

WORSHIP at Berkeley Friends Church
January 26, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

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

Mediation

Prayer

Hymn #85 Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Children may leave for childcare downstairs

Praises & Petitions

Scripture Deut. 30:15-20; Hebrews 2:14-15; Hebrews 12:2-3

Message Giuseppe Rensi

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

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 Peace, Environment & Christian Social Concerns
Tues 7:15 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Ministry and Council will try to fill in during this two month period. Please call on us at need: Peter Brewer, Dorothy Kakimoto, John Maurer, Nikki Nahmens Gage, Giuseppe Rensi, and Louise Neal. You may still call the office: 510 524-4112; email office@berkeleyfriendschurch.org; or speak to one of us personally. Faith and Micah will be coming to worship as often as they can manage. They hope to come this Sunday! Feel free to call 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.

Jan. 26, Friendly Questions - during fellowship time sit and talk with BFC leadership and your own faith journey.

The **Berkeley Neighborhood Food Project's** next **Harvest Day** is **Sat, Feb 8**. We want to bring all of the church's contributions together **this coming Sun, Feb 2**, so we can give thanks together, and pray for all of the hungry folks in our community. So before you head out the door next

Sunday, **be sure to grab that green bag full of food and bring it with you, and bring it into worship!** If you are interested in helping on Harvest Day, please contact Pantry Director, Dharma Galang.

Directory 2020 Update! Please take a moment to look at and edit the special copy of the 2019 directory that will be available for that purpose. The **Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk Recruiter Meeting** will be on Wed, Feb 12th, 7:00-8:30 PM at Berkeley Friends Church.

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.

-Please see back of Praises and Petitions for more announcements

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

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Nikki Nahmens Gage
Dorothy Kakimoto
John Maurer
Louise Neal, clerk
Giuseppe Rensi

Pastors:
Micah Bales & Faith Kelley
Office Hours (also by appt.)
Wednesday 9:30AM – 2:00PM
Friday 9:30AM – 2:00PM

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