



*"Mankind must remember that peace is not God's gift to his creatures;
peace is our gift to each other." – Elie Wiesel.*

fayetteville monthly meeting

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- **meeting for worship**
Sundays 9am, UCM, 902 W. Maple Street.
Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm, UCM Sanctuary.
- **meeting with attention to business**
First Sundays after worship, except January
and July.
- **activities after meeting**
Most Sundays 10:30am for about 1 hour.
Coffee and tea available.

November 8th worship sharing.
Led by Brandon Weston.

November 15th worship sharing

November 22nd The Slaughterer
A consideration of the short story by Nobel
prize-winning author Isaac Bashevis Singer.
Led by Peter Marchant.

November 29th friendly coffee house
A time to informally socialize, with coffee
and whatever refreshments we might bring.
A great time for enquirers to visit with us.

**December 6th meeting for worship with
attention to business**
The Quaker process in action – a spirit led
business meeting where all are welcome.

- **Q-life teens**
Starts at around 5:00pm, Sundays,
at Elizabeth Bullock-Rest's home.
479-283-0942

Quarterly

The next Arkansas-Oklahoma Quarterly
Meeting will be on January 22nd –24th, 2010, at
Dwight Presbyterian Mission nr. Sallisaw, OK.

committees

*Committee meetings are open to all with the exception of
Ministry & Oversight. Contact the clerks for more info.*

- **communication**
Meets 5pm 1st Wed. of the month at UCM.
Garin Wiggins 479-575-9302
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- **earthcare witness**
Meets 5pm 3rd Wed. of the month at UCM.
Maya Porter 479-872-8460
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- **education**
Meets 5pm 2nd Wed. of the month at UCM.
Mary V. Cochran 479-575-9302
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- **hospitality**
A new hospitality committee is to be formed.
Please see over on how to volunteer for this
important new committee.
- **ministry & oversight**
Friends with any concerns about Meeting, or
individual Friends needing assistance, are
encouraged to call M&O Co-Clerks:
Elizabeth Bullock-Rest 479-283-0942
David Schoen 479-251-9255
- **peace & justice**
Meets 5pm 4th Wed. of the month at UCM.
Gladys Tiffany 479-973-9049
gladystiffany@yahoo.com

under new management . . .

The November *meeting for worship with attention to business* confirmed the following as officers of the Fayetteville Friends' meeting with a two-year term **beginning in January, 2010:**

Co-clerks: Elizabeth Bullock-Rest and David Schoen;

Co-recording clerks: Shelley Buonaiuto and Gladys Tiffany;

Treasurer: Richard Phillips;

M&O committee: Mary Cochran and Michael Buonaiuto; existing members Thomas Markham and Karen Takemoto to remain, along with the new co-clerks of the meeting David Schoen and Elizabeth Bullock-Rest.

rejuvenation!

Please help our meeting by rejuvenating our committees with your fresh insight. Committees are open to members and attenders alike (with the exception of M&O which is only for nominated members as noted above). Most committees currently meet early evening on Wednesdays. However the time and place of meetings are flexible and may be adjusted to accommodate you. We also need a new person to liase with the board of the UCM building, impending changes make this a really vital task; it requires someone who is aware of the needs of the meeting and can spare just an hour or so once every two months (meets first Monday, every other month, at 5pm). Please sign up to a committee at meeting, or contact clerk Susan Schoen to declare your interest.

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our history

A special invitation is extended to all of us for a program by Dr. Thomas C. Kennedy, emeritus professor of history at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Kennedy will be speaking about his new book, *A History of Southland College: The Society of Friends and Black Education in Arkansas*, in a program entitled "*We Surely Owe a Debt to these Long Downtrodden People: The Accidental Founding and Amazing Survival of Southland College, 1864-1925.*"

Location: Giffels Auditorium, Old Main, U. of A.

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Reception: 3 p.m. Program: 3:30 p.m.

Book signing to follow. 479-575-5577

potlucks

Saturday November 21st, 6:00pm

A Thanksgiving potluck at the home of Shelley and Michael Buonaiuto in Wedington.

479-445-6567

December

A seasonal potluck will take place at the home of Mary V. Cochran and Garin Wiggins.

More details in next newsletter.

pledge now

If you would like to make a pledge to help support our meeting in 2010, please let Treasurer David Schoen know. All pledges, no matter how small, are welcome, as they will help us budget for the year. Pledges may be made on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis. You can e-mail your pledge to daveschoen@gmail.com; call David at 725-1014 or 501-607-0993; or catch him before or after meeting. Our finance meeting to establish the budget will be January 3rd, and you know the holidays are going to be hectic, so why not get those pledges in now while it's a-fresh upon your brain!?

halleluiah!

Where in the choir is Margaret? Hint: look to the tenors in the performance of Handel's *Messiah* at the Walton Arts Center, on Saturday 5th December at 8pm and Sunday 6th December at 2pm; complete with professional soloists, University of Arkansas' Schola Cantorum, Master Chorale and Symphony Orchestra in a full-length production of this holiday classic.

<http://www.waltonartscenter.org/>

an hour of your time?

Friends willing to lead second hour programs please contact Mary V. Cochran for education (second and fourth Sundays) or Thomas Markham for worship sharing (third Sundays).

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faith and practice

The guide to how we practice our faith may be viewed at: <http://tinyurl.com/faithandpractice>