

Friday/Saturday, July 6 & 7, 2018



2018 FGC Gathering

A week of Quaker worship, workshops, and community for all ages.

July 1 to 7, 2018

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio



Announcements

Important: Shuttle Confirmation Necessary

All Black & White Shuttle reservations need to be confirmed at Info Desk after 2pm Friday. Shuttles will depart from the 27A lot at Ottawa West. If you don't remember your shuttle time, ask at Info Desk.

Gathering Check-out

Please check out of all dorms by 1 pm on Saturday. Carry trash to the trash room (on each floor) and leave linens in your room. Return keys, swipe card, and card holder together to your dorm's front desk (24 hrs/day). RV Campers return cards to Carter.

Final Campus Sweep & Call for Volunteers

We need all hands on deck for a final sweep of the campus, checking all rooms and hallways for lost items, fliers, etc. If you can help, report to the coordinator in your dorm's lobby at 12:30 Saturday. We can do the sweep in 30 minutes if everyone helps! Sign up at the Gathering office in Student Union.

Feedback! How was the Gathering for you?

- ▶ Please fill out the general All-Gathering evaluation at www.fgcquaker.org/connect/gath-evaluation.
- ▶ There's a separate Workshop-specific evaluation at: www.FGCgath.org/workshop-eval
- ▶ Please fill out the evaluations online - it saves a lot of staff and volunteer time! You should have received email with links to both forms.
- ▶ If you can't fill out the All-Gathering Evaluation online, paper copies are available at the Info Desk or see your workshop or group leader (for Jr. Gathering & High School programs) or leave a message at 919-971-0299 and we will contact you.

Today's Query:

Do I act on the truth? What holds me back?
How might I refresh sources of courage in myself and others?

Bookstore Closing at 7 pm tonight

*More books have arrived. *Buy author event posters, some signed. *Special book sales! Keep your mind, your spirit, and the Bookstore thriving!

FLGBTQC Saturday Morning Events

Saturday 9 am and 10 am, PH 5503. Both FLGBTQC Meetings will be held in PH 5503.

The Institutional Assessment on Racism Survey

needs your testimony, and will remain available through July 14th: SurveyMonkey.com/r/FGC_IA

Lost and Found

The University will keep lost items for only a month and will mail them back to you at your expense.

Traveling Friends Directory Contact

jdavidswift@aol.com or 716-244-1856 to help.

Saturday Meals and Box Lunches

Breakfast and lunch in Student Union only. If you ordered a box lunch for Sat. morning, pick-up will be from 8am-1:30 pm in the iCare room (Silent Dining) in Ottawa East. Please only pick up a lunch if you pre-ordered one.

Classroom Buildings Close Friday

Health & Human Services closes at noon Friday. Mem. Field House closes 5pm Friday. Not open Sat.

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Friday's Events

Volunteer for Quaker Arts Center!

12:30pm near Auditorium. Any Friends who can assist would be greatly appreciated so that the reception can happen on time at 1:30. Please come directly to Quaker Arts if you can help.

Neurodivergent Friends Lunch

12:30, Student Union across from the Info Desk. Fellowship. All kinds of neurodivergence welcome.

Continuing the Conversation Robin Began

1:30 pm, Mem. FH 2640. "We the people" and "Answering that of God in all Creation | Life Spirit". What can Friends say? Interested but can't attend? We plan to Zoom conference: text 360-201-5992.

Whittier and Whitman

1:30 pm, Memorial FH 1250. John Greenleaf Whittier and Walt Whitman: We'll explore what two very different poets have to say about God; faith; worship; Quakerism; action in the world?

Let's Go Fly a Kite!

1:30 pm, Carter Field. Anyone with a kite can join Chuck and Jr. Gathering Oakers from 1:30 to dinner.

Just Mercy

1:30 pm, Memorial FH 2680. Reading Bryan Stevenson's Just Mercy and learning about his equal justice initiative in Montgomery, Alabama changed the life of our Meeting. Slides and discussion.

Quaker Songwriters

1:30 pm, Memorial FH 2230. Second chance to share original songs with other songwriters. Interested listeners also welcome.

Good News from Washington

1:30 pm, Memorial FH 1110. FCNL is still working with committed public servants. Let's talk!

MFW with Attention to Spiritual Healing

1:30 pm, Healing Center, Student Union 2582. This worship will include waiting worship and spiritual healing and/or a laying-on-of-hands if requested.

Labyrinth Walk under the care of Pagan Friends

1:30pm under Oak tree near blue painted rock. Golf carts have permission to bring Friends there.

Polyamory Discussion

1:30 pm, Memorial FH 2210. Do you identify as polyamorous? Have questions?

Institutional Assessment on Racism Task Force

1:30 & 3:15 pm, Student Union 2561. Friends, participate in a Focus Group concerning the Institutional Assessment on Racism. We can accommodate ~12 Friends per session.

Institutional Assessment on Racism Update

1:30pm, 3:15pm Student Union Little Theater. Training, data analysis, and next steps.

2019 Gathering Committee Meeting

3:00pm, Memorial Field House 2220. Open to all.

Supporting Peace in Korea

3:15 pm, Student Union 2591. Korea, what we should know & how to support peace. AFSC, Friends Peace Teams, Korea Peace Network, Seoul Monthly Meeting's actions.

Walt Whitman & Rocky Wilson

3:15 pm, Memorial FH 1270. Camden poets Walt Whitman & Rocky Wilson present their poetry in Holy Toledo. Walt turns 200 next yr.~let's celebrate!

Right Relationship with Native peoples

4:30, QEW Room-Student Union 3018. Network with other Friends working toward right relationship with Native peoples. And join <https://groups.google.com/group/FriendsRR>.

Quaker Buddhists

4:15-5:15 p.m. Memorial FH 2260. Exchange experiences with other Quakers who are Buddhists or are influenced by Buddhism. If unable to attend, email vthuronyi@gmail.com to stay in touch.

Volunteers Needed to Pack the Bookstore

7:30 pm, Bookstore. Must attend a brief meeting at 7:30 pm before we start packing. Thank you!