

**Ministry on Racism Program and People of Color Center
2016 Gathering Events**

Monday, July 4, 2016

Reception/ Open House

Center for People of Color

1:30PM – 3:00PM

- Everyone (all ages, ethnicities and races) is invited to come to see the Center and hear about the events we will be sponsoring this week.

Parents of Children of Color

Center for People of Color

3:15PM – 4:15PM

- This session will provide an opportunity for Friends parenting Children of Color to share ideas and mutual support. Materials will be made available on racial socialization (for example, preparing your children for what they may experience, providing opportunities for your children to learn about role models of color, etc) and dealing with micro-aggressions and other forms of discrimination.

Gathering for Fellowship - People of Color Only

Center for People of Color

4:30PM – 5:30PM

- Come to the Center to meet and talk with other Friends of Color. We will create our own agenda which may include sharing our experiences as Friends.

Gathering for Fellowship – European Americans Addressing Racism

BAC: Recital Hall

4:30PM – 5:30PM

- Our racial justice work is sustained in part by staying connected with others doing this work. Gather with other White Friends (European Americans) who are addressing racism and Whiteness in our lives and in our Quaker communities. Each day we will create a space for sharing some of our journey, our questions, our stories.

Tuesday, July 5th, 2016

Reading to Children - big & small, young & old

Center for People of Color

1:30PM-3:00PM

- Come to the People of Color Center to hear stories read from children's books. We read to people of all ages and race/ethnicities from our collection of books about and by people of Color.

Lifting up in prayer through Worship Sharing the concerns of Trans-Women of Color

BAC 109

3:15PM – 4:15PM

- Harassment and hate violence are serious realities both for transgender communities, and for people/communities of color. People whose identities intersect with both of these communities are even more likely to experience violence and early death, trans women of color in particular. Using a video clip and/or a piece of writing (TBD) to get us started, through worship sharing and the help of spirit, Friends will explore various ways in which we are called to live into our peace testimony to help support and affirm the lives of trans women of color.

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BAC: Recital Hall

4:30PM – 5:30PM

Gathering for Fellowship - **People of Color Only**

Center for People of Color

9:15PM – 11:00PM

Wednesday, July 6th, 2016

Gathering for Fellowship - **People of Color Only**

Center for People of Color

4:30PM – 5:30PM

Gathering for Fellowship – **European Americans Addressing Racism**

BAC: Recital Hall

4:30PM – 5:30PM

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Sharing by people who have attended or are interested in attending the White Privilege Conference

BAC: Rehearsal Hall

1:30PM – 3:00PM

- Why does FGC participate in the White Privilege Conference? Come hear Friends talk about their experiences there and find out where it will be held in 2016.

Meeting for Worship with Concern for Racial Healing

BAC: Rehearsal Hall

3:15PM – 4:15PM

Gathering for Fellowship - **People of Color Only**

Center for People of Color

4:30PM – 5:30PM

Gathering for Fellowship – **European Americans Addressing Racism**

BAC: Recital Hall

4:30PM – 5:30PM

Friday, July 8, 2016

Reading to Children - big & small, young & old

Center for People of Color

1:30PM – 3:00PM

- Come to the People of Color Center to hear stories read from children's books. We read to people of all ages and race/ethnicities from our collection of books about and by people of Color.

Meeting for Worship to Lift Concerns for Young Men of Color

BAC: Rehearsal Hall

3:15PM – 4:15PM

- Events during the past year have heightened our awareness of the precarious position of young men of color in our society. They have been killed by vigilantes; they have been stopped and frisked by law enforcement; they are disproportionately imprisoned for violation of drug laws. They disproportionately fill our prisons and jails. We meet together in worship to lift up a concern for the collective violence – direct and structural – we have brought against these young men and to ask Spirit to tender our hearts and open the way for us to witness against these injustices.

Gathering for Fellowship - **People of Color Only**

Center for People of Color

4:30PM – 5:30PM

Gathering for Fellowship – **European Americans Addressing Racism**

BAC: Recital Hall

4:30PM – 5:30PM