Redwood Forest Friends Meeting invites you:

10 am  Meeting for Worship on First First Days
in person and on Zoom—see schedule next page

April Worship
Zoom link is always:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84554998509?pwd=aVNtaWVmdENsNUlRd3hvNkk1K3o5UT09

Friends House Worship Group
Friends House Worship Group is able to meet in person, with one group inside in the Library
and one outside on the patio behind the Lobby. Vaccinated and masked non-residents are
welcome to join. They will be screened by staff at the front door. Worship is 10 to 11 with
brief introductions, last thought, and announcement afterwards. For more information, call
707-576-6673.

Lake County Worship Group
Meets weekly on Tuesday evenings via Zoom. 7:10pm Singing; 7:30pm Worship; 8pm
Socializing  Zoom link is always:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85240624938?pwd=UDRUT1dWSUZyeVo0czQxVkJvcStFZz09

Quaker Center
Daily Worship 7:30 - 8:00 am
Wednesday Morning Worship Sharing 10:00 am
Find Zoom link on website: QuakerCenter.org  Password: Quaker
Redwood Forest Friends Meeting
April 2022 Calendar Items

Sunday, Apr 3  
10am  Meeting for Worship, both in-person and on Zoom  
Noon  Committee Meetings

Sunday, Apr 10  
10am  Meeting for Worship on Zoom  
Noon  Meeting for Worship for Business

Wednesday, Apr 13  
7:15pm  Meal With a Theme on Zoom

Sunday, Apr 17  
10am  Meeting for Worship, both in-person and on Zoom  
12:15  Quaker Working Group on Racism, on Zoom

Sunday, Apr 24  
10am  Meeting for Worship on Zoom  
noon  Second Hour on Zoom, FCNL Legislative Priorities

Drop-In Bible Study Series on Zoom
Our Come as You Are Bible Study Series on Welcoming the Stranger continues each Friday morning through April 29. Our Zoom sessions are from 9am-10am and all are welcome to join us.

Zoom Link (same for all sessions):  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83314892026?pwd=ay8xajd3Tm1BSnlpMGhPVkNoTndKQT09

Meeting ID: 833 1489 2026  Passcode: Bible  
Dialing in by phone: +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Care and Spiritual Growth Committee  
meets next on April 21, 2022, and would love to hear from you if you have questions or concerns. The contact person is Ann Boone:  avboone@sonic.net

RFFM’s COVID Policy  
The Care and Spiritual Growth Committee is making no changes to the current policy at this time. In a concern for the overall health of our Friends community, which includes several individuals at higher risk of infection, we will keep our current policies in place with one exception. Snacks will once again be available to pick up inside the youth building and to consume outside. The only time to remove masks will be when having snacks outside.

The Care and Spiritual Growth Committee will monitor county and state data and guidelines and will review this policy at their April meeting. Your input is invited.

The topic for the “Meal with a Theme” on April 13 at 7:15 pm is the speech by Martin Luther King “Beyond Vietnam” pronounced on April 4, 1967 about a year before his assassination in the spring of 1968. He reminds us that:“True compassion is more than flipping a coin to a beggar. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars need
FCNL staffer Portia Skenandore-Wheelock will be hosted by Friends House for a presentation about her work on Zoom at 3:15 PST on Tuesday, April 5. Portia takes the lead in Native American programs and lobbying at FCNL and has her ear to the ground about issues of concern to Indigenous Peoples nation-wide. Redwood Forest Meeting Friends are welcome to join in the conversation. Use the Friends House Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/93508659723#success. For more details, contact Elizabeth Boardman at 707-576-6673.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The life of the spirit gains depth and vigor through devotional practices, prayer, study and meditation. Take time regularly for individual and family worship, discussions, readings from sacred texts, and other spiritual refreshment in order to live a more centered life and to bring a deeper presence to the Meeting for Worship.

Friends believe that the spiritual path is best found in community. Create opportunities in your Meetings for people of all ages to explore and express their evolving relationship with the Divine, their spiritual highs and their doubts. If different metaphors and language interfere with communication, listen more deeply, honoring the Spirit in which the thought and words have their beginnings.

Do I live in thankful awareness of God's constant presence in my life?

Am I sensitive and obedient to the leadings of the Holy Spirit?

When do I take time for contemplation and spiritual refreshment?

What steps am I taking to center my life and to stay open to continuing revelation?

Do we share our spiritual lives with others in the Meeting, seeking to know one another in that which is eternal?

Does the Meeting provide religious education including study of the Bible and Friends' history and practices?

RFFM MINUTES OF MEETING FOR BUSINESS 3/13/22

(Minuted items only)

MINUTE 2022-3-1 Meeting approved the Minutes of the February 13, 2022, meeting as written.

MINUTE 2022-3-2 RFFM approves carrying the meeting’s banner at vigils for Peace in Ukraine until the April business meeting. The interest group will bring a statement for meeting’s approval at or before the April Meeting for Business.