Responsive Reading

Responsive reading of Isaiah 49:15, Luke 13:34, Psalm 131 (Read bold aloud)

As we remember mothers, let us remember God as our eternal source of new Light and new Love.

God said: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast

and have no compassion on the child she has borne?

Though she may forget,

I will not forget you!

Jesus said, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you,

how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing."

We are God's children

And as God's children may we be able to say

"My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty;

I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have calmed and quieted myself,

I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content."

Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.

As we embody the inner mother, claim our inner child, and care for her, we can then increasingly be more effective mothers to the world, bringing forward the new ideas and solutions that the world needs.

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Semi-programmed Worship Sunday, May 11, 2025 10:00 am

All Are Welcome

Because we believe each person represents an image of the Divine and welcome the light that each individual brings, we open our doors to everyone. We encourage full participation by all in the life of our meeting. We recognize one another as equal travelers on the journey, seeking always to celebrate our joys and share our struggles together. May we create and tend an ethic of respect, reverence, safety, and listening. May we delight in our differences!

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Meeting for Worship May 11, 2025 10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

Welcome

Time to Center Down

First Word – Wendy

Amazing Grace

Responsive Reading on God as Our Mother (on back of bulletin)

In the Garden

Message: Listening to and Being Healed by Our Inward Mother

Open Worship

Joys and Concerns

Closing Prayer

Announcements

- May 4 11:00 Thanks to all who participated in the Circle of Friends last week. We are working on notes to get our to everyone.
- May 11 -- Pastors' Evaluations must be in the Green Box
- May 11 Mother's Day Potluck
- May 17 NAMI Walk
- May 18 9:00 P&SC
- May 18 11:00 Book Group on Quaker Ecology Chapter 4
- May 25 11:00 Meeting for Business
- June 8 9:00 Bible Study

- June 15 P&SC
- June 15 Final Book Club Meeting
- June 22 Art and Spirituality with Sue
- June 27-29 Annual Meeting at Reedwood Friends in Portland – All are encouraged to attend – Joe will be being recorded as a minister as well. Please consider attending.

Blessing – Bernie

Adjourn

Blessing

Thank you for hearing our cries in the night and responding. Thank you for loving us Even when we can't seem to stay out of trouble. Thank you for finding a way to show your love all around all the time. Thank you for internal wisdom and eternal care. For being our Inner Mother and offering guidance and healing.

Leigh

Financial Information and Encouragement

We appreciate and need your ongoing financial support! The meeting asks every member and regular attendee to consider giving, according to one's ability, as a spiritual practice. It is not the size of the donation that matters, but the heart from which it is given. You may drop your tax-deductible gift in the box located at the back corner of our meeting room.

Financial giving is a concrete way in which we ALL can share in the ministry and outreach of Friends. Thank you to all who faithfully contribute! May we continue to trust God to enable us to give with generous and open hearts! Please pledge for 2025. Forms are near the entry table.

Deposits for April 2025: 2025 pledged: \$23,880 Monthly pledged \$1990 April pledge deposits: \$1,040 Amount deposited for 2025: 13,035 Average Monthly Pledge Deposit: \$3,258.75