

# CORVALLIS FRIENDS MEETING

SEVENTH MONTH JULY 2022

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday Worship: 10:00-11:00

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*Our Meetinghouse is located within the traditional homelands of the Chepenefa band of the Kalapuya speaking Nation.*

## THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

### Sunday July 3

**8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship** Willamette Park

Contact Bob Ward [bobward1948@gmail.com](mailto:bobward1948@gmail.com)

**10:00 am Meeting for Worship** via Zoom and at the Meetinghouse

### Sunday July 10

**8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship**

**10:00 am Hybrid/Blended Meeting for Worship** Zoom and Meetinghouse together

**11:40 am Meeting for Business** Hybrid/Blended

### Wednesday July 13 to Sunday July 17

**North Pacific Yearly Meeting Annual Session**

**Theme: Deep Hope in Optimystical Times with Friend in Residence Carl Magruder**

**Join us at Western Oregon Univ. in Monmouth Oregon, or online. <https://www.npym.org/>**

### Sunday July 17

**8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship at**

**10 am Meeting for Worship & Potluck at**

**10:00 am Meeting for Worship** via Zoom and at the Meetinghouse

### Monday July 18

**5:00 pm Reading Group - *Fit for Freedom Not for Friendship*** (details inside)

### Sunday July 24

**8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship,**

**10:00 am Hybrid/Blended Meeting for Worship** Zoom and Meetinghouse together

**11:45 am Virtual Potluck**

### Sunday July 31

**8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship,**

**10:00 am Hybrid/Blended Meeting for Worship** Zoom and Meetinghouse together

**11:45 am Virtual Potluck**

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## **Corvallis Friends Meeting for Worship for Business**

**June 11, 2022**

**Clerk:** Susan Easton

**Recording Clerk:** Esther Schiedel

**Friends present:** Bob Burton, Wendy Robinson, Jan Evans, Bob Henderson, Kim Richards, Donna Gerry, Nina Joy Lawrence, John Selker, Laurie Childers, Jay Thatcher, Nancy Ewald

**Meeting began in expectant quiet worship.**

**This Meeting serves as our Annual Corporate Meeting.**

**The minutes of last month's Meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.**

**A written Treasurer's Report was provided.**

We have opened up the Meetinghouse to rental groups so there was some income from that. We have paid our second semi-annual assessment to North Pacific Yearly Meeting. We are seeking clarification on the garbage bill. The report was accepted with gratitude

**Spiritual Care Committee The next meeting of the SCC will be July 5, 2022 at 9 a.m.**

During the summer, Abigail Stoughton and Kathy Miller will be co-clerking SCC. Wendy Robinson will be gone until mid-September. Jay does not want to clerk; Wendy is considering clerking.

SCC will be contacting Members who have not been involved in the Meeting recently to see whether they want to continue their membership, lay it down, or transfer to another Meeting.

SCC is grateful for Esther Schiedel's service on SCC. Her last meeting was on June, 7.

**SCC is asking Nominating Committee to find a back-up for Esther for preparation of the monthly newsletter.**

**The next joint meeting for worship outdoors will take place on Sunday, June 19 at North Albany Park on NW Hillcrest St.** Directions from the meeting house are at <https://goo.gl/maps/HcNFvtrgd9TGfSsg6> .

Streets are Hwy 20 towards Albany, left on NW Scenic Dr., rt. on NW Valley View, rt. on Hillcrest St NW to Park entrance for North Albany County Park. **The meeting will be followed by a potluck.**

**The Meeting House will be open for worshipers as usual on June 19th**

**Spiritual Exploring and Engagement Kommittee [SEEK]** is seeking input about what programs would serve Friends for the next season: October through May. Laurie noted that attendance was small at some of the sessions this past year and invited suggestions for the coming year. Ideas included: exploring who we are as individuals and as a meeting; ways we might bring people together; how to be in community; safe ways out of isolation; reviving the phone triangles where Friends connected with each other regularly outside of Meeting activities; vocal ministry; eldering; intergenerational activities; programs that involve the children—Walking Meeting might be a good fit for them; worship sharing.

**Nominating Committee provided a written report. It was approved with much gratitude to the committee.** Bob Ward has specified that his term on the Treasurer Assist Team ends in 2024. Esther Schiedel clarified that she is a signer on the account but will not be fulfilling any other financial duties.

**North Pacific Yearly Meeting will be held in Monmouth July 13 to 17 and also online. Worship Sharing groups are already meeting virtually.**

**Meeting closed in worship.**

**Next Meeting for Business – July 10**

## **Corvallis Friends Meeting 2022 Nominating Committee Report**

--submitted by Donna Gerry, Esther Schiedel, Carmen Brummet and Nina Joy Lawrence

**Clerk** Susan Easton

**Recording Clerk Team** Esther Schiedel, John Selker, Bob Burton

**Treasurer** Wendy Robinson

### **Treasurer Assist Team**

Bob Ward: treasurer backup 2024

Esther Schiedel, check signer

**Corporation Officers** Nina Joy Lawrence, Wendy Robinson, Esther Schiedel, Lorena Reynolds

**Spiritual Care Committee** Kathy Miller 2023, Abigail Stoughton 2023, Jay Thatcher 2024, Wendy Robinson 2024, Carmen Brummet 2025

### **Spiritual Exploring and Engagement**

**Kommittee** Laurie Childers, Karuna Nunyara Nina Joy Lawrence, Deb Luper in October

**Nominating Committee** Donna Gerry 12/2022, Carmen Brummet 12/2023, Nina Joy Lawrence, 12/2024

### **Children and Youth Program Coordinator**

Nina Joy Lawrence **Volunteers** Jay Thatcher, Scott Smith

**House and Hospitality Coordinator** Abigail Stoughton **Volunteer** Marybetts Sinclair starting in October

**Groundskeeping Coordinator** Laura Horsey

**Volunteers** Mark Boyd, Marybetts Sinclair Bob Henderson, Gary Graupensperger, James Cox

## **Major Meeting House Maintenance**

**Coordinator** Bob Burton **Volunteer** John Selker

**Meeting Room Heating** Charles Kettenring, **back up:** John Selker

**Meeting House Scheduler** Jeff Kline

**Peace Justice & Environment Coordinator** John Selker **Volunteer** Nina Joy Lawrence

**Outreach Team** John Selker, Jon Stoll

**Rides Coordinator** Donna Gerry

**Library Committee** on hold Nancy Ewald

### **Communications:**

**Directory** Jan Evans

**Mail Sorting** Wendy Robinson, Jay Thatcher, Susan Easton

**Meeting Phone Keeper** Nancy Ewald

**Meeting Statistics Recorder** Craig Sanders

**Facebook Administrator** Laurie Childers

**Website** Pat Omidian

**Newsletter Editor** Esther Schiedel

**Newsletter Backup** Bob Burton, Craig Sanders June - Sept

**Newsletter Printing** Mark Boyd, back up Scott Smith

### **Representation:**

**We Care** Donna Gerry

**Western Friend** Jay Thatcher

**Corvallis Interfaith Group** Laurie Childers

**Sustainability Coalition** Kathy Miller, Donna Gerry

**Friends Committee on National Legislation** Bob Burton

**American Friends Service Committee** Pat Omidian

## Reading Group - Fit for Freedom Not for Friendship Monday July 18 5:00 PM

A myth-breaking history of and by Quakers of color <https://westernfriend.org/fit-freedom-not-friendship-reading-group>



### Advices & Queries – “Be Not Afraid”

Courage is a fundamental act of faith. As Friends we examine our fears and have the courage to release those that prevent us from growing in the Spirit and following our Friends Testimonies As we continue letting go of our fears and following the motions of love, we are led into a new, more abundant and joy filled life. Although this life is not always free of pain, it is graced with a courage that will endure any adversity.

We ask those in authority to employ their power to reconcile and unify us, rather than to exploit fear to divide us.

It takes courage to reach out to those who are creating fear and to those who are controlled by fear. We work to restore harmony through

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peacemaking and reconciliation based in mutual love. Disharmony is a manifestation of fear; it results in separation from God, from ourselves, from our fellow human beings, and from all of creation.

*• How does fear influence our lives? Are our decisions based on fear, or do we trust the Spirit's urging toward love and reconciliation? How do we let go of our fears, trusting the Spirit, so that we can restore peace in our meetings and communities?*

*• Do we encourage each other through love to act in faithful witness? How do we identify and confront fears that deceive, enslave, and stop us from living faithfully?*

*• In times of trial and terror how can we open our hearts, return to God's love, and move forward with courage?*

*• What would we do, as individuals and as a community, if we were not afraid?*

*From North Pacific Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice. Copies are available from the Meeting and online at [nypm.org](http://nypm.org)*

**This Friend Speaks My Mind:** *I'd like to learn to hold hot potatoes in cool hands. i.e. spiritual grace --Bob Burton*

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