



Seeking Wholeness 2015 FGC Gathering

Daily
Bulletin

July 5 to July 11, 2015

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina



Tuesday Interest Groups - 7:00

These small-group sessions often spark new leadings and insights. Choose from varied topics likely to include peace and justice issues, education, economics, spirituality, and other Quaker concerns.

Today's Events

AV Training

12 noon, Forsyth 329. This training is for any who want to use the AV equipment.

Songwriters

1:30, Forsyth 115. Would-be songwriters and listeners are invited to join together for song sharing and feedback.

Michael Wajda Retiring

1:30-3:30, Blue Ridge MultiPurpose Rooms C/D (1st floor). Help us celebrate Michael's ministry of 20 years as Associate Secretary of Interpretation and Development.

Folk Dance Musicians

3:15, Coulter 173. Musicians who would like to sing and/or play for Friday evening's folk dance meet for practice.

Adult Young Friends

3:15, Scott 1st floor. The Adult Young Friends would like to invite all Gathering participants to come and hang out with AYF! Come play games, sing and meet the AYF Community!

Today's Queries

When you feel whole, are you aware of the Holy Spirit?

When you feel broken in some way, do you turn to God?

Today's Events - Continued

Nightingales

9:15 PM, Coulter 103. Group *a cappella* and harmony singing in the Midwest Northern Yearly Meeting tradition.

Foot Spa

Mini foot spa will be available at the Singles Lounge, Scott 4th floor, after 11:00 PM.

Announcements

Workshop Location Changes

#10 - Dancing in the...Light! The new location is Bardo Black Box (Performance Theater).

#48 - Tai Chi, Lao Tsu & Quaker Worship. The new location is Blue Ridge MultiPurpose C/D.

Interest Group Location Change

Sparkling Still: A Tool Box for First Day School will be held in Killian 118.

Early Morning Outdoor Worship Time Correction

Early morning outdoor worship will be at 7:00-7:30 AM, near the clock tower.



Announcements - Continued

Additional Interest Group Quakers and 1964's Mississippi Freedom Summer - *Brenda Beadenkopf*

Using PowerPoint, role-playing, Q&A, and discussion, learn of the Summer Project, its effect on the nation and how Quakers working as staff nonviolence trainers felt about the disappearance of men they had helped train. Participate in role-playing using Charlie Walker's and George Lakey's handbooks, notes, and personal stories.

Cherokee Land Clarified

FGC Gathering is near Cherokee, NC and two of our field trips go to the Oconaluftee Indian Village and the Cherokee Museum and Qualla Gallery. The place the Eastern Band of the Cherokee call home is the Qualla Boundary. It is not land assigned by the Federal Government as a "reservation" but land purchased by the band in the 1870s and established as a land trust under federal protection.

The Leaveners Songbook

The Leaveners, a British Quaker-based group promoting the arts, has published a new songbook. A display copy and flyer are available for viewing at the Quaker Universalist display on 3rd floor of the UC near the Gathering Bookstore.

Labyrinth

Pagan Friends invite everyone on campus to walk the labyrinth, which can be found laid out on the grass between the clock tower and the parking lot. Many thanks to everyone who helped us build it on Sunday!

FGC T-Shirt Pick-up

If you pre-purchased a t-shirt, please pick it up at the Information Desk in the UC.

Couple Enrichment Leader Group

FGC Couple Enrichment Leaders, let's get together in Killian 304 at 1:30 on Thursday for fellowship and to hear more about how the CE ministry is being experienced and tended among us at this Gathering and beyond.

Dining Room Updates

Accessibility

People with accessibility needs and/or small children are welcome to go to the front of lines in the dining room. If this applies to you, please feel empowered to take care of your needs by doing this! If you observe someone doing this, please trust that they know their needs best and make room for them to go ahead.

Vegetarians and Vegans

Self-service food will be available at the International Grill in the dining room.

Facilities and Hours

Use swipe cards in the Courtyard Dining Hall.

Hours are:

Breakfast	7 am - 9:30 am
Lunch	11 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner	5 pm - 7:30 pm

Other facilities available (for cash purchase):

Einstein Bros Bagels - M-F, 7 am - 2 pm
Burger Studio & Which Wich -M-F 11 am - 8 pm
Courtyard C-Store - M-Su, 10 am - 10:30 pm
Starbucks - M-F, 7:30 am - 4 pm
Java City - Library - M-F, 8 am - 2 pm

Simple Meal

Right Sharing of World Resources is sponsoring a simple meal of beans and rice for lunch today in the main upstairs dining room - salad and dessert are not included. If you are not able to eat a simple meal and have registered for a regular meal it will be served in the main dining room also. This is an opportunity for reflection on the abundance and choices available to us and how we connect with others.

Quiet (Not Silent) Dining Area

There is a dining area downstairs for quiet conversation.

Announcements - Continued

Workshop Sign Up

Carrie Newcomer, beloved Quaker poet, singer and songwriter will offer a workshop for Gathering attendees on Thursday afternoon from 1:30-3:00. All Together Now: A Group Songwriting Experience is open, but space is limited to 60 participants. Interested Friends should come to the Information Desk at noon TODAY to sign up. Look for a short person with a clipboard!

In this workshop, Carrie will lead the group through the steps of identifying a theme, developing language and music, and creating a song as a group. The entire process happens within one class session in a fast paced, fun and inclusive experience. Participants will explore moving a thoughtful theme (sustainability, social justice, kindness, authentic work, service, etc.) into an artistic expression. Carrie has facilitated this workshop experience in a variety of educational institutions and age groups. No prior musical experience necessary.

Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting Photo

Wednesday at 1:15, let's try for a photo of Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting Friends at the fountain or inside the UC if raining.

Quaker Chaplins

Are you a hospice, hospital, military, educational, or organizational chaplain? Come meet other Friends who share your vocation on Wednesday at 4:30 PM in Killian 106.

Parking

Parking around dorms is reserved for those with access needs. Please move cars to the long term parking lots. Thanks!

Ask an Oak!

Want some advice from our rising 7th-9th grade group? Have a question (about life, Quakerism, or anything) for Oak participants? Put your questions in the box by the bottom of the steps in the dining hall. It might get answered by the Zine workshop!

Urgent Care Center Correction

Harris Regional Hospital does not have an Urgent Care facility. Sylva Urgent Care is located at 176 Wal-Mart Plaza (off Route #107), 828-631-9462.

First Aid Room

The First Aid room is open at 1:30 PM in Blue Ridge Residence Hall 157.

Using a Workshop Room?

If you use a workshop room for an afternoon or evening activity, please remember to put the room back the way you found it (especially the chairs).

Attendees List Corrections?

Have you checked your listing in the attendees' directory? Make sure your name, address, e-mail and phone number are what you want Gathering attendees to see?

Did you say you didn't want to be in the directory when you registered, but now you've decided you want to be?

Check out the draft at the Information Desk in the UC. **All changes are due by 9:00 am Wednesday morning.** The directories will be available for sale in the Gathering store on Friday.