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March 2010 Newsletter

Meeting for Worship
& First Day School
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Meeting for Worship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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Advices and Queries for Third Month

From Pacific Yearly Meeting's *Book of Faith and Practice*

MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS

ADVICES:

Come to Meeting with hearts and minds prepared to be open and faithful to the leadings of the Spirit. Then the conduct of business will lead to truth, unity, and love.

When a matter is before the Meeting for Business, each person present contributes to the corporate search for a decision that accords with the will of God. Inaction is a form of action. Silent worship in the Meeting for Business contributes to the process of achieving unity.

Listen attentively to others' words and use the silence between messages to reflect carefully on what you might contribute. When you are clear, speak simply what is in your heart, without repeating what has already been offered. While making your insights clear, lay aside personal opinions and attend to what God requires.

QUERIES:

Do I attend Meeting for Business regularly?

Do I speak in Meeting for Business only when I am led to speak?

Is the Meeting for Business held as a Meeting for Worship in which we seek divine guidance for our actions?

Are we tender and considerate of different views, coming to a decision only when we have found unity?

Do we give prayerful support for our clerks that they may be sensitive to the movement of the Spirit among us?

Business Meeting Minutes from 2/14/2010

Meeting opened shortly after 1 p.m. with a period of worship during which 24 people (including one baby) were present. One more person joined us later. During the opening worship, clerk Chris Mohr read the Advices and Queries on Spiritual Life from Faith and Practice of Pacific Yearly Meeting (PYM).

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY:

Nominating Committee—Ruth Fraser, clerk, reported concerning releases and nominations.

2-1 Meeting approves the release of Michelina Matarese as member of the News Committee, and Cynthia Baklanov as member of the Hospitality and Community Committee.

The following nominations were presented for our consideration: Dennis Dorwick, member, Hospitality and Community Committee; and Catherine Errey, member, Welcoming Committee. These nominations will be seasoned for a month and acted on next time.

2-2 Meeting approves the minutes of the 1/10/2010 meeting for business with a small correction in minute 1-4, which should say "...welcoming committee for Noel."

Clerk's Report—Chris Mohr reported. (1) We continue to receive thank you notes from recipients of our donations. (2) A letter has been received from the PYM Future of the Yearly Meeting sub-committee. Steve Leeds is the meeting's PYM representative. He will post more information electronically. (3) Charles Martin has agreed to speak as one of the ministers among us at an upcoming meeting for business. (4) The February issue of the Western Friend is focused on finance. Chris brought our attention to the article on tithing by Ashley Wilcox, and encouraged us to give cheerfully. (5) Chris proposed a minute welcoming Rolene Walker home.

2-3 San Francisco Friends Meeting acknowledges the completion of Rolene Walker's Walk with Earth from San Diego, California, to Santiago, Chile, over the last two years, from 3/8/2008 to 1/15/2010. We have been blessed to hear from Rolene through emails and occasional in-person reports during home visits. Her presence deeply touched many communities, and particularly schools, along her route.

We in the meeting feel grateful for Rolene's safe return home; inspired by her faithful witness and example; and challenged to a higher standard of behavior with respect to the environment in our individual and community lives.

One Friend reflected that in our minute, we say we are challenged to a higher standard of behavior. He hopes we are, right now, being challenged and inspired.

WITNESS:

Peace and Social Concerns Committee—Brian Seilstad, co-clerk, reported for the committee (report attached to original minutes in the meeting archives). (1) Food Bank Food Pantry: Clerk Chris Mohr reminded us that prior discussions of this are reflected in the November, December, and January minutes. Brian reported that the San Francisco Food Bank has accepted our application to be a food pantry, and that the delivery time that is available is on Saturdays from 11:30-12:30. In preparation for the food distribution each Saturday, someone must go each Friday to select the food for purchase from the Food Bank. The cost is \$1 per client served. The committee proposes beginning this weekly program on March 20. The organizing committee, consisting of Brian, Philip Gerrie, Rachael Van Schoik, Sandra Schwartz, Paula Joyce, and Fran Peavey, has met once. Volunteers are asked to commit to a 4-hour shift on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The committee will use a variety of avenues to recruit clients and volunteers, including seeking participation by members of the San Francisco Friends School community. The committee will use Volunteer Spot, an online volunteer management tool, to facilitate its work.

Trisha Chakrabarti of the Food Bank was present at the meeting for business, and provided information and answered questions about the Food Bank and food pantries. When one Friend asked what we should be asking that we had not, Trisha noted that the biggest difficulty that many food pantries face is communication with their non-English speaking clients, especially Spanish speakers. In the meeting's neighborhood, there may be many mono-lingual Tagalog speakers among the clients. Assistance with translation can often be provided by other clients, and clients are welcome to serve in other volunteer capacities as well. In discussion, Friends covered a variety of logistical concerns and other topics, including relations with neighboring organizations and businesses, comparison with our experience as a site for the SHARE food co-operative some years ago, and scheduling conflicts on 3 Saturdays in the next 4 months. The direct expense for the program for 52 weeks will be \$2600. In addition, the income that would result from other groups' building use on Saturdays will be lost. Treasurer Monique Lussé noted

that the direct and indirect costs of the program are not covered in our 2010 budget, and would need to come from reserves. After extended conversation, we did not come to unity to begin this program. Clerk Chris Mohr asked if we had covered logistical concerns extensively enough, and if so, then as we continue our consideration, the meeting needs to discern more deeply: Are we called to do this service?

MINISTRY AND PASTORAL CARE:

College Park Quarterly Meeting—Alice Sowaal, ad hoc representative to the College Park Quarterly Meeting held on 1/16/2010, reported (report attached to original minutes in the meeting archives). Over 100 people were present for the gathering at Berkeley Friends' Meeting-house. The central theme was "Cleaning Out Our Attics." In plenary, interest groups, and worship-sharing, topics related to the theme included the history of several monthly meetings, the storage of records, where our deepest beliefs come from, and what beliefs we are holding that don't seem to work. The quarterly meeting will contact our monthly meeting concerning the possibility of storing a fire-proof filing cabinet of records in our basement office. The interest group on Proposition 8 offered a query to monthly meetings: As long as marriage is not afforded to all people, should we reconsider our relationship to civil authority with respect to our civil role in marriage? The meeting clerk asked Ministry and Oversight to consider this query and report back.

Ministry and Oversight Committee—David Matchett, rotating clerk for the month, reported for the committee. (1) Membership matters:

2-4 Meeting approves Robert Loewit Kovsky as a member of San Francisco Meeting. Stephen Matchett, Brian Seilstad, and Dawn Moore will serve as a welcoming committee for Bob.

(2) A large part of the M&O meeting consisted of a worship-sharing time, "Listening to Meeting, Listening to Ourselves." The committee concluded that it is listening to people's concerns about its recent decision in a difficult situation with an individual. The committee is aware that there is not unity in the monthly meeting concerning the situation, and will continue to labor. The committee feels that it is important to set boundaries in difficult situations. (3) M & O considered the composition of the Ad Hoc Budget Committee:

2-5 Meeting approves - with our thanks - the release of Monique Lussé as convenor and member of the Ad Hoc Budget Committee.

2-6 Meeting approves that the Ad Hoc Budget Committee's membership will consist of two members each from Ministry and Oversight, Property and Finance, and Peace and Social Concerns, with the committees appointing the specific members.

Friends were reminded that the ad hoc budget committee's specific charge is described in the November 2009 minutes. From Ministry and Oversight, Blake Arnall and Jeff Mead have agreed to serve as members of the Ad Hoc Budget Committee. Blake is willing to serve as the clerk.

STEWARDSHIP:

Treasurer Monique Lussé distributed a final report for 2009. Total expenses were greater than total income by \$1,704. This deficit was smaller than budgeted, primarily because we spent less than we budgeted in several areas. Of concern is that individual donations were \$7,674 lower than budgeted. The financial report has been reorganized, deleting inactive funds. The fund being held for West Marin worship group has been released to them; they intend to use it for advertising, a banner, and a donation for relief in Haiti. Monique noted the balance sheet reflects our new CDs at the New Resource Bank. The funds in such accounts are used by New Resource Bank to make loans for solar energy projects. One member expressed a concern about the meeting's use of a credit card in a culture that encourages debt. Monique noted that the credit card makes some types of payments convenient for the building manager, and that the bill is paid off in its entirety each month. One member remarked that the balance sheet no longer includes the scholarship fund (for assistance with school tuition), and that the meeting never explicitly decided to end that fund, but has not provided for it in recent years' budgets.

2-7 Meeting accepts the 2009 year-end treasurer's report.

Conclusion + Worship:

Affirmations, joys, concerns, announcements: ♦Stephen Matchett noted that both welcoming committees for new members Noel Schwerin and David Ackerly held a joyful joint gathering at their home. ♦Paula Joyce announced that her brother is now living and doing well in a board and care home, and that she takes time regularly to visit him and to visit her mother, who has Alzheimer's disease. Paula plans to attend meeting activities on half the weekends of each month. ♦Steve Leeds announced that the cockroach population in the meetinghouse is substantially reduced. He expressed gratitude for meeting, and for the support group for children of aging parents. Beginning March 10, the evening meeting for worship and the support group will move to Wednesdays (from Tuesdays). ♦Chris Mohr announced the meeting of the Quaker Center

Corporation upcoming on March 13. ♦Monique Lussé quoted Kahlil Gibran, "Your joy is your sorrow unmasked." She reported that her joy is her concern now unmasked. She was doing too much for the meeting, and is now doing better, having let part of it go. ♦Dennis Dorwick announced that he and Catherine will be gone next week picking up a double bass to bring back to San Francisco.

Meeting closed with a period of silent worship, ending at approximately 3:40 p.m. with 16 people present.

In service,
Krista Barnard, Recording Clerk

Chris Mohr, Clerk

AFSC News

Submitted by Ruth Fraser, Your AFSC Newshound

The *Healing Justice Program*, based in San Francisco, have a strong focus on the State Budget and the proposed draconian cuts. If the state were to lower the prison population of non-violent offenders it could result in saving \$1billion.

AFSC staff will be working with others – teachers, health workers, etc. – on a lobby day to be held in Sacramento on March 4th. If you would like to take part, contact the AFSC office in San Francisco – 415-565-0201.

The *Peace Program* has been generating postcards to be sent to legislators, highlighting the nearly 1,000 US soldiers and countless Afghans killed in this ongoing war. There will be ad-hoc vigils taking place all over the Bay Area. To keep informed call Sandra Schwartz – 415-565-0201 ex24 – and ask to be put on the e-mail list.

AFSC Fresno, *Pan Valley Institute*, is once again bringing immigrant issues to the attention of the wider world. The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars has published a book – *Latino Immigrant Civic and Political Participation in Fresno and Madera* – written by AFSC Fresno director, Myrna Martinez Nateras and Eduardo Stanley. To obtain a copy contact the Fresno Office mnateras@afsc.org

Haiti continues to be a major concern. An AFSC staff delegation have been in *Haiti* on a fact-finding tour. While we have heard of the devastation to government buildings, it is seldom mentioned that **75%** of government employees died in the earthquake. No wonder they are overwhelmed.

AFSC projects already on the ground are gearing up with staff to continue the work for the long term. Contributions can be sent to AFSC in Philadelphia with *Haiti* written on the subject line.

Here in the US work continues in New York and Florida with *Haitian Refugees*. The special focus is towards having Temporary Protected Status granted to those already here and Haitians who come to join family members.

Help Wanted

[a] Someone willing to translate documents into Spanish.

[b] A techno-savvy activist who can help AFSC move into the world of Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, etc.

If you can help with either please contact Laura Magnani (415-464-0201)

Midweek Meeting for Worship Moving to Wednesday

San Francisco Meeting's midweek 6pm meeting for worship is changing to Wednesday, starting on March 10. The midweek meeting, which began as a "meeting for worship for peace concerns" at the outbreak of the second U.S.-Iraq war in 2003, has taken place on Tuesdays almost without interruption since. No one is sure why Tuesday was chosen originally, and after some years the conveners (Steve Leeds and Stephen Matchett) are ready to try a new night. Tuesday attendance has historically been light, and they hope that more Friends may be able, and inclined, to take advantage of a more "midweek" worship opportunity. Those who do come have found it very rich. As before, meeting will start at 6:00 and last 45 minutes to an hour.

March 10 also happens to be the 70th anniversary of San Francisco Monthly Meeting's first meeting for worship, in 1940. So even if you don't make a habit of midweek worship, why not come on the March 10 and be a part of history? And who knows, midweek meeting could grow on you. Everyone is welcome, every week.

The last Tuesday meeting for worship will be on March 2 at 6pm.

Food Bank at SF Meeting?

We have completed the application with the San Francisco Food Bank and have been approved to start when we are ready. Now, what we really need to know is whether we have enough willing volunteers to move ahead with starting the food pantry, and we would love your participation in this program and overall support. We have set a tentative start date of Saturday, March 20th to organize around. The shift would run from 11am-3pm. How many Saturdays a month are you willing to work a shift 11-3 at the Meetinghouse? Could you commit to starting in March? The more people we have the sooner we can begin! We are using an online tool to help people sign up. Simply follow the link below and pick the day(s) you would like to serve. You will receive an email reminder two days before the service day. We hope this will be a fast and easy way for

you to plan your time.

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/20-62355391886>

Feel free to share this link with your trusted friends and colleagues. Also, you are welcome to bring your friends and capable and mature children to serve. If you know of good organizations or individuals we might reach out to for support, let me or another Meeting member know. Please share this opportunity. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at the number below. I will share occasional updates with you all about our progress. Thank you all for your help, and all the best.

Brian Seilstad Phone: 415-264-1663

Other Events and Announcements

[College Park Quarterly](#) Meetings: May 14-16 & October 15-17, 2010

[Pacific Yearly Meeting](#): July 26-31, 2010

Christian Friends Conference

Berkeley Friends Church

Saturday March 20, 2010

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

The quarterly meeting of the Christian Friends Conference will take place on Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM at Berkeley Friends Church, located at 1600 Sacramento Street at the corner of Cedar, in Berkeley. BFC is two blocks north of the North Berkeley BART station. Lunch is brown bag. Beverages and bagels will be provided in the morning.

"This is the mystery of our fellowship, and the bond of our unity, as our minds and hearts are exercised in the tendering Power of the Lord, especially in our solemn meetings and waiting together upon him, as every one keeps close unto this, and are united unto it. Oh! this is a precious state, herein stands our blessed unity and fellowship, herein we are strong, specifically as *Mount Zion*, as a three-fold cord that cannot easily be broken. . . . In this stands our joy and preservation in our meetings, and in our partings, in all times and places, as we feel our hearts and minds in unity with the Spirit of the Lord; then not convinced, reprov'd and condemn'd by it; but justified and commended. This is sweet and precious indeed, as all that are in it know full well." Meditation XLIV, William Shewen, [Counsel to the Christian-Traveler: Also Meditations & Experiences](#), 1683/2008, available from Charles Martin at <www.innerlightbooks.com>.

Quaker Quest workshop

Davis Friends Meeting will hold an introductory Quaker Quest workshop on Saturday March 13, 9:30-4:00, at our Meetinghouse, 345 L Street in Davis. FGC Quaker Quest travel team members Steve Chase (Putney Meeting, Vermont) and Kathy Dahlk (Milwaukee WI meeting) will conduct the workshop. This will be similar to the workshop held by Sacramento Friends Mtg. on June 6, 2009.

If your Meeting is interested in Quaker Quest and was not able to send anyone to the workshop in Sacramento last June, you may send one or two people to ours on March 13. Please pre-register by emailing Caryn Holmes (cj_holmes@comcast.net or by phoning James Williams, 530-792-1099) who both are members of the Davis meeting's QQ planning committee.

Peace,

Stu Pettygrove

Davis Friends Meeting

Quaker Quest planning committee

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News from Sierra Friends Center

We recently welcomed 11 students to our spring 2010 semester. The student body is composed of teens from California, Nevada, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wales. If you'd like to keep abreast of Woolman Semester activities, please sign up for our monthly electronic newsletter on the home page of our website, www.woolman.org and if you just can't wait to hear the latest, check out our blog, <http://sierrafriends.wordpress.com/>.

Even as we have just begun our spring semester, we are already preparing for summer activities here on campus. Malaika Bishop is leading our Community Interns in preparing beds and planting seeds in the garden. The camp staff is accepting applications for camp counselors (which are on due on March 15th), and we are beginning to consider projects for Family Work Camp, which will be from June 13-20 and led by Jim Anderson and Bob Runyan.

We are also adding a new program this summer. Our own, Dorothy Henderson and Doug Hamm are preparing to lead the first ever Woolman Sustainability Intensive. Dorothy felt led to begin this program due, in part, to our never-ending requests to have a Woolman Semester for adults. This weeklong intensive will be aligned with our work for peace, justice and sustainability and will integrate the learning and practice of Nonviolent Communication and concepts of Permaculture and sustain-

ability. . The first session will be held from June 20-25. Contact Dorothy for details at dorothyh@woolman.org or 530-273-3183.

Of course summer wouldn't be the same without Sierra Friends Camp for 9 to 14 year olds. We'll once again offer three sessions beginning July 5th and run through August 1st. More information and applications for camp are available at <http://www.sierrafriendscamp.org/>.

Finally, we have a request as we are seasoning a proposal to reclaim Woolman as the name of our organization. It seems to us that the name Sierra Friends Center has been more confusing than helpful and that most people think of this place as simply Woolman. Our board is considering the names, "The Woolman Center for Peace, Justice and Sustainability" or just WOOLMAN" with each of our programs following that name (such as Woolman Semester, Woolman Intensive, etc.) and with sub-text of: "A Learning Community for Peace, Justice and Sustainability". Please send us your thoughts before our March 13th board meeting.

The Friends Committee on Legislation of California Education Fund invites you to a very special event on Friday, March 26, 2010, in Sacramento to benefit the FCL Education Fund and Death Penalty Focus. Our third **Capitol Awards Banquet** will honor three outstanding activists for criminal justice reform and the abolition of the death penalty.

Christine Thomas, Federal Defenders Office
Sister Catherine Connell, Sisters of Social Service
Pat Hardy, Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP)
California

The banquet will be hosted by DPF's Mike Farrell and the proceeds used to support the work of our two organizations.

VIP Sponsorships and tickets are available as well as individual tickets at \$75.00.
For more information and an order form, please visit our website at fclca.org, call us at (916) 443-3734, or order tickets on line at www.deathpenalty.org/sactodinner, and indicate that you heard about the banquet through FCLCA.

2010 Programs at the Ben Lomond Quaker Center

March 5-7 Rightly Ordered Financial Management for Friends Meetings and Friends Organizations. For meetings and organizations of all sizes. Jointly sponsored with Western Friend. Connie Brookes, Betsy Muench, Melissa Stoner

April 16-18 The Four Faces of Jesus-The historical Jesus, the Christ of Faith, the inward Christ, and Jesus in modern liberal Quakerism. An exciting exploration of Jesus led by a distinguished Quaker teacher and scholar. David Boulton

June 13-20 Quaker Camp Fun learning, and service for young people entering 5th through 7th grades. Stephen Myers and Quaker Center staff.

July 10-18 Service Camp Fun learning, and service for young people entering 8th through 10th grades. Stephen Myers and Quaker Center staff.

July 19-23 Senior Camp A camper-planned session for young people entering 11th grade through the 1st year post-high school. Senior Campers and Quaker Center staff

August 6-10 Annual Community Work Camp Service in community as a joyful spiritual discipline. Families welcome! David Forbes and Quaker Center staff

September 10-12 Gender, the Search for Self, and the Search for Acceptance An exploration of the meaning of gender in society and in faith communities, led by a noted Quaker ethicist, herself transgender. Chloe Schwenke

September 17-19 Clerking and Friends Business Practices Learning the skills of spirit-guided leadership and Friends business practices with two experienced facilitators. A family-friendly program, with childcare and children's activities. Elizabeth Boardman and Eric Moon

October 1-3 The Quiet Eye: Photography as a Spiritual Discipline A hands-on workshop with a gifted Quaker photographer who will teach contemplative photography - how to glimpse the divine within the ordinary and then use photography to convey the spirit of the encounter. Sharon Driscoll

November 5-7 Silent Retreat A weekend for silence, reflection, and renewal, facilitated by a skilled and compassionate Quaker couple who have developed their own daily spiritual discipline over many years. Robin and Terrill Keeler

For additional information, see: <http://www.quakercenter.org/>

Quaker Heritage Day: April 10, 2010

Every year, Berkeley Friends Church hosts a day long seminar with a well known Friend on a topic that connects Quaker history with our contemporary practice. This year the speaker is Carole Dale Spencer, author of *Holiness: the Soul of Quakerism*, from Northwest Yearly Meeting. Here' s part of the description from the flyer:

“Holiness is an idea that has been more divisive than uniting for the Society of Friends. Yet it was unmistakably important in the experience and faith of the first Quakers. Carole Spencer maintains that holiness, while neglected by many Friends today, provides an ‘ongoing thread that serves as the common denominator of normative Quakerism’ . Nor was holiness solely the domain of nineteenth-century revivalist Friends. In fact, we can see various aspects of holiness in the lives of Quakers throughout our history and in each of our divergent traditions. What's more, understanding holiness as a ‘spiritual quality in which human life is ordered and lived out as to be consciously centered in God’ opens the way for us to see the possibilities for our own lives, whether we might consider ourselves to be evangelical, liberal, mystical, or some other kind of Friends.”

The program opens with breakfast and a book table at 9:00 with the speaker beginning at 9:30 am, lunch break at 12:45, and closing worship begins at 3:00 pm. The event is technically free, although the suggested donation is \$20 with lunch, \$15 without. Child care is available if requested before March 21, 2010. The registration form is now online at http://www.berkeleyfriendschurch.org/QHDFlyer10_CaroleSpencerFINAL3.pdf or you can call 510-524-4112. You can read more about previous QHD events on Robin Mohr's blog at <http://robinmsf.blogspot.com/search/label/QHD>

"To be hopeful in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty, but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness. And if we do act, in however small a way, we don't have to wait for a utopian future. The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is in itself a marvelous victory."

Howard Zinn(1922-2010)

Google Groups for SF Quakers

This is the group to send your late breaking announcements or share other news with the meeting community. You can sign up via the web: <http://groups.google.com/group/sfquakers> You will need to create a free Google user ID and password, if you don't already have one. Visit <http://groups.google.com/group/sfquakers/about> to join or learn more.

The group for young adult Friends in San Francisco is at <http://groups.google.com/group/youngsfmeeting>
A Google Group for Bay Area Quakers is now available at <http://groups.google.com/group/bayareaquakers>. The group is for Bay Area Quaker meetings, churches, and organizations, as well as individual Friends, to share news of events and activities that would be of interest to Quakers and the general public. Events do not need to be strictly Quaker. For more information, contact Tom Yamaguchi, tomyamaguchi@mac.com

Help on using Google Groups is also available at: <http://groups.google.com/support>

Submissions to the newsletter are due by the next-to-last First Day (Sunday) of each month in the News Committee mailbox at the meetinghouse, or by e-mail to news@sfquakers.org. This newsletter is also available for reading or downloading on our website at <http://www.sfquakers.org/news.html>.

Members of the News Committee are Robin Mohr (clerk), David Ackerly (editor), Eli Bishop (web servant), Jim Pilliod (newsletter production), and Sara Jane Maderious.

Calendar of Events for Third Month 2010

Location of all listed events is the San Francisco meetinghouse at 65-9th St. unless otherwise indicated. Items flagged with an asterisk (*) are described in more detail elsewhere in the newsletter

Weekly activities:

- Meeting for Worship every First Day (Sunday) at 11am
- Meeting for Worship every Fourth Day (Wednesday) at 6pm (starting 3/10)
- Peace Vigil every Fifth Day (Thursday) from 12-1pm, at Federal Bldg. Golden Gate Ave. & Larkin St.
- Potluck & Quaker Study Group every Fifth Day (Thursday) at 7pm

Monthly or twice monthly:

- Community potluck, following Meeting for Worship, first First Day
- Bible Study, first & third First Days at 9:30am
- Storytelling, first First Day at 6:30pm
- Hymn singing, second First Day at 10am
- Children of Aging Parents Support Group, second Third days at 7 PM

Third Day (Tue.) 3/2

- 6pm Midweek Meeting for Worship (moves to Fourth Day on 3/10)
- 7pm 'Fit for Freedom' Reading Group (final meeting)

Fourth Day (Wed.) 3/3

- 8:30am Community Meeting for Worship, SF Friends School, 250 Valencia
- 7pm Property and Finance Committee meeting

First Day (Sun.) 3/7

- 9:30am Bible Study
- 12 Noon Community potluck
- 6:30pm Monthly Storytelling (Ruth Fraser 626-3757 for details)

Second Day (Mon.) 3/8

- 7pm Ministry & Oversight Committee meeting

Third Day (Tue.) 3/9

- 7pm Children of Aging Parents Support Group

Fourth Day (Wed.) 3/10

- 6pm Midweek Meeting for Worship moves to Wednesday this week

First Day (Sun.) 3/14

- 10am Hymns, gospels and spirituals with David Hartsough & Alice Sowel
- 1pm Monthly Meeting for Business

First Day (Sun.) 3/21

- 9:30am Bible Study
- Deadline for March newsletter: news@sfquakers.org

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