

WORSHIP at Berkeley Friends Church
February 16, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Presider Steve Sims
As you enter, join the collective quiet, preparing your heart and mind to worship and listen.

Mediation

Prayer

Hymn #19 Fairest Lord Jesus

Children's Lesson Louise Neal
Children may leave for childcare downstairs

Praises & Petitions

Scripture

OPEN WORSHIP

If you are a guest, please read the yellow folder in the back of the pew in front of you. Christ is ministering to us in the silence. Nothing needs to be said, unless there is a clear leading to speak. After a period of centering down, if you feel a leading to speak, please be obedient to it: rise, speak clearly, loudly, and succinctly. Allow time for a message to settle before another message is offered.

Hymn #12 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Welcome – Announcements – Offering

God is the Great Giver and has given much to us. The contributions you make are vital to the life of the Meeting. You will find offering bowls at each of the doors to this room.

Welcome

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation. We trust that your heart may be warmed by the Lord's Presence as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a white card (located in the back of the pew in front of you) and drop it in one of the offering bowls by the door. You may also sign the guest book in the lobby. We have two **large print Bibles** available on the table in the back of the worship room for those who need it

THIS WEEK AT BERKELEY FRIENDS CHURCH

Sun 10:00 AM Sunday School (children downstairs)
Sun 11:00 AM Worship
Sun 12:15 PM Fellowship Time
Sun 1:00 PM Monthly Meeting for Business
Tues 7:15 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we will be having our **Monthly Business Meeting** preceded by a potluck lunch. A \$3 contribution is requested if you have not brought a dish. First time guests do not need to pay.

You are invited to hear **Deborah Shefler**, chair of the **Oakland League of Women Voters**, come to speak about the "Schools and Communities First" proposed California State ballot initiative and why the LWV is supporting it. **Feb. 16, 1:00 PM, at Berkeley Friends Meetinghouse.**

Pastors Faith Kelley and Micah Bales will take a two month leave of absence from their duties at Berkeley Friends Church to care for their newborn child, Amos, regain their strength, and take needed time to bond as a family. They will return mid-March. Ministry and Council will try to fill in during this two month period. Please call on us at need (see back of bulletin). You may still call the office: 510 524-4112; email office@berkeleyfriendschurch.org; or speak to one of us personally.

Feel free to call Micah or Faith, or email them. They will answer as they are able and forward any urgent concerns to Ministry and Council. Let us pull together with God as our guide.

The **2020 Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk will be on March 29th**. Rally at 1PM, walk begins at 1:30 PM. at St. Mary Magdalene, 2005 Berryman St, Berkeley.

Free Ben Lomond Quaker Center workshops are available through the church's membership subscription. A complete list for the year is on the table in the back. The next workshop is **How Then Shall I Live?** It will be taught by Lucretia Humphrey, from **Feb. 21-23**. If interested in this or any other workshop on the list, please let John Maurer or Faith Kelley know ASAP.

Save The Date! Quaker Heritage Day, March 28, 2020.

Fruit of the Vine devotional is available in the lobby. Cost is \$5.00.

Keep up with BFC throughout the week. Join the announcement listserv by Emailing Faith at pastor@berkeleyfriendschurch.org and follow us on Facebook.



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Office Will be open:
Tuesday 9:30AM – 12:30PM
Friday 9:30AM – 12:30PM

You may speak to any member of M&C about your prayer needs or spiritual concerns.

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