

BYM Daily Minute – Saturday, August 6

BYM office is on the upper floor of the Whitaker Campus Center. Office hours are 8:30 to 9:30am; 1:30 to 3:00pm; and 9:00 to 10:00pm. Phone: 301-774-7663. There is no Daily Minute on Sunday.

Message from Staff and Program Committee: **Thank you for keeping your masks on indoors for one more day!**

Just Arriving Today?

A special welcome to all Friends arriving at Annual Session today! We are delighted you are here! Please check in at the Registration Desk in Whitaker Center to let us know you are here and to get a name tag, schedule, campus map, and other things that will help you join in.

The swipe cards in the Welcome Packets should allow Friends to enter all dorm buildings. They are not needed for meals. If you are unable to use your card, please see the registrar or the office staff.

Carey Lecture/Closing Plenary

7:30 PM, Rosenstock, Hodson Auditorium or online via the Hub

Emily Provance is a member of Fifteenth Street Meeting and thinks of New York City as home, though she now travels in the ministry full time. She came to Friends after seventeen years of searching for a faith community. She understands the Religious Society of Friends to be a worldwide covenant community and has spent time with Friends from various branches of the tradition in Kenya, Belize, Britain, Ireland, Tanzania, Palestine, Mexico, Peru, and the United States. Emily takes joy in intergenerational groups, roasting marshmallows for s'mores, musical theatre, oceans, and studying new and often obscure things. She is an associate of Good News Associates. Her website can be found at quakeremily.wordpress.com.

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

9:30 a.m.-11:00. Rosenstock Auditorium or online via the Hub. Agenda in your Friendly Annual Session Booklet. Agenda:

- Nominating Committee: 2nd Reading of Nominees
- Stewardship & Finance Committee: 2nd Reading of 2023 Budget
- Epistle Committee: 1st Reading
- Poor People's Campaign
- Visitor Minutes

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Memorial Meeting

11 a.m.-12:00 Rosenstock Auditorium or online via the Hub. Our annual gathering to remember and celebrate the lives of Friends who have died since our last annual session will take place at approximately 11 a.m., following the morning business session. All welcome.

Global Majority Hang-Out Space

The concluding session of our **hybrid** Global Majority Hang-Out Space takes place today, **1:00-1:45 p.m.**

Whitaker 210 or access online from the Hub. Formerly known as the BIPOC Hang-Out Space, the Global Majority Hang out will bring together Friends from far and wide. The reason for the change is that "Global Majority" encourages those who are dual- or multi-heritage, Indigenous, Aboriginal, Black, Pacific Islander, Brown, and West, South or East Asian to see themselves as belonging to the global majority rather than as "minorities." These groups represent about 80% of the world population. The term "People of Color," by contrast, centers whiteness as the norm, while implying that white people have no race in a racialized world.

Meeting for Worship with Concern for the State of the World will be held today, **from 1:00-1:45 pm in the Chapel.** All welcome, and those not on campus may wish to join us in spirit.

Programmed Worship with Friends Church Baltimore 6:15-7:15 pm, Coffman Chapel

BYM Ministry and Pastoral Care and Program Committee are expanding our worship offerings at Annual Session this year. **Ronald Moyia**, co-pastor of Friends Church Baltimore will be leading Friends in programmed worship from 6:15 to 7:15 pm. All welcome.

Bookstore Hours

The Bookstore will open at 1:00 pm and close today promptly at 5:00pm. Vendors are reminded that they need to pack and remove their unsold items by 6:00pm.

Friends are invited to visit the exhibits in the bookstore and find a display of BYM Quaker memorabilia collected over many years. All of this is available as gifts.

Friends, please enjoy the timelines on display on the walls in the bookstore portion of Whitaker Hall. Come

Saturday evening or Sunday morning, Friends are invited to take their timelines back to their Meetinghouses and working groups.

Two copies of the small, spiral-bound book, "Visiting Among Friends" are available to each BYM local Meeting. Please pick them up at the registration desk in Whitaker. Additional copies can be purchased at the Annual Session bookstore.

Indian Affairs Committee Questions

EXTRA questions today (answers at end of DM):

1. How many state-recognized tribes are there in Maryland? In Pennsylvania? In Virginia?
- 2a. Did Baltimore Yearly Meeting manage Indian schools?
- 2b. Did Quakers manage Indian Boarding Schools?

Today's Registration Hours

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Workshops: Saturday 2:00-4:00

For more information about each workshop or to sign up for one, if you haven't already done so, visit the Information Table in Whittaker or look at the Hub.

R = Rosenstock; T = Tatem

1. **Creating Zines—Dandelion Seeds in the Wind**, Diecre Foley **R216**
2. **Generations of Queer Quaker Resistance to "Moral Panics" Targeting LGBRQ People, 1919-1999**, Jim Fussell **R30**
3. **Difficult Conversations: Listening and Talking Strategies**, Ramona Buck **R101**
4. **Chanting with Early Friends**, Joan Liversidge **Chapel**
5. **How's Pastoral Care Going**, Erik Hanson and Becky Cromwell **R123**
6. **The Nuclear Treat: Pushing Back Against the World's Most Immoral Weapons**, Allen Hester **T216**

Saturday Interest Groups (4:15 – 5:15pm)

Right Relationship with Animals—Margaret Fisher
Let's chat about how we can live in harmony with our fellow beings. **R216**

Tree Walk—David Hunter, Meet at **Information Table** **Vegannual Challenge**

Thank you for participating in the 2022 BYM Vegan Challenge! For each day that you chose plant-based options, you made these contributions to stewardship and non-violence:

- Reduced your greenhouse gas emissions by 18% (using an average estimate)
- Reduced your fresh water usage required for food production from 4000 gallons to 300 gallons.
- Used 70% as much pesticides and 8% as much fertilizer.
- Withdrew your participation in the yearly US slaughter of 300,000 whales, dolphins and porpoises, 600,000 goats, 2 million sheep, 29 million cows, 31 million ducks, 121 million pigs, 270 million turkeys, 3.8 billion finned fish, 8 billion chickens, and 43 billion shellfish.

Intervisitation Lounge

Hey! Join the party people who stay up past Quaker midnight (9:30pm) and celebrate the last evening of Annual Session. Wish our travelers and visitors safe journeys 'til next year. See you in the Main Floor Lounge of Blazer Hall.

Campus Shuttle Update

Look for the golf carts circling campus for rides between dormitories and activities. Remember to accommodate those with mobility issues before hopping on! If you need a ride and don't see a golf cart, call Martha Baer (310-592-7153)

Junior Yearly Meeting Information

The JYM program will continue today in Coblenz Hall, 2nd floor during business sessions **9:00-12:15**, afternoon programming **1:50-5:10**, and evening lecture **7:00-9:15**.

JYM family worship: We'll end today's JYM morning classes with an all-invited JYM Meeting for Worship. If weather permits, we'll be outside in the pergola. **Family members are welcome to join us for worship in the Pergola beginning at 11:30.** All children should be picked up at 12:10 from the Meeting for Worship, rather than from their regular classrooms.

JYM ends tomorrow after the morning session from 9:00-12:15. Thanks for joining us. Come back and bring new friends (with kids)!

Please remember, all children – infant through rising 5th grade – should always be with an adult. This is important for their safety.

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Indian Affairs Committee Answers

1. MD: 3, PA: 0, VA: 11 Want to learn more about these tribes? Visit the IAC display table and pick up our fact sheets.

2a. Yes and no. Members of BYM managed Indian schools, although the Yearly Meeting itself did not. Most were day schools, not residential schools.

2b. Yes - learn more at <https://friendsjournal.org/quaker-indianboarding-schools/> or Paula Palmer's site, Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples <https://friend-spaceteams.org/trr/>.

Spiritual Formation Resumes in September

Be on the Lookout for an email about registration! There are so many ways to connect to the BYM Spiritual Formation Program. Look for an email in the coming days about how you can register for our fall retreat on September 9-11 at the beautiful Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center near Sharpsburg, Maryland. This pay-as-led gathering allows us to include all Friends who would like to be in community for the launch of the Spiritual Formation year.

Can't attend the fall retreat? We'll be offering a second retreat on May 5-7 (2023) at the Claggett Retreat Center in Adamstown, Maryland. Can't attend either retreat but want to start or renew your Local Meeting's program? Email Amy Schmaljohn (amy@schmaljohn.com) or Alan Evans (alanwe46@gmail.com) to arrange for an in-person or Zoom-based mini SF retreat for your Local Meeting.

Can't connect to a Local Meeting program? Join the BYM-wide, Zoom-based, year-long group that meets monthly for both whole-group worship sharing and small spiritual friendship circles. Contact Zoom-based facilitators Rita Willett (willettrquaker@gmail.com) or Chad Smyser (chad.smyser@gmail.com) for more information. There are so many ways to connect!

Lost Hearing Aid

Lost Wednesday afternoon in Coblenz, Rosenstock or on pathways. Dark brown color. Jean Capps, 240-447-2423 or leave with Security in Whittaker.

A Fond Farewell

When you are ready to leave Hood and Annual Session, leave linens in the room—separate damp items to avoid mildew. **Return your key and building card in the small envelope they came in to the Registration Desk.** Hood College has a charge for lost keys. You may either return your name badge holder or take it with you to use at your Meeting. Thanks and see you next year!

Sunday's Daily Minute

There is no Daily Minute for Sunday. Here is the schedule at a glance:

9:00-10:00 Unprogrammed Worship

- 10:00-12:00 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
- Roll Call of Committee Clerks
- Epistles
- Epistle Committee 2nd Reading
- Program Committee
- Clerk's Closing Message

12:00-1:00—Lunch and Checkout

Have a safe journey home, bringing with you an uplifted spirit and a community regenerated.

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