***Jesus’ Friends*** Upcoming Events

October 2024

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***Special Event - 7:00 Thursday October 10***

On Thursday evening, October 10, the BYM A&O Committee is sponsoring an on-line workshop on the topic of *Vocal Ministry*. This is a repeat of the workshop led by Jim Citro at the Annual Session. The workshop is interactive (your thoughts and reactions), with minimal lecture. Jim is an excellent facilitator, and the workshop got great reviews. To register and receive Zoom credentials, send an email to JesusFriends@bym-rsf.org.

1. *Worship Sharing, 3:00 Sunday afternoon, Oct 20*. ***JF*** offers the opportunity for worship sharing around a selected passage from scripture once each month. The topic for October is:

*I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.* [Prov 8:30-31]

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 LHFM 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:

        6 Oct            Isaiah, Chapter 40

      13 Oct            Frank Tuoti, *Why Not Be A Mystic?*

 20 Oct  Byron Katie:*Loving What Is*

27 Oct          Gerard Manley Hopkins

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 Allder 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 Allder Stephens (john@cyclexo.com) for more information and Zoom credentials.

7. *Friendly Bible Study* Online, Noon to 1pm , October 6 and 27

[Join on Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2025778431?pwd=U2RyVnlKQUpWcE1NTVd4a042ZFBBdz09).  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.