

Jesus' Friends Upcoming Events December 2024

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1. *Worship Sharing, 3:00 Sunday afternoon, December 15.* **JF** offers the opportunity for worship sharing around a selected passage from scripture once each month. The topic for December is:

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; [. . .]
For a child has been born for us, a child given to us; [. . .]
And he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9: 2 – 6)*

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

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:

8 Dec	J. E. McNeil , selections from <i>Peace Work Quilt</i>
15 Dec	Harari on Buddhism (from <i>Sapiens</i>)
22 Dec	<i>The Annunciation</i> (a slide show on paintings)
27 Dec	Rufus Jones on <i>The Kingdom of God</i>

← **Special Interest!**

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 Fridays, 4:00 – 5:30 , 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.

7. *Friendly Bible Study* Online, Noon, December 22

Join on Zoom. By phone, dial: (646) 876-9923. On prompt enter meeting ID: 2025778431#. Meeting password is 254224. Contact: David Etheridge, David.etheridge@verizon.net, cell 202.577.8431.

8. *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.