



Ministry on Racism and People of Color Center *2015 Gathering Events*

Monday, July 6

1:30-3:00 pm

Reception/Open House

Center for People of Color, University Center, Cardinal (214)

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.

Facilitators: Janice Domanik, John Meyer, and Paul Ricketts

3:15-4:15 pm

Parents of Children of Color

Center for People of Color, University Center, Cardinal (214)

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.

Facilitators: Jean Marie Barch and Miriam Mulsow

4:30-5:30 pm

Gathering for Fellowship—People of Color Only

Center for People of Color, University Center, Cardinal (214)

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.

Facilitator: Vanessa Julye

4:30-5:30 pm

Gathering for Fellowship—European Americans Addressing Racism

Forsyth, Room 114

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.

Facilitators: Liz Oppenheimer and Walter Sullivan

Tuesday, July 7

1:30-3:00 pm

Reading to Children: big and small, young and old

Center for People of Color, University Center, Cardinal (214)

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.

Facilitator: Barry Scott

3:15-4:15 pm

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

University Center, Cardinal (214)

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.

Facilitators: Clark Reddy and Paul Ricketts

4:30-5:30 pm

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Facilitator: Vanessa Julye

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Gathering for Fellowship—European Americans Addressing Racism

Forsyth, Room 114

See description Monday, July 6, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Facilitators: Liz Oppenheimer and Walter Sullivan

9:15-11:00 pm

Gathering for Fellowship—People of Color Only

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Facilitator: Vanessa Julye

Wednesday, July 8

4:30-5:30 pm

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Facilitator: Vanessa Julye

4:30-5:30 pm

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Facilitators: Liz Oppenheimer and Walter Sullivan

Thursday, July 9

1:30-3:00 pm

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

Center for People of Color, Forsyth, Room 302

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.

Facilitators: Janice Domanik and Vanessa Julye

3:15-4:15 pm

Meeting for Worship with Concern for Racial Healing

Center for People of Color, Blue Ridge Multipurpose Rooms A and B

This is an opportunity to worship as a group under the concern for racial healing for the Religious Society of Friends and the world.

Facilitators: Janice Domanik, John Meyer, Clark Reddy, and Paul Ricketts

4:30-5:30 pm

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Facilitator: Vanessa Julye

4:30-5:30 pm

Gathering for Fellowship—European Americans Addressing Racism

Forsyth, Room 114

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Facilitators: Liz Oppenheimer and Walter Sullivan

Friday, July 10

1:30-3:00 pm

Reading to Children: big and small, young and old

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Facilitator: Barry Scott

3:15-4:15 pm

Meeting for Worship to Lift Concerns for Young Men of Color

Center for People of Color, Blue Ridge Multipurpose Rooms A and B

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.

Facilitators: Kri Burkander and Paul Ricketts

4:30-5:30 pm

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Facilitator: Vanessa Julye

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Facilitators: Liz Oppenheimer and Walter Sullivan



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