Directory
 - The Directory is available for use by members and attenders of monthly meetings and worship groups within Pacific Yearly Meeting and by Friends serving on Pacific Yearly Meeting committees. It is not to be shared beyond this community. Dorothy, Doug, and Don have the new password for the PacYM Directory.
- Carl Magruder: You can follow Carl's healing journey on the CaringBridge.org website [HERE](#). Friends have also set up a daily Meeting for Healing from 7:30 to 8 am (Pacific) on Zoom [here](#) or contact Amy Cooke at amyliette@gmail.com for the link.
- Contributions to Grass Valley Friends Meeting are gratefully accepted. You can give by mailing a check to fosten wilson or through Tithely on the website or our newsletter. Our treasurer is asking for additional funds this month as our expenditures exceeded our income.
- We held the last words of Aaron Bushnell in the Light, "Stop the genocide in Gaza."

ITEMS SEASONING or CARRIED OVER

- **Minute** (seasoning until April): Grass Valley Friends Meeting joyfully approves and acknowledges the membership of Mary Starr in the Religious Society of Friends.

READING OF THE RECORD AND MINUTES

The record and the minutes were read, corrected and approved.

If you are giving a report to GVFM, please send the actual report to the recording clerk at grassvalleyfriends@gmail.com THE FRIDAY BEFORE MEETING FOR BUSINESS.

GVFM Newsletter Reminder: Please have items into Dianne Marshall by Tuesday at 10 am.

The Meeting closed with silent worship.

Respectfully recorded by Amy Cooke, recording clerk (outgoing) and Jennifer Smith, recording clerk (incoming).

APPENDICES:

1. Spirit and Witness Committee report
 - a. Organization Report: California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project
2. Stewardship Committee report
3. Welcome Committee report
4. Nominating Committee report
5. Pacific Yearly Meeting Monthly Report
6. Interfaith Nevada County report
7. Information: Organization Representatives by Committee
8. Recorder/Archivist job description

Queries and Advices – Third Month ~ Meeting for Worship

The heart of the Religious Society of Friends is the Meeting for Worship. In direct communion with God, we offer ourselves for God's will. Our daily lives are linked with the Meeting for Worship, the Meeting for Worship with our daily lives.

Come regularly to Meeting for Worship, even when you are angry, tired, or spiritually cold. Bring your joys and your hurts, and the needs of other people. Accept and support each other in the community where God dwells among us. As you do so, you may find the grace of prayer.

At times the Spirit may prompt you to speak in Meeting. Wait patiently to know that the sense and the time are right. When you are sure, have confidence that the words will be given to you. Listen to the ministry of others with an open spirit. If it is not God's word for you, it may be for others. After a message has been given, allow time to ponder its meaning and to let the Meeting return to silent worship. In speech and in silence, each person contributes to the Meeting.

Do I come to Meeting with heart and mind prepared for worship?

In both silent and vocal ministry, do I respond to the leadings of the Holy Spirit, without pre-arrangement and in simplicity and truth?

Am I careful not to speak at undue length or beyond personal spiritual experience?

Do we meet in expectant waiting for the promptings of the Divine Spirit?

Are we drawn together in a living silence by the power of God in our midst?

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Thank you.

Worship Sharing on the State of the Meeting – Don McCormick

We will be sharing thoughts on the state of the Meeting on March 17th at 11:30.

Below is information compiled by Don McCormick regarding this process.

Readings About Writing State of the Meeting Reports

There are some readings about writing State of the Meeting Reports—their purpose, ways to improve them, the process, etc.—that you may want to review before our worship sharing session on the state of our meeting on Sunday the 17th.

[The State of the Meeting Report](#) by Eric Sabelman, the current clerk of the College Park Quarterly Meeting, written in 2016. It addresses various questions about the State of the Meeting Report, including

- What is it?
- Why do we do it?
- How do we do it?
- When do we do it?
- What do we do with it?

It also has lovely illustrations.

The second is a summary of an online discussion hosted by *Western Friend*—["State of the Meeting Reports – Improving the Process."](#) The discussion addresses the following queries:

- What has been your experience of working on State of the Meeting Reports?
- More specifically, what are the outcomes you've seen that come from creating the reports? From the completed reports?
- What are the strengths of the process and what problems have you seen?
- How can the process be improved?

The discussion revealed a lot of dissatisfaction with the State of the Meeting Reports and the process used to create them.

The third is an article I wrote for *Western Friend Online*—"The Trouble with State of the Meeting Reports and How to Use Them to Make Meetings More Effective." It makes the point that the purpose of the report and who the report is written for is currently unclear, but the reports can be written in a way that makes this clear. Doing this will make the State of the Meeting Report process more effective by helping meetings to learn from their experience.

I can't do any of that by John Roedel

*I can't make the world be peaceful
I can't stall tanks from roaring down roads
I can't prevent children from having to hide in bunkers
I can't convince the news to stop turning war into a video game
I can't silence the sound of bombs tearing neighborhoods apart
I can't turn a guided missile into a bouquet of flowers
I can't make a warmonger have an ounce of empathy
I can't convince diplomats to quit playing truth or dare
I can't deflect a sniper's bullet from turning a wife into a widow
I can't stave off a schoolyard being reduced to ash and rubble
I can't do any of that*

*The only thing I can do is love the
next person I encounter without
any conditions or strings To love
my neighbor so fearlessly that it
starts a ripple that stretches from
one horizon to the next I can't
force peace on the world But I can
become a force of peace in the
world Because Sometimes all it
takes is a single lit candle in the
darkness To start a
movement oh, Spirit, Let me be a
candle of comfort in this
world Let me burn with peace*

Quaker Center, Ben Lomond

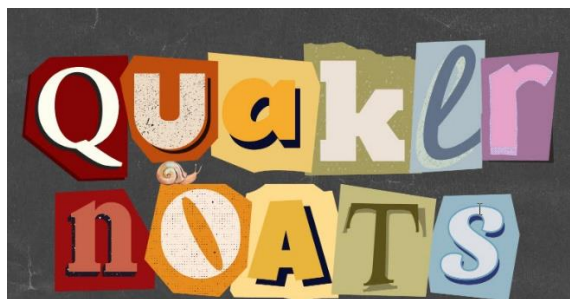
Registration is now open for both sessions of Quaker Center Camp in June!

[Click here to learn more and register your camper.](#)

[Take a look at the 2024 program calendar.](#)

Ben Lomond Quaker Center – 2024 Program Calendar Please visit www.quakercenter.org to learn more, register, see news and events, and get on our mailing list. All times Pacific. All are welcome to attend Quaker Center programs and events.

Mondays: Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, & Apr 1 7:00 – 8:30 pm	Reading and discussion group on “The Quakers: A Very Short Introduction,” by Ben Pink Dandelion (five online sessions), with Jim Anderson and Bob Runyan. New to Friends? Want a refresher? Just curious? Read along, and discuss this short classic among friends. Jim and Bob will lead the group through the book’s chapters with small group queries and worshipful exchange.
Mar 22-24	Walking in the Bible, with Joe Snyder and Julie Peyton (in person). Come explore stories from the Bible among friends, and let Spirit speak to us through our experience. A fun and open weekend of readings, art, collaging, discussion, journaling and worship. All are welcome – no biblical knowledge or experience necessary.
April 19-21	The Elders at Balby—for Quakers in 2024, with Paul Harris and Bob Runyan (in person). Almost 400 years later, this 1656 Epistle remains one of Friends’ most meaningful and consequential statements, offering advice to Quaker meetings and individuals. How much of it is relevant today? What does it mean, and has its meaning changed? And what would a 21 st century version of the Epistle look like?
May 17-19	The 254th session of College Park Quarterly Meeting (hybrid). CPQM’s annual gathering at Quaker Center is amazing. Children, young people and adults alike are invited to come celebrate our Northern California Friends’ community. Learn more and register at www.collegeparkquarterlymeeting.org .
June 16-22 June 23-30	Quaker Center Camp (in person). The one and only. Help a kid or teen get to QC Camp for an overnight summer experience of friendship, fun, service, art and Friends’ values. Two sessions this year: one for rising 5 th to 7 th graders, followed by a week-long Teen Service Camp for rising 8 th to 10 th .



Quaker News of All Stuff ([Quaker NOATS](#))

Published: March 10, 2023

Have you ever thought "Gosh there are so many Quaker youth activities. I don't know where to start?" or "How can I ever tell the families in my meeting about all the stuff going on?" Well rest assured the Youth Programs Coordinating Committee has your back.

We're very excited to launch our Youth-centered newsletter in Pacific Yearly Meeting, affectionately titled “Quaker News Of All The Stuff,” or “Quaker NOATS” for short. Each month we'll send this out on the last Sunday of the month, and it'll have updates for the foreseeable future. Also included will be recaps of past events and little activities for all ages. – Can you find all 5 snails?

Got something you want featured in Quaker NOATS? Find our contact links on the last page of the newsletter.

We will send this out virtually, but it is designed to be printable. It sits well on a potluck table and even functions as a phenomenal conversation starter.

[Click here to read NOATS, March 2024](#)

[Click here to subscribe to NOATS](#)

from Alma Moon & Keenan Lorenzato, Pacific Yearly Meeting (3/6/2024)

SUMMER CAMP: Quaker Center Camp registration is open! For rising 5th -7th and 8th - 10th graders, this is a truly remarkable opportunity to experience the wonders of a sleepaway camp with a Quaker community twist. Non-quakers are also very welcome! Visit [Quakercenter.org/camp](https://quakercenter.org/camp) for more info.



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Service-Learning Trip to Palestine and Israel

Friends United Meeting, the international Quaker organization that owns and operates the Ramallah Friends School in the Palestinian West Bank, is sponsoring a service-learning trip to Palestine and Israel this summer, co-led by Jane and Max Carter, who have led such trips annually since 1997.

This year's trip is scheduled for June 14 to July 2 and will include service work at the Ramallah Friends School, travel through the West Bank and Israel, and meetings with Palestinian and Israeli activists for peace & justice. For information, contact Max Carter at: mcarter@guilford.edu

Calling on Conscience: Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage and Walk

Saturday, March 23, 2024, there will be a peaceful walk to encourage everyone to call for a permanent ceasefire between Hamas and Israel. The walk will begin at 7:00a.m. and end at 7:00p.m. The distance to be walked, 22 miles, is the approximate size of Gaza. It will begin at the Helling Library, go through Nevada City, across to Grass Valley and then return to Nevada City and the Rood Center. Volunteers are needed to help organize this event. If interested and for more information, please Brian Fry at 530-274-1320 or by email at donnafray087@comcast.net



21 minutes in length: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8RDjg0Mhyw>



Praise What Comes

surprising as unplanned kisses, all you haven't deserved
of days and solitude, your body's immoderate good health
that lets you work in many kinds of weather. Praise

talk with just about anyone. And quiet intervals, books
that are your food and your hunger; nightfall and walks
before sleep. Praising these for practice, perhaps

you will come at last to praise grief and the wrongs
you never intended. At the end there may be no answers
and only a few very simple questions: did I love,

finish my task in the world? Learn at least one
of the many names of God? At the intersections,
the boundaries where one life began and another

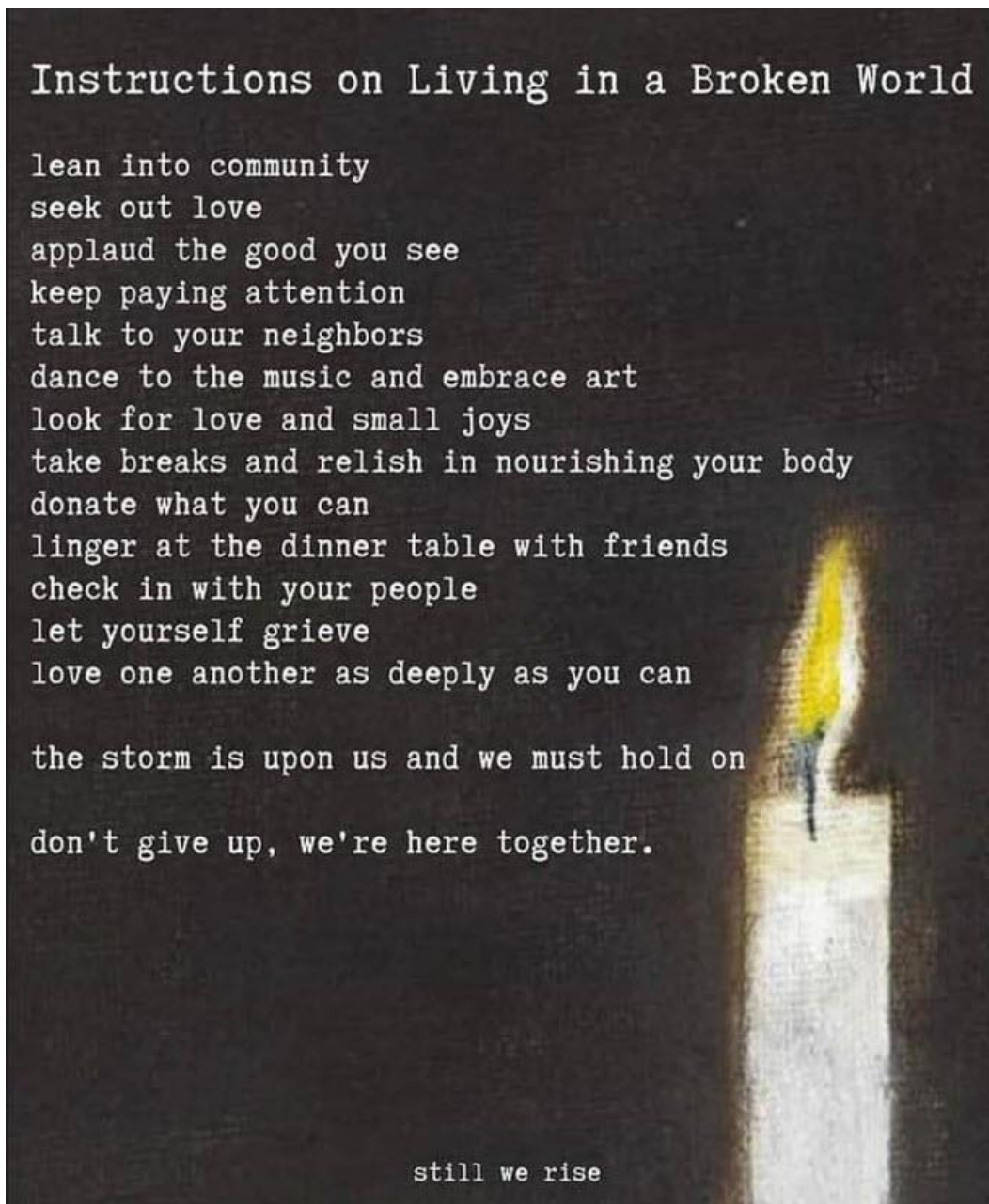
ended, the jumping-off places between fear and
possibility, at the ragged edges of pain,
did I catch the smallest glimpse of the holy?

—Jeanne Lohmann

Friends General Conference 2024 – [Rooted in Story](#)

The 2024 FGC Gathering, *Rooted in Story*, will be held in-person in Haverford, PA! The Gathering offers a wide variety of programs and events throughout the week, including workshops, programs for children and teens, evening speakers, Bible Half Hour and more!

Rooted in Story is a gathering among us. Quakers. It is about who we are and who we want to be. It's about what stories we should hold onto and what stories we need to let go of. What is your story? Join us at Haverford College this summer.



**QUAKER CALL TO ACTION
NATIONAL ZOOM CALL,
APRIL 4, 8-9:30 EDT**



REGISTER [HERE](#) to join us on **Thursday, April 4 from 8:00-9:30PM EDT** for our next national zoom call. As usual, you will receive a zoom link the day before the session.

It has been almost two years since we began our spiritual journey with the Urgent Call to the Religious Society of Friends. There are now 1,800+ Friends from 48 states on our email list, and many hundreds more who have engaged with the Urgent Call. We have been humbled by the response.

APRIL 4 ZOOM CALL

On April 4, we will present a brief summary of where we have been with the Urgent Call, share some comments on the current political climate, and offer you an opportunity to take stock of where you are and what short-term actions you will be taking in the run-up to the November elections. There will again be small worship-sharing groups.

PLEASE TAKE THIS PRE-ELECTION ACTION POLL

In preparation for this call, we are asking everyone on our mailing list, whether you will be joining us on April 4 or not, to click [HERE](#) for an online poll and select your TOP TWO pre-election actions from the list of short-term actions. We want to know how you are called, and to assess the best ways we can support Friends in the run-up to the November elections. We will discuss the results of this poll on the April 4 National Zoom Call. Thank you!

THE QUAKER CALL NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE: Marian Beane, Bruce Birchard, Sam Caldwell, Gretchen Castle, Mary Ellen McNish, Diane Randall, Jim Waddington, and Michael Wajda (Clerk).

Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas

Jonatan Mamani Tito, INELA Bolivia, brings the message to the 2024 FWCC Americas Section Meeting this Saturday, March 16. Attend this annual event where you can experience bilingual (Spanish/English) worship together with Friends. We are the global fellowship association of Quakers, the Religious Society of Friends. All Friends are welcome. Register today: <https://bit.ly/3uAisHI> #FWCC #FWCC2024

‘LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR’

Matthew 22:39

Jonatan Mamani Tito
INELA Bolivia

**Bilingual worship w/
live interpretation**

FWCC Americas
2024 Section Meeting

MARCH 16, 2024

fwccamericas.org/events

Grass Valley Friends Meeting Contact Information (1-16-24)

COMMITTEES: (convener or clerk in bold)

Stewardship: Mary Starr, Pat Phillips, Reed Hamilton, Gordon Starr, Doug Hamm, David Bowman. Dianne Marshall (ex-officio, Newsletter editor), Fosten Wilson (ex-officio, Treasurer), Don McCormick (ex-officio, Librarian), (ex-officio Tech Support).

Welcome: Peter O'Rourke (ex-officio, Website and Facebook coordinator), Kathy McCreery, Don McCormick, Pat Phillips, Cheryl Hendrickson, Cindy Bliss, Lo Hamm, CJ Patterson, Judy Hamilton (ex-officio, email coordinator).

Spirit and Witness: Amy Cooke, Stuart Smith, Reed Hamilton, Sharon Davisson, Dean Olson, Dorothy Henderson (ex-officio, GVFM Clerk of the Meeting),

Children's Program: Keely McDonald, Dorothy Henderson, Doug Hamm, Judy Hamilton, Dean Olson, Reed Hamilton, Don McCormick, David Cowan, Lo Hamm.

Nominating Committee: (terms as noted)

- Judy Hamilton: 2022-2024
- Gordon Starr: 2022-2024
- Sharon Davisson: 2023-20205
- Dean Olson: 2023-2025

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- **Mail Clerk:** Dean Olson (530)270-9366 deanolson44@gmail.com

Representatives: one-year terms

Please note: Most organizations no longer have representatives from GVFM. They are held in two committees, Welcome and Spirit and Witness. The following organizations are the exceptions:

- **Interfaith Nevada County:** Dianne Marshall
- **Sierra Friends Center:** Gordon Starr
- **Pacific Yearly Meeting:** Doug Hamm
- **College Park Quarterly Meeting:** Doug Hamm



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