

Jesus' Friends Upcoming Events July 2024

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SPECIAL EVENT COMING UP! ***SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF JESUS' FRIENDS***

BYM ANNUAL SESSION, THURSDAY AUGUST 1

An Interest Group at the Annual Session will review the past year, and look forward to the year ahead. A chance for *JF* members (and others) to meet face-to-face and celebrate *JF* vision and accomplishments. All are welcome!

1. *Worship Sharing, 3:00 Sunday afternoon, July 21. JF* offers the opportunity for worship sharing around a selected topic once each month. The topic for July is: *"He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities."* [Psalm 103: 10]

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 , for more information and to get on our email list. Upcoming topics:

7 July	Steve Chase -- Are Quakers Christian?
14 July	<i>A Guide to True Peace: Perfection</i>
21 July	<i>The Jitsugokyo</i> (Kukai)
28 July	Barbara Brown Taylor on <i>Darkness</i>

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 to 1pm , July 7 , July 28

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.