

WORSHIP at Berkeley Friends Church

March 1, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Presider Nikki Nahmens Gage
As you enter, join the collective quiet, preparing your heart and mind to worship and listen.

Meditation

Prayer

Hymn #435 I Love to Tell the Story

Children may leave for childcare downstairs

Praises & Petitions

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 1:40-45

Message Louise Neal
“Touch”

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 #330 He Leadeth Me

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 Children’s Sunday school today, **March 1.**
Sun 11:00 AM Worship
Sun 12:15 PM Fellowship Time
Sun 1:00 PM Prayers for the Planet Working Group
Tues 7:15 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors Faith Kelley and Micah Bales are taking a two month leave of absence and will return March 15, 2020.

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 hope to start classes in April.

March 22: Conversation about our Quaker priorities for FCNL, 1:15 to 2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you can’t attend and wish to provide input, please contact Tomi.

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

Cassidy & Dharma will walk with team Berkeley Quakers in the **2020 Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk on March 29, 2020.** Please consider donating to their walks at:

www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/CassidyGalang and
www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/DharmaGalang

All money raised will go to the following organizations: The Berkeley Food Pantry: A ministry of Berkeley Friends Church, the BFP provides Emergency groceries to around 1,700 Berkeley and Albany residents and homeless individuals, monthly. **Dorothy Day House of Berkeley:**

DDH has provided meals, shelter and employment for low income residents and homeless individuals in Berkeley for over 30 years. **Youth Spirit Artworks:** YSA is an inter-faith “green” art jobs and job training program for homeless and low-income youth. **Church World Services (CWS)** or a designated partner of your choice*: CWS uses funds from the walk for their global development programs, refugee and immigrant assistance and resettlement, and disaster response.

* <https://resources.crophungerwalk.org/sponsor-option/> If you would like to join Cassidy, Dharma and members of Berkeley Monthly Meeting and Strawberry Creek Monthly Meeting on the walk, please register at www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/BerkeleyQuakers Rally at 1pm, walk begins at 1:30 PM at St. Mary Magdalene, 2005 Berryman St.

April 5: 1:15-3PM Origami crane folding (no experience necessary!) for Tsuru (“cranes”) for Solidarity - a June march in Washington DC organized by the Japanese-American Community to close the immigration camps. Tomi will share briefly about her trip to Texas to learn about the plight of asylum seekers. See “Other Announcements” on back of Praises and Petitions for more info on the march.

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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Nikki Nahmens Gage
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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.

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