

Worship at the Gathering

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Daily (Monday – Friday)

Early Morning Outdoor Meeting for Worship under the care of Quaker Earthcare Witness. Mon-Fri.. 7:00 am Buckbaum Patio

Meeting for Worship under the care of the Healing Center, Mon-Fri 7:30 am, Main 1st Floor Lounge

Daily Extended Meeting for Worship, Mon-Fri, 9:15 am –11:45 am JRC: 227

This is an opportunity for those who want extended worship

Meeting for Worship under the care of Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns (FLGBTQC), Mon-Fri 4:30 pm Harris Concert Hall (Childcare in Clark Lounge)

Silent Grace at meals. To be held in the main dining area at 7:15 am, 8:15 am, 12:15 pm and 1:15 pm and 5:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Signaled by members of Worship Committee and others raising their hands until the silence spreads around the area, and closed after ~90 seconds with a simple "Thank you, Friends!" from the designated volunteer. Grinnell students, staff and other groups on campus may or may not join us in the silence.

Bible Half-Hour led by Jessica Easter, Mon-Fri 8:00 am JRC: 209

Jessica will explore the theme with questions like: What is the relationship between peace and justice? What about the times when our hearts are not at peace within us despite acting justly? We will read several biblical texts that may appear to contradict one another in an effort to face the contradictions within ourselves, our social location, and the Divine.

The Silent Center, JRC: 227

The Silent Center is open from 12 noon to 11 pm each day. The Silent Center is a place of quiet where Friends may pause to surround themselves in stillness and further strengthen the roots of their spirituality. In the silence of this center Friends may meditate, pray, read, write, draw or simply rest.

Peace Place JRC: 226

Open every afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30, The Peace Place will be a contemplative space for Friends to experiment with bringing peace into their hearts the first step toward healing our troubled world. Items that Friends have brought from their homes and meetings that speak to "peace in their hearts" will be displayed there. Craft supplies for making murals and cloth peace flags will be available. Visual imagery punctuated with power point text will be projected covering challenges and uplifting victories in various locations in the world. All ages are welcome for a few minutes or some hours.

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Other Worship Opportunities

All Gathering Welcome, Opening Worship, Sunday 7 pm, Herrick Chapel

Meeting for Worship Under the care of Nontheist Friends, Wednesday 3:15 pm, HSSC: N1168 -- All Friends are invited to join in worship for an hour and, if desired, to stay afterward for discussion.

Memorial Meeting for Worship: Wednesday 3:15pm HSSC: S2327f

For all Friends who have died in the past year, under the care of the Worship Committee.

Group Labyrinth Walk: Tuesday 4:30 South Campus Lawn

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Spiritual Grounding for Racial Justice, Friday: 1:30 – 3:00pm, HSSC: N1112

For over 500 years racism has woven itself into the social and cultural lives of people who live in North America. We invite Friends to gather in the People of Color Center, to pray for divine assistance in our work toward a just world.

All Gathering Closing Worship, Saturday 9 am, Herrick Chapel

An opportunity for all to close our week together.

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