

BYM Daily Minute – Friday, August 5

Today's Plenary Speaker **Carey Lecture: George Lakey**

For some people, George Lakey is an extremist – even risking his life in actions others would not find prudent. Some others see a 78-year old who has lived in the same house for four decades, worshipped in the same Meeting for five decades, and is still nurturing children (now a great-grandchild). He will share stories that reveal how he experiences God's leadership, and how that relates to Friends' legacy. George is a Quaker activist and expert in nonviolent activism, and active in the Earth Quaker Action Team.

Over the course of his career, George has led 1,500 workshops on five continents. He has founded and co-founded numerous organizations, including A Quaker Action Group, Training for Change, Movement for a New Society, and the Philadelphia Jobs with Peace Campaign. In addition to his activism, he has written eight books as well as numerous articles. George is a member of Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends. He is a committed pacifist and activist who strongly believes in nonviolence and social justice.

Dining Hall Information

Food Concerns: Deborah Legowski is the Food Coordinator. She will be in the dining hall during all meals. Please see her with food questions or complaints. If Friends have special dietary needs, and have not already done so, they need to contact Deborah. With an accurate count, Deborah will be able to let staff know how many people are likely to request such options. The Program Committee requests that Friends *not* approach the dining hall staff with food complaints or suggestions.

Workshop Advisory: Directions re: Tatem Rooms

The Tatem Art Center is located diagonally across the street from Rosenstock. Most people will enter Tatem by the steps to the front door. All assigned rooms are on the 2nd floor. Turn left to go up the North Stairs from the front lobby. For the elevator, follow the blue arrows to the back of the building. The 2nd floor has direction signals to classrooms. Room 206 is to the left of the North stairs. The other four classrooms are down the hall to the left, two in each corner. An alternative entrance is on the left side of the building, with a shorter set of six stairs. Once inside, follow blue arrows to the elevator.

Friday Workshops

| Code | Title | Room |
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| CLMF | Connecting Local Meeting: Faith and Practice Revision – Truth and Unity for Today | Rosenstock 212 |
| F1 | Preventing Incarceration with Services at the “Front Door” | Rosenstock 215 |
| F2 | Sanctuary Now | Rosenstock 123 |
| F3 | Building Bridges to Climate Action through Faith-filled Advocacy | Rosenstock 218 |
| F4 | Spiritual Healing through Sound | Rosenstock 223 |
| F5 | How are Quakers Led to Support the Civil Rights of Religious Minorities in the US? | Tatem 214 |
| F6 | Holding Domestic Abuse in the Light | Tatem 218 |
| F7 | Discernment and Action in the Bible | Tatem 206 |
| F8 | Quaker Social Change Ministry: A Model for Spirit-led Action | Tatem 213 |
| F9 | Ministry of Presence: What Canst Thou Say? | Tatem 226 |
| F10 | Healing Center: Resilience for Spiritual Activists | Smith Lounge |

Events and Opportunities at Annual Session

Saturday Breakfast with Friends of Pat Kutzner

Meet Saturday morning, 7:30-8:30am, at a table in the dining room near the women's rest room in the back.

Catoctin Quaker Camp Bath House Silent Auction

There is a silent auction of six original framed nature photographs taken by Don Frame, benefitting Catoctin. The photos and bid sheets are in the BYM Bookstore.

Book Signing with George Lakey

George Lakey will be signing books in the BYM Bookstore from 6-7 pm Friday evening before the Carey Lecture.

Networking Day

Join Peace & Social Concerns Committee meeting in Rosenstock 215 to discuss a possible Networking Day in 2017, including social media, and more.

Healing Center

The Healing Center at Smith Hall Lower Lounge needs Healers! If you can offer a 20-30 minute session during the open times. Please sign your name and your offering on the door of the center. Those who wish to receive a healing session, choose your preferred time and healer and sign up. Open times include Friday, 4:15-5:15 and Saturday, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Today's Registration Hours

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Interest Groups and Committee Meetings

Friends are reminded that Request for Space Forms are available on the BYM Information Table on the main floor of the Whitaker Center. You must complete and return a Request for Space to have a space assigned for your Interest Group or Committee Meeting. Interest group sponsors should also provide a short (one-sentence) description of the event for *Daily Minute* publication. Space assignments will be listed in the *Daily Minute* and posted on the Information Table.

Produce Department

This intergenerational series of games and discussions will take place on the lobby of Whitaker beginning at 9:15pm. It's great fun, and younger and older Friends will learn surprising things about each other.

Hymn Singing

Sing your favorites from the Quaker Hymnal from 6:15–7:15pm every evening in the Whitaker Commons Room. All are welcome.

Committee Meetings (7:30 – 9:00pm)

Advancement and Outreach – *Tatem 226*

Faith and Practice – *Tatem 218*

Manual of Procedure – *Rosenstock 123*

Ministry and Pastoral Care – *Rosenstock 223*

Nominating Committee – *Rosenstock 218*

Peace and Social Concerns – *Rosenstock 215*

Religious Education – *Tatem 213*

Search – *Tatem 206*

Joint Stewardship & Finance/Trustees – *Marx Center*

Unity with Nature – *Tatem 214*

Working Group on Racism – *Rosenstock 212*

Intervisitation Lounge

It's not too late to visit the Intervisitation lounge. Tonight is the final night, and the lounge opens around 9:15pm. If you are visiting from outside of BYM, or if you are from BYM and would like to welcome our visitors – in other words, ALL OF YOU, are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshment at the Shriner lounge. Arrive and leave any time. Come with questions, comments, or simply a wish to be present with us. This year we even have chairs!!

Where is Your Worship Sharing Group?

Sign-up sheets for 8:15am worship sharing and Bible study are in the Whitaker Campus Center. The leaders and room locations are below. Please sign up for your choice!

1. Rosenstock (Ros) 123 – Nancy Moore
2. Ros 212 – Meg Meyer
3. Ros 215 – Rebecca "Rep" Pickard
4. Marx Center – Family-friendly – Joanna Fitzick
5. Healing Ctr., Smith Lower Level Lounge – Worship Sharing for Healing – Bette Hoover
6. Outside Rosenstock (if rainy, Ros 120), Silent Worship, Unity with Nature – Eli Fishpaw
7. Ros 223 – Worship Sharing with Music and Chant – Ruth Fitz
8. Ros 218 – Worship Sharing, Experiment with Light – Susan Russell Walters and Sarah Bur
9. Ros 101 – Bible Study – David Etheridge and Sabrina McCarthy

Important Campus Information

On behalf of Hood College, welcome Friends! Our Security desk is open 24 hours a day in Whitaker Center to serve BYM guests.

Internet Access: Search for AnnualSession@Hood in the Wi-Fi list on your internet device. There is no password.

If you have locked yourself out of your room, go to the 24-hour desk at Whitaker Center.

Fragrance: There are Friends present on campus who have sensitivities to chemicals in fragrances that can result in health problems. Fragrance-free shampoo and soaps are available at some nearby stores.

Junior Yearly Meeting Information

JYM Program locations: The JYM program is much closer to you this year – before you know it, you're there! Due to elevator problems in Coblenz Hall, the Nursery and Preschool have moved from 2nd floor to basement ground level. Elementary classes meet in the Coblenz basement Game Room, as do the afternoon and evening program. JYM meets in the Coblenz basement in the CBD Seminar Room.

The rooms are staffed at 9:20 in the morning, 1:50 in the afternoon and 7:20 for evening sessions. Thank you for respecting the room and staff times. Because of supplies and ongoing projects, children are not to play in rooms in non-program time.

Afternoon Parent Co-op: A parent-staffed, co-op aftercare (rising K to rising 5th) will be offered immediately after the JYM afternoon program (Basement Coblenz in game room) from 4-5 pm on Friday and Saturday. Being part of this program will allow you to attend interest groups and committee meetings, *as long as you have signed up to work one shift.*

There will be no JYM Program during the evening program on Saturday. On Saturday evening, Young Friends will host a **coffeehouse/talent show**. The event is family-friendly – we look forward to seeing you there.

Please note: *Children should be supervised by a parent or other designated adult at this event.* Supervision will not be provided by JYM staff or event organizers.

Friday morning, JYM will begin in business meeting. Children should arrive at the start of business meeting with their parents. After the Roll Call of Meetings, a brief presentation of JYM, and singing, teachers will gather up their children and head off to their classrooms.

JYM closing worship: On Saturday, we'll close the JYM morning classes with an all-JYM meeting for worship. Weather permitting, we'll be outside of the Coblenz Hall. If it rains, look for us in the Games Room, Basement of Coblenz. Parents are welcome to join us for worship at 11:30. All children should be picked up at noon from the Meeting for Worship, rather than from their regular classrooms.

Please remember, all children – infant through rising 5th grade – should always be with an adult. This is important for their safety.

How Big Is Your Carbon Footprint?

Be a witness to the impact of your own actions by calculating your carbon footprint. Eli Fishpaw will demonstrate carbon footprint calculators at the Unity with Nature table on the second floor of Whitaker during Saturday Interest Group Time.

Golf Cart Update

Green golf carts are circling the campus for those needing a ride between buildings – typically from Rosenstock/Whitaker past the dorms to Coblenz where folks wait under the blue umbrella. For alternative times/locations, call Martha Gay at 301-526-7052.

Note: This service ends after the last event – around 9:00 pm. No rides will be available after Produce Department.

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Bookstore

Friends should pick up layaways! Bookstore hours today are 12:30-4:30 pm, 5:30-7:00 pm and 9-10 pm. **Vendors** must come in at 6:00 Saturday to settle their accounts (no exceptions, please!)

Displays! Displays!

Whitaker has a **SECOND FLOOR!** When you come upstairs to visit the bookstore, check out the 25 displays from Quaker groups you know and love (and some that may be new to you). Displays are in the hallway and lounge to the left of the bookstore.

Annual Session Evaluations

Your feedback is valuable! Make sure to complete and return your Evaluation Form or use the online form.

www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/evaluation.html