



## 2018 FGC Gathering

A week of Quaker worship, workshops, and community for all ages.

July 1 to 7, 2018

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio



# People of Color Center Programs & Sponsored Events

*Events will be held in the People of Color Center (Student Union, Room 3020) unless otherwise noted*



## **DAILY FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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### **POC Center: Gathering for Fellowship (for Friends of Color Only)**

Monday through Friday

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Tuesday

9:15 PM to 11:15 PM

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**

Monday through Friday in Memorial Field House Room 2040

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

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 and our stories.



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### **MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

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#### **POC Center: Reception/Open House**

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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

#### **Parents of Children of Color**

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

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.

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Monday

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#### **Gathering for Fellowship - European Americans Addressing Racism**

*Memorial Field House Room 2040*

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

### **TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018**

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#### **Reading to Children, Big & Small, Young & Old**

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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.

#### **An opportunity to Lift up concerns for Transgender Women of Color**

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

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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## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018**

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### **POC Center: Gathering for Fellowship (for Friends of Color Only)**

*Wednesday*

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

### **Gathering for Fellowship - European Americans Addressing Racism**

*Memorial Field House Room 2040*

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

## **THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018**

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### **POC Center: What is the Doctrine of Discovery?**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us to learn about the Doctrine of Discovery and the impact it has on our work towards racial justice.

### **White Privilege Conference Recap and Info Session**

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Why does FGC participate in the White Privilege Conferences? What successes and challenges have Friends experienced in taking learning from WPC back to their meeting? Come hear Friends talk about their experiences there and find out where it will be held in 2019.

### **POC Center: Gathering for Fellowship (for Friends of Color Only)**

*Thursday*

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

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### **FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018**

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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.

#### **POC Center: Meeting for Worship to Lift Concerns for Young Men of Color**

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Events during the past years 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.

#### **POC Center: Gathering for Fellowship (for Friends of Color Only)**

*Friday*

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

#### **Gathering for Fellowship - European Americans Addressing Racism**

*Memorial Field House Room 2040*

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

*The People of Color Center is organized by FGC's Ministry on Racism Program and members of the Committee for Nurturing Ministries.*

*To learn more about our work, visit [FGCquaker.org/challengeracism](http://FGCquaker.org/challengeracism)*