

Jesus' Friends Upcoming Events

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1. *Worship Sharing, 3:00 Sunday afternoon, September 18.* **JF** offers the opportunity for worship sharing around a selected topic on the third Sunday of each month. After about 45 minutes of sharing, we will settle into silent worship to hear Friends' concerns and joys -- "prayerfully holding in the light." The topic for September is Matt 22:37 – 40 .

[Jesus] said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Come prepared to respond based on your own experience and spiritual leading. Zoom credentials will be emailed shortly before the event.

[Note: Some Friends experienced technical difficulties connecting to Zoom for our first worship sharing. We will try to iron out those difficulties. Thanks for your patience!]

2. *On-going Worship Opportunity, 6:00 Sunday evenings, Friends Meeting of Washington.* FMW welcomes all who seek to worship in spirit and in truth. **JF** members may feel most comfortable at the small in-person MfW at 6:00 on Sunday evenings. See the FMW website for directions, or contact Hayden Wetzel (HaydenWetzel@hotmail.com) for more information

3. *On-going Worship Opportunity, 7:30 Thursday evenings, Langley Hill Friends Meeting.* LHFM welcomes all who seek to worship in spirit and in truth. **JF** members may feel most comfortable at the small in-person meeting for worship at 7:30 on Thursday evenings. See the LHFM website for directions to the meeting house.

4. *Small weekly meeting for worship with home-bound JF Friend.* Pardee Lowe is a member at Langley Hill Friends Meeting, and is restricted to his care facility. LHFM supports a weekly Zoom-based meeting for worship on Thursday afternoons at 2:00. Contact Steve Morse (vze234d2@verizon.net) for more information and Zoom credentials.

5. *A small group has formed for weekly discussion.* The group will meet 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. The first meeting will be on September 11.

6. *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.

7. *On-going Bible study for young Friends (12+), 1st and 3rd Fridays, 5:00 – 6:30 , Alexandria Friends Meeting.* Alexandria Friends Meeting offers a youth-friendly Bible Study and discussion on alternate Friday afternoons. The Friendly Bible Study method developed by Joanne and Larry Spears is being used. Parents or guardians are also welcome as observers. Contact John Alder Stephens (john@cyclexo.com) for more information and Zoom credentials.

JF is glad to make this space available to announce existing or planned opportunities for **JF** members to meet -- in person or by Zoom. Reply with the key phrase “Event Idea” in the subject line, and we’ll get back to you to work out details. Please keep in mind that as a group sponsored by the Advancement and Outreach Committee of BYM, **JF** has access to a budget, logistical support (including Zoom and email services), and staff. So, it’s OK to think big!