Redwood Forest Friends Meeting invites you:

10 am  Meeting for Worship on First First Days
either at Meetinghouse or via Zoom (see schedule next page)
To obtain Zoom link or join by phone please contact
b_babin@yahoo.com

Lake County Worship Group every Tuesday, 7:30-8pm

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/395822648?pwd=VmpMWm9QRTVaZ05uZzcwL2ZsVWNlQT09
If you will be dialing by phone: +1 669 900 6833 Meeting ID: 395 822 648\ Passcode: 222748

Quaker Center Worship Opportunities

**Wednesday Morning Worship Sharing**  10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (PT)
Join Friends from around the world on Zoom as we respond to queries based on short readings.

and **Daily Online Worship**  7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m. (PT)
Details at www.quakercenter.org
# Redwood Forest Friends Meeting
## August 2021 Calendar Items

### Sunday, August 1
- **8:45** Worship-Sharing on Advices and Queries, facilitated by Molly Bishop
- **10am** Meeting for Worship, both in-person and on Zoom
- **Noon** Committee Meetings

### Sunday, August 8
- **10am** Meeting for Worship on Zoom
- **Noon** Meeting for Worship for Business

### Sunday, August 15
- **10am** Meeting for Worship, both in-person and on Zoom
- **TBA** Quaker Working Group on Racism

### Friday, August 20
- **7pm** Friendly Film Night: *Brother Outsider* (about Ba yard Ruskin)

### Sunday, August 22
- **10am** Meeting for Worship on Zoom
- **noon** Second Hour: Following a Spirit-Led Call for Activism

### Sunday, August 29
- **10am** Meeting for Worship on Zoom
- **noon** Second Hour: A Spiritual Response in Times of Division

## Reopening for In-person Worship
Our first in-person worship, with indoor and outdoor seating, was held on July 18, 2021. There were approximately 30 people present, with 10 indoors and 20 outdoors, including one visitor and two brand-new attenders. Those present experienced much joy at being together, sensing Spirit moving among us, and returning to the Meetinghouse property. The mood was festive as we continued in fellowship to celebrate Thistle West’s transfer of membership to Redwood Forest Friends Meeting. Much gratitude to all who helped organize and support the worship experience and the celebration that followed!

At the same time, seven people met in worship on Zoom and stayed online for conversation. Those who participated felt strongly that Zoom worship will continue to be important for people who live at a distance and whose health does not permit them to attend in-person meetings.

## Advices on Using the Microphone
Indoor and outdoor groups maintained auditory connection most of the time, but we discovered that the wireless mic has a limited range. The mic works best when it is close to the building, and the range only extends about halfway up the path between the Meetinghouse and the arch. In addition, the mic must be in a direct line with the indoor speaker and it won’t work if one’s body is between the mic and the speaker. We hope to have a better solution soon, but these advices should help in the meantime.
Lake County Worship Group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings via Zoom.
7:10pm Singing; 7:30pm Worship; 8pm Socializing

Second Hour Programs through the month of August continue to be based on the Quaker Speak videos. Friends are invited to contact Barbara Babin b_babin@yahoo.com with suggestions for future topics and/or formats.

Wednesday Worship Laid Down
In-person worship on Wednesday mornings is being laid down because of the small attendance. It is hoped that these few Friends will find the reopening for in-person worship to meet their needs for spiritual sustenance and fellowship. An outside group who was using the Meetinghouse on Wednesday mornings prior to the pandemic will resume their Wednesday morning slot. Friends desiring a mid-week in-person worship opportunity are invited to contact a member of the Coordinating Committee to find a new time slot.

Friday Film Night
We have gotten a copy of Brother Outsider (about Quaker and civil rights leader, Bayard Rustin) for August 20. Our discussions of previous films have been very rich, and we’d love to have you join us.

Since its premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and its national broadcasts on PBS’ P.O.V. series, Logo/MTV, and public television’s America ReFramed series, BROTHER OUTSIDER has introduced millions of viewers around the world to the life and work of Bayard Rustin — a visionary strategist and activist who has been called “the unknown hero” of the civil rights movement. A disciple of Gandhi, a mentor to Martin Luther King Jr., and the architect of the 1963 March on Washington, Rustin dared to live as an openly gay man during the fiercely homophobic 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.

The recipient of more than 25 awards and honors, BROTHER OUTSIDER has been shown at The United Nations, The Kennedy Center, and for members of Congress, as well as at hundreds of schools, community forums, labor gatherings, faith organizations, and film festivals; it is also being used widely in workplace diversity presentations at corporations, law firms, and other companies. ~Rustin.org

I have called you friends......

John 15:15
The deadline for the September newsletter is August 18.
Send items to rffmnewsletter@gmail.com