**FRIENDS MEETING OF WASHINGTON**

SUNDAY “FIRST DAY” PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH HANDBOOK

July 2015-June 2016

Our First Day Program helps children and youth explore Quaker practices, service and universal ethical values as they begin their spiritual journeys. As a religious community with no creed and a belief in the inherent worth of all people, we support our kids to listen to and share their “light within” or Truths. We also provide parents with respite from parenting with opportunities to worship and connect with the community.

Typical Schedule for Sunday “First Day” Programs

10:20 Child care for infants and preschoolers up to age 4. Decatur room . Makai Kellogg, Coordinator

10:30 Children programs, ages 4-17. Children sign in. Children’s Library.

11:15 Children and Youth join Main Room Meeting for Worship

11:30 Meeting for Worship concludes with 10 minutes of additional announcements and sharing.

11:45 Refreshments and socializing. Children play with informal supervision of parents.

2nd Sunday of the Month. Child Care provided for Business Meeting from 12:15 to 14:00.

Please check the Weekly Bulletin and announcements for changes.

Child Safety practices, such as requiring children to be accompanied by 2 adults, ensures a safer environment.

We invite all parents/guardians to join our families listserve for announcements and resources. Send your request to the fmwyouthprogram@gmail.com.

We also invite parents/guardians to register their contact information with our Youth Program Coordinator, Michael Beer.  He who works with the Religious Education Committee to implement the youth programs. He can be reached at 703 655 5655 and fmwyouthprogram@gmail.com.

0 to 4 years old. Makai Kellogg, Coordinator

4 to 7 year olds, Anita Drever and Carrie Mitchell

8-11 year olds, Michael Beer and Virginia Avanesyan

12-17 year olds, Kathy Brandt, Kim Acquaviva, Ken Orvis, Emelie Schmeidler

**Religious Education Committee**

Michael Beer

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Carrie Mitchell                                               Jane Connor                                                   Anita Drever                                                   Betsy Bramon                                               Carl Johnson

**2015 FMW Youth Schedule**

(see separate schedules for our different groups )

September

6 First Day A multi generation program

13 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens, registration for the Year and Meet the Teachers

20 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens

27 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens.

October

4 Camp Catoctin,-Minimal First Day School Program at FMW

13 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens

20 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens, Birthday Fest

27 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share

November

1 Multi Generation Program

8  Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens

15  Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens, Birthday Fest

22 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share

29 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens

December

6 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens

13 SHOEBOX PROJECT, Birthday Fest

20 Solstice and Christmas Celebration

27 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share

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January

3 Multi Generation Program

10 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens

17 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens, Birthday Fest

24 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share

31 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens.

February

7 Multi Generation Program

14 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens.

21 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Birthday Fest

28 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share

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March

6 Multi Generation Program

13 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens.

20 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Birthday Fest

27 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share

April

3 Multi Generation Program

10 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens.

17 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Birthday Fest

24 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share

May

1 Multi Generation Program

10 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens.

17 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Birthday Fest

24 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share

June

5 Multi Generation Program

12 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens.

19 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Birthday Fest

26 Quakes (4-7) Junior Friends (8-11), Tweens and Teens. Parent Skill Share