

## 2 Oct, 2022 -- World Quaker Day: Becoming the Quakers the World Needs from Julie Harlow, Davis Friends Meeting

Dear Friends everywhere,

John Lennon asked us to “Imagine all the people living life in peace”

I am asking you to imagine Friends all around the globe, extending their hands to each other, making a human rainbow chain touching every land, as we “stand still in that power that brings peace”. (George Fox)

I am inviting you to participate with Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) in realizing such a vision on World Quaker Day, 2 Oct. and in celebrating the diversity and geographical reach of Quakers. The Daily International Meeting for Worship for Peace will be expanded to welcome up to 1000 participants and extended to 90 minutes.

**Please join us in worship for peace, even if for only a few minutes.**

We would like to know your location. If possible, sign in using the ID and the passcode instead of the link. After you put in the ID, you will see your name and can add your location at that time. Then put in the passcode and you will join the meeting.

In the tradition that I know, this would be called a Meeting for Sufferings – a special meeting for worship on a specific concern, with worship just as deep as other meetings but with a focus that often leads to more ministry. If you are led to speak, raise your digital hand (\*9 on a phone). All mics will be muted, and a pause allowed between messages. Please wait patiently to be asked to unmute your mic (\*6 on phone) and try to keep your message brief. Leave your hand raised during your ministry; the host will lower it after you speak.

The meeting time will be extended to 90 minutes, 9:00–10:30 AM Pacific Daylight time [4:00 or 16:00 UTC]. The room will be open from 8:30am for Worship Sharing on the theme: ***Becoming the Quakers the World Needs***. Guidelines for Worship Sharing are below the time schedule. If there is interest, after worship we can open breakout rooms for small group discussions and making deeper connections.

During worship, the chat will be open only for messages to the host or cohost for technical issues or if you cannot raise a digital hand.

**Please distribute this invitation widely, including the ID, passcode and link.**

In the light that will reveal the next right step,

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For more information on Friends House Moscow: <https://friendshousemoscow.org/>  
For more on World Quaker Day: <https://fwcc.world/events/world-quaker-day/>  
For more information on FWCC: <https://fwcc.world/>

To join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4165005614?pwd=NUtieEtqbDBYbjBrcGdMMzBKQ3drQT09#success>

To add your location to your name:

Meeting ID: 416 500 5614

Passcode: 182805

To attend by phone

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4165005614?pwd=NUtieEtqbDBYbjBrcGdMMzBKQ3drQT09#success>

[there were errors on an earlier version – these should be the correct times]

location	Only on Oct 2, World Quaker Day					Regular Daily worship begins
	Worship sharing begins	Meeting for Worship begins	Worship closes	Intro- ductions by location	Breakout rooms open approx.	
Honolulu	5:30am	6:00 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:45 am	6:00am
Vancouver, San Francisco	8:30am	9:00am	10:30am	10:30am	10:45	9:00am
Mexico City, Bogota	10:30am	11:00 am	12:30 pm	12:30pm	12:45pm	11:00am
Toronto, New York,	11:30am	12:00pm	1:30 pm	1:30 pm	1:45 pm	12:00pm
Halifax, Buenos Aires	12:30am	1:00 pm	2:30 pm	2:30 pm	2:45 pm	1:00pm
Reykjavik, Accra	3:30pm	4:00 pm	5:30 pm	5:30pm	5:45 pm	4:00pm
London, Lisbon, Tunis,	4:30pm	5:00 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:45 pm	5:00pm
Paris, Oslo, Warsaw, Cape Town	5:30pm	6:00 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:45 pm	6:00pm
Helsinki, Riga, Kyiv, Moscow, Nairobi	6:30pm	7:00 pm	8:30 pm	8:30pm	8:45 pm	7:00pm
Tashkent	7:30pm	8:00 pm	9:30 pm	9:30pm	9:45 pm	8:00pm
Beijing	11:30pm	12:00am Monday	1:30 am Monday	1:30 am Monday	1:45 am Monday	12:00am
Tokyo	12:30am	1:00am Monday	2:30 am Monday	2:30 am Monday	2:45 am Monday	1:00am
Sydney	2:30am Monday	3:00am Monday	4:30 am Monday	4:30 am Monday	4:45 am Monday	3:00am
Auckland	4:30am Monday	5:00am Monday	6:30am Monday	6:30am Monday	6:45am Monday	5:00am

## Queries for World Quaker Day:

What does the world need from Quakers today?

How am I striving to become what the world needs?

How do I “pray for peace”? Why?

## GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP SHARING

*The queries* are to remind us of some common experiences. It is usually better to pick one to labor with rather than to try to speak to all the queries provided. If we are moved by the Spirit to speak on something else close to our hearts, we should follow the Spirit.

**We come** knowing that we will gather in stillness – to listen, to be still, to share.

**We speak** from our own experiences and feelings. Experience, like taste, is real and complete; it is not a subject of discussion, but a window into another life.

**We speak** for ourselves out of the silence. We do not answer, debate, agree, disagree, or try to solve someone else’s problem.

**We speak** only once on each round; we may pass or delay our turn.

**We listen** compassionately, striving to understand the feelings of the person speaking, whose experience and reaction may be very similar or very different from ours.

**We take time** in the stillness between speakers to hold in the Light what we have heard.

**We notice the time** to be sure everyone has time to share. The convener will remind us if we lose track of time while speaking or when it is time to close.

**We remember** that everything said is confidential.

Do not repeat what you hear in this space.

Do share what you learn in this space.