

WORSHIP at Berkeley Friends Church

March 15, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

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

Meditation

Prayer

Hymn #270 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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 #7 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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 green 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 No Sunday School today, March 15
Sun 11:00 AM Worship
Sun 12:15 PM Fellowship Time
Tues 7:15 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Corona Virus suggested preparation: Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. If you're sick, please stay home. If you sneeze or cough, do it into a tissue. In order to minimize contact with others, put your hand over your heart in greeting or perhaps a fist pump instead of hand shake or hug.

Beginning on **March 12**, you will be getting a notice in the mail about the **US Census**. Don't throw it away. It will give you instructions on how to respond online, by phone, and beginning on April 8th by paper form. The census will only ask 9 questions and by law cannot be shared with anyone including ICE, the police, or other government agencies. And undercount will have a huge effect on our area. For example, if we have an undercount of 6% in Alameda County, the county will lose \$1 billion over 10 yrs. For more info, see www.acgov.org/Census2020

Monthly Meeting for Business is postponed until **March 22**, and will be a virtual participation meeting via Zoom or phone. Please see flyer.

March 22: Conversation about our Quaker priorities for FCNL is cancelled.

Quaker Heritage Day is postponed at this time.

Due to the Coronavirus, the **Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk** will be a **virtual walk** this year. This means participants will walk individually

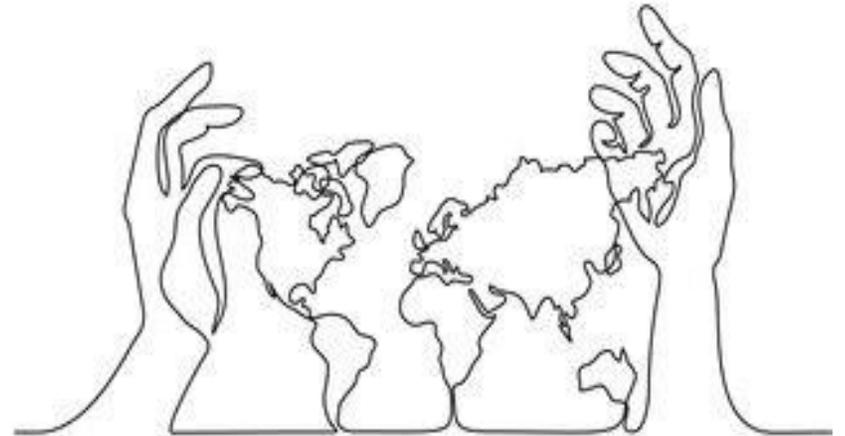
or in small groups on **Sunday, March 29th** if they choose to do so and post it on-line. The big walk at St. Mary Magdalene Parish will not happen. Cassidy, Tom & Dharma will walk with on Sunday March 29th at a location TBD. Please still donate! The Berkeley Food Pantry, Dorothy Day House of Berkeley, Youth Spirit Artworks, and Church World Services still need your donations and help! See donation info on the back of Praises and Petitions.

April 5: 1:15-3PM Origami crane folding, for Tsuru (“cranes”) for Solidarity - a June march in Washington DC organized by the Japanese-American Community to close the immigration camps. “Fold In” will now be from your home, please see flyer.

If you’re interested in exploring **Berkeley Friends Church Membership**, please see Peter Brewer or Louise Neal. You will learn some history of early Friends as well as current faith and practice. We will begin a new class **April 19**.

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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John Maurer
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Giuseppe Rensi

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.