

Friday/Saturday, July 5&6



Peace
in our Hearts,
Justice
in the World

2019 FGC Gathering

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

June 30 to July 6, 2019
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa



Grinnell Needs our Help

Grinnell College has a new group coming in as we depart and needs to clear our rooms very quickly. They have been very gracious hosts, and it would be lovely to thank them by clearing our spaces as early as we can.

We need to have all dorm rooms empty by 11:00am.

What to do with luggage?

- You can put it in your dorm lobby or lounge.
- You can bring it to the Spencer Grill to set against the wall.
- If you're driving, pack the car early.

Check out is in the JRC Lobby beginning at 6:30am Saturday morning.

Early or late departures - between 5pm Friday and 6:30am Saturday - should take entire packet (card and keys) to Campus Safety at the corner of 10th St. and East St.

Keys and swipe card packets:

Please return the entire packet (key & swipe card in the red pouch) to checkout in the JRC lobby. **You will be charged \$75 for a lost key and \$25 for a lost swipe card.**

Linens: leave in a pile on your bed. Wet towels can be draped over bedposts.

Emergency Number: 641-269-4600

Peace Place Friday: Mexico, Central America, and the US Southern Border

How do we hold sacred space with equanimity for those fleeing violence and oppression in Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, and those who are currently being abused at the US Southern border?

“The ultimate truth is wordless.” -Pirke Avot

See with the eye of the heart...

Shuttle: Participants who registered for the airport or train shuttle meet in front of JRC at least 15 minutes before departure. Please allow time to checkout with Grinnell before you gather for the shuttle.

Volunteers Needed

Junior Gathering is requesting support with packing up supplies **today** from 7-11 pm.

Saturday Box Lunches

If you ordered a box lunch for Sat. morning, pick-up will be from 7am-12:30pm in the lobby of JRC. Please only pick up a box lunch if you pre-ordered one.

Volunteers Needed to Pack the Office Friday Afternoon and Evening and the Gathering Truck Saturday Morning

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Today's Events

Guilford Alumni Group Photo

12 pm, JRC front stairs. Have you attended Guilford College? Would you like to meet other Guilford Friends? Take a group picture with us!

Lunch with Michael Luick-Thrams

12pm. Meet in the dining room to discuss internships focused on Quaker history for high school and college students.

Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP)

1:30 pm, HSSC N1114. Is there an AVP group near you? Do you want to know more about Alternatives to Violence Workshops in prisons? Stop by and chat!

Heartfelt Love

1:30 pm, Spencer Grill. Stop by and make a needle felted heart to take the love of Gathering home in physical form. School-aged children welcome with a parent.

Parade: New Time

Tin Can Stilts Parade at Family Place will be at 1:30 pm in Cowles Lounge. Face-painting volunteers are still needed at 1:30.

Quaker Arts Center Reception

1:30 pm, Fireplace Lounge. Please join the QAC Committees and contributors to celebrate the creative spirit of this week's programs & exhibition. **After the reception, volunteers are needed at 3:15 pm to help strike the exhibition.**

"Ay Mariposa" Documentary

1:30pm HSSC S2327. This new film stands at the intersection of art, science, and social justice, tracing how the border wall impacts three south Texas women.

2020 FGC Workshops

3:15 pm, HSSC N1160. Thinking of offering a workshop next year? Members of the Workshop Committee will answer questions and offer tips about writing proposals.

Author Reading - Room Change

3:15 pm, **Bookstore**. Quaker author David Wilcox introduces his historical novel, *Roosevelt, Muir, Clio, and Me*. Discover history as engaging detective work undertaken by a father/daughter team seeking comfort after wrenching loss.

Teaching RE with Sparkling Still

3:15 pm, **JRC 225**. Teach with joy and ease using this curriculum. Anne Collins can help you find wonderful ideas, sample lessons, and books.

Poetry of Walt Whitman & Mary Oliver

3:15 pm, HSSC N1118. Oliver said that Whitman taught her what a poem could be. Reading them side-by-side showcases their shared gifts of attention, worship, union, and joy. With Su Penn.

Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW)

3:15 pm, in front of JRC. QEW is sponsoring a field trip to 27 acres of restored tall grass prairie. **Please note the new location.**

Sacred Chants

3:15 pm, Bucksbaum Flanagan. Short, simple words and melodies sung over and over, which takes us together to a different place. Led by Tony Martin and Kristin Fuhrman Clark.

Opposing Hate

Alt-Right groups will rally in Washington D.C. on Saturday, July 6, at 10 am. Friends will have Meeting for Worship nearby as before. Please hold them in the Light.

Announcements

Cabaret & Silent Auction

Come one, come all! FLGBTQC Cabaret and Silent Auction **has been moved to Spencer Grill** Friday evening at 9:15pm.

Last day for Qmart!

12-5 pm. Today is your last day to purchase hand-crafts, art, and more. Come early; we are packing up. Consigners: you must check out and pack up by 5 pm. Qmart can use volunteers, especially from 3-5 pm, to help with check-out.

Junior Gathering Free Store Reprise

Stroll by the walkway outside Dibble from 12-7 pm to collect both classic and unique story books for children!

Feedback! How was 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, leave a message at 919-971-0299 and we will contact you. For paper copies of workshop, Jr. Gathering or High School evaluations, ask your group leader.