



CANADIAN YEARLY MEETING ANNUAL GATHERING 2025

The Daily Quacker

July 20, 2026

Welcome to the Daily Quacker, the newsletter for Canadian Yearly Meeting's Annual Gathering.

Sunderland P. Gardner Lecture tonight!

Winnipeg Monthly Meeting's John Samson Fellows delivers the 2026 SPG Lecture "Folding a Paper Cup" in the Chapel at 6:00 pm.

As John concludes two terms of service with the Transformative Justice Committee of the Canadian Friends Service Committee, he invites us into a deeper practice of recognizing and answering that of Spirit in ourselves and in one another. With something as ordinary as folding a paper cup, John highlights how the smallest gestures can be acts of attention, relationship, and transformation.

The session is open to the public, both in-person and online. Online attenders must preregister to get the Zoom link. Register here for the lecture online:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/nbJ9HMwuSHOreHshFutQ_g?

More time for questions or concerns regarding the Apartheid Free Communities pledge, with Allison Penner

In-person Friends who can't make it to the 2 pm Tuesday Special Interest Group with our guest from American Friends Service Committee, Allison Tanner, or who want more time with her, please join us at **8:30 pm Tuesday** in the main Conference Room following the Canadian Friends Service Committee presentation.

Schedule Changes – There will always be some!

The online schedule that went out just prior to the Gathering got some of the start times wrong for the afternoon sessions. That schedule puts you in jeopardy of missing the beginning of Evan Welkin's—of FWCC—session on Monday and the Business Meetings Tuesday. A corrected copy will go out Monday morning. Please look for it and replace the original with this one. (The new one—without Zoom links—is included in the Quacker).

WIFI Login and Password

South Hall - Login: CMUWireless
Password: Wireless@CMU!

Residences – Login: CMU_RESNET
Password: Res@CMU!

First Aid Contacts:

In case of a medical emergency, please contact:

Steve Giinley 705 927 6734

Kate Holden (Children's Program)

In case of a mental health crisis, please contact:

Jackie Bonner 587 434 4090

CYM Faith and Practice Books for Sale

Anne-Marie Zilliacus has 10 copies of CYM Faith and Practice for sale (\$23.00 each) by cash or e-transfer to the CYM Treasurer. That is the same process as payments were made online for Yearly Meeting.

More about The Daily Quacker

Finding the Quacker:

We're emailing this first Daily Quacker right to your inbox! [Look for the next edition on the website.](#) When the Quacker is ready for the day, we'll post them here.

Getting your news into the Quacker:

If you have news, announcements, queries, or questions send them using the [Daily Quacker submission](#) form (same link!). Deadline for posting to next day's issue: 7 pm *Central*.

Gleanings

You can send your gleanings using the same Quacker form. Gleanings are a few words or phrases that you come across during your conversations that seem to reflect or capture the spirit of the meeting. Gleanings can be profound, or sober, or silly.

In-Person Information

CMU Campus Host: for concerns about your room or other campus difficulties: call 204-228-3962.

Meals at the Gathering and Kitchen Liaisons. The registration forms gathered information about allergies and food preferences (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free).

The CMU kitchen makes a great effort to accommodate these needs. If you have concerns or questions about meals, please do not ask the kitchen staff. Instead, speak to our Kitchen

Liaisons, **Leigh Turina and Laurel Beyer**. They will talk with the CMU Chef and get back to you with answers.

Compliments on meals can be delivered directly to the kitchen staff!!!

For all other Gathering difficulties, including Tech: CYMHelp@quaker.ca

Flourish at the Gathering....

Here are some points to help you get the most out of our time together:

Nametags: please wear your nametag. Online, please take a moment to ensure that your Zoom square names you. Online, consider leaving your camera on as is possible and comfortable for you. Many Friends are here for the first time and haven't met you. And even if they have known you for years, may not instantly recall your name. This helps us be a welcoming community.

Gathering Buddies

If this is your first, or one of your first, CYM Gathering you may want the support of a **Buddy**. Buddies are a good source of information about what's going on during the Gathering, able to provide background information or context. Send a message to cymhelp@quaker.ca to request a Buddy.

Listeners

Some Friends come to the Gathering carrying difficult experiences. Or they may encounter a disturbing event during the Gathering. Friends can request a **Listener**, an experienced Friend who is available to meet for a private conversation. To request a Listener, speak to a CMMC member or send a message to ministryandcounsel-clerk@quaker.ca

Central	Sunday 19-Jul	Monday 20-Jul	Tuesday 21-Jul	In Person Wednesday 22-Jul	Thursday 23-Jul	Friday 24-Jul	C&Y Daily	Pacific	Mtn	Central	Blended/Online Eastern	Atlantic	NL	Online Exp
7:00								5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	9:30	
7:30		Breakfast First-timers Table	Breakfast 7:30 am - 9:00 am					5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:00	
9:00		Chanting 8:30-9:00												
		Community Gathering 9:00 - 9:45						7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	11:30	Online Worship
10:00		Small Group Worship 10:00 - 11:00	Small Group Worship 10:00 - 11:00	Small Group Worship 10:00 - 11:00	Community Meeting for Worship 10:00 - 11:00	Small Group Worship 10:00 - 11:00	10 - 12:30	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	12:30	
11:15		Hybrid Quaker study 11:15 - 12:30			Hybrid Celebration of the Spirit in the Lives of Friends (Memorial Meeting)	Hybrid Closing Business 11:15 - 12:30		9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	1:45	Morning Sessions
12:30		Lunch & Lunch Break 12:30 - 2:00						10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:00	Online Worship Sharing 12:45 - 1:45
2:00		Hybrid Community Meeting for Worship 2:00 - 3:00	SIG 1 SIG 2 SIG 3	Hybrid CYM Trustees Incorporating CYM 2:00 - 2:45	Hybrid Community 2:00-2:45		2 - 4:30	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	4:30	Afternoon Sessions
3:30	Online First-timers (and old hands too!) 3 pm - 4:30 CDT	Hybrid FWCC Evan Welkin Exec Secretary 3:30 - 4:30	SIG 5 SIG 6 SIG 7 SIG 8 In-person AG 1	Hybrid Business 3:00 - 4:30	Hybrid Business 3:00 - 4:30			1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:00	
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5:00		Supper 4:30-6:00				Check Out								
6:00	Hybrid Opening Session 6:00 - 7:00	Hybrid SPG Lecture John Samson Fellows "Folding a Paper Cup" 6:00 - 7:30	CFSC 6:00 - 7:30	Hybrid Experience of Spirit in our lives 6:00 - 7:30	Hybrid Family Night 6:00 - 7:30		6:00 - 8:00 (Mon - Wed)	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	8:30	Evening Session
7:30	Meeting for Business 7:00 - 8:00													Community Online
8:00	In-person SIG/Affinity Group, singing, board games Hybrid community time as requested 8:00 on onward													