

Thursday, July 5, 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



### Today's Events

#### **Pop-Up Advocacy with FCNL TODAY!**

*1:00-3:00 pm, in front of Memorial FH--look for the blue air dancer.* Get recent legislative updates on immigration, the SURVIVE act, Palestinian Juvenile Detention and more!

#### **FWCC Traveling Ministry Corps**

*1:30 pm Thursday, Memorial FH 2210.*

#### **New Ideas for Workshops**

*1:30-3:00 pm, Memorial FH 1030.* Have an idea for a 2019 workshop? Informal discussion.

#### **Shy Poets Sharing**

*1:30 pm, Memorial FH 1110.* Original poetry sharing in a supportive, spirit-led atmosphere. All poets welcome.

#### **Author Event: Jerry Knutson**

*1:30 pm, Bookstore.* Jerry will talk about his work "Individual Spiritual Discernment," Pendle Hill Pamphlet 443.

#### **Healing Ourselves and Our Planet**

*3:15 Thursday, Memorial FH 2880.* Interest group on healing ourselves and our planet with plant-based medicine.

#### **Dynamic Governance Working Group**

*3:15 Memorial FH 1110.* All Friends, especially Central Committee, please join us!

#### **Planetary Hospice**

*3:15 pm, Student Union Starbucks.* Check in over coffee, with others concerned about NTHE and with providing a Quakerly hospice response.

#### **Today's Query:**

In my communities, how is truth empowering? How might I engage with the power of truth in my world?

#### **Query on Giving from FGC Development:**

What is the spiritual impact of giving? Share with a friend or family member a recent 'gift' of time or treasure or talent that you made. How did you feel while making the gift? Afterwards?

#### **Seven Dragons**

*3:15 pm, Memorial FH 1230.* Come play this fun card game with a dominoes-type mechanic. Good for children as young as 6 and adults!

#### **Quaker Arts Center Open Mic**

*3:15 pm, T Auditorium.* The QAC will host an open mic session-bring your song, poem, or other short performance to share!

#### **High School Program Info Session**

*3:30pm Carter West Meeting Room (basement of HS Dorm).* We invite Jr. Gathering parents and anyone interested in the HS Program to an info session hosted by the HS Co-Coordinators Ben Hustis and Kendra Graham.

#### **Quaker Sailors**

*4:30 pm, Memorial FH 2030.* Friends of the wind are invited to discuss sailing together: crewing for others, helping find crew, or chartering a boat together. Meet or email [quakersailors@gmail.com](mailto:quakersailors@gmail.com).

## **The Kuwesa Project**

**4:30 pm, Memorial FH 1110.** The Project began by assisting persons affected by HIV-AIDS. It provides safe water with bio-sand filters. It is now saving under 5 year old children.

## **Embodied Peacemaking**

**3:15 Memorial FH 2620.** This is a somatic learning experience that comes from the AVP Aiki Workshop, which is based on Japanese Aikido.

## **Announcements**

**Friends will need to wear their name badges for admittance to hear Reverend Barber in tonight's plenary.**

## **Are We Being a Welcoming Community?**

Some Quakers of European Descent have been observed in the cafeteria responding to African American students by:

1. Clutching pocketbooks
2. Repositioning bags to prevent people of color from sitting at the table next to them
3. Avoiding eye contact
4. Expressing closed body behavior
5. Speaking with the staff in a dismissive manner.

It is important to remember that we are guests on this campus and this is the student's home. If you've behaved in any of these ways, be mindful. Interrupt your own prejudiced behavior as a form of spiritual practice. If you see a Friend behaving in one of these ways, feel empowered to lovingly and firmly interrupt these behaviors that send these racist messages.

## **Room Change: All FLGBTQC Meetings**

**Presidents Hall 5503, Thurs, Fri, Sat (except Cabaret/Silent Auction.)**

## **Building Beloved Community**

Friends, help create our beloved community by being kind to each other while waiting for golf carts. People with green cards are the top priority. If you need one, please request it. Please remember that everyone needs to get somewhere and that those

people are your beloved friends.

## **Box Lunch Sign Up**

Sign up for Saturday 7/7 early departure box lunch by Thurs. 12pm (noon) at the Information Desk.

## **Come Browse Books with Us**

**11:30 am - 7:00 pm, Bookstore.** Browsing the Bookstore is a wonderful Gathering experience. If everyone buys at least one more book, we will have heartwarming success. It's your store. Help keep it serving Friends.

## **From the Roots of Conflict Worship Group**

"Evil can be opposed without being mirrored. Oppressors can be resisted without being emulated. Enemies can be neutralized without being destroyed."  
~ Walter Wink

## **FGC T-Shirts**

Friends who pre-ordered Gathering t-shirts can pick them up at the Info Desk today or tomorrow.

## **Labyrinth**

Friends have created a labyrinth at Gathering, near the Painted Rock, between International House and the river, on the path to the closed bridge. Golf carts may drive on that path to take people to and from the labyrinth. Enjoy!

## **North Pacific Yearly Meeting Group Photo**

NPYM Friends, let's gather for a group photograph before plenary: at 6:30 beside the fountain at the Student Union.

## **Pool Hours**

Thursday: 6am - 4:30pm

## **Thanking Dining Staff**

Please join us at 12:45pm on Friday in Ottawa East and 6pm in the Student Union to join our voices in thanks for all the work UT's dining services has done for us. We will sing "Thank You For This Food."

## **Golf Cart Central: 419-350-1580**

**First Aid: Student Union 3015 1:30-3pm**

**or call ProMedica: 567-585-0225**