

Jesus' Friends Upcoming Events July 2026

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A Reminder That BYM Annual Session Will Be Held at Hood College from July 28 Through August 2.

1. *Monthly Worship Sharing, 3:00 Sunday afternoon, July 19* . **JF** offers the opportunity for worship sharing around a selected passage from scripture once each month. The scripture for July is from Proverbs 8:22 – 31. In it, Lady Wisdom describes the Creation, foreshadowing the opening verses from the Gospel of John.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts long ago. And I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him, and delighting in the human race.

Come prepared to respond based on your own experience and spiritual leading. Zoom credentials will be mailed shortly before we meet.

2. *On-going Worship Opportunity, 6:00 Sunday evenings, Friends Meeting of Washington*. See the FMW website for directions.

3. *On-going Worship Opportunity, 7:30 Wednesday evenings, Langley Hill Friends Meeting*. See the LHFMM website for directions to the meeting house.

4. *A small group has formed for weekly discussion*. The group meets by Zoom for an hour on Sunday mornings starting at 8:00 . A new short reading each week, with text distributed weekly along with Zoom credentials. Contact the convener, Steve Morse (vze234d2@verizon.net), for more information and to get on our email list. Upcoming topics:

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| 5 July | Excerpts on <i>Black Liberation Theology</i> by Barrington Dunbar |
| 12 July | John Yungblut on <i>Quakerism of the Future</i> (PHP 194) |
| 19 July | **** No Discussion Today (travel) **** |
| 26 July | Excerpts from <i>Good Without God</i> by Greg Epstein |

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| 2 August | Quotes from Verna Dozier |
| 9 August | Adin Steinsaltz on <i>Spirit and Matter</i> |
| 16 August | Lewis Benson on <i>The Disciple Church Community</i> |
| 23 August | Article from <i>Plough</i> magazine on <i>Critique of Religion</i> (King-Ho Leung) |
| 30 August | <i>A Vision for Quakerism</i> by Wess Daniels |

5. *On-going Centering Prayer practice, Tuesdays from 11:00 to Noon, Alexandria Friends Meeting.* Interested Friends are invited to join this continuing event, which includes occasional readings, prayer, and time to connect and share. Contact John Alder Stephens (john@cyclexo.com) for more information and Zoom credentials.

6. *On-going Bible study for young Friends (12+), 2nd and 4th Mondays, 5:30, Alexandria Friends Meeting.* Alexandria Friends Meeting offers a youth-friendly Bible Study and discussion on alternate Monday afternoons. Parents or guardians are also welcome as observers. Contact John Alder Stephens (john@cyclexo.com) for more information and Zoom credentials.

7. *Friendly Bible Study, Alexandria Friends Meeting.* This is held on the third Friday of each month at 6:30. Contact the meeting website for Zoom credentials.

8. *Friendly Bible Study* Friends Meeting of Washington, first and fourth Sundays. Check the FMW website.

convener: David Etheridge

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2025778431?pwd=U2RyVnlKQUpWcE1NTVd4a042ZFBBdz09>

9. *In person Centering Prayer practice* Tuesdays from 11:00 to Noon except first Tuesday of the month, Sandy Spring Friends Meeting, 17715 Meeting House Rd, Sandy Spring, MD.

Interested Friends are invited to join this opportunity to Be Still and Know that I am God. Prayer practice, *lectio divina*, and sharing of spiritual practices. Contact Amy Stowe at cpfacilitator.ssfm@gmail.com for more information.

JF is glad to make this space available to announce opportunities that may be of interest to **JF** members -- in person or by Zoom. Send an email with your idea or opportunity, and we'll get back to you to work out details and provide support.