

# First Day Notes

## First Day Classes & Childcare

**Intergenerational First Day School (9:30-10:30 Friendship Hall):** Intergenerational First Day School is an opportunity for Friends of all ages and abilities to explore Quaker history and values and Bible stories together. It is our mission to build relationships across ages and perspectives through discussion, play, arts and crafts, stories, and service projects. We believe that a diverse offering of First Day School programs help us warmly welcome all people into our Meeting community. This week, our theme is **“Thanksgiving”**. As always, breakfast is provided. Join us!

**Children’s Choir (Yes, you read that correctly!) 10:30-10:45 Choir Room:** Children’s choir practice will be held in the choir room immediately following Intergenerational First Day

School. All children are invited and encouraged to come! We understand that families are not always able to attend weekly. That’s O.K. Bring your children when you can and they will make a joyful noise!

**Brotherhood Class (9:45–10:50Rm. 111):** The Brotherhood Class will continue lessons from the Fall Illuminate series entitled, “Christ as Present Teacher”. However, they will be self guided this week. This week, “Love God By Living Generously”. All are welcome!

**Spiritual Disciplines (9:45–10:50Rm. 109):** Karen Garraputa leads this book discussion group. Although Karen will not be present this week, the group will continue discussing the Gospel of Mark. Join us!

**Adult Forum (9:45-**

**10:50 Parlor):** There will be an open discussion in the parlor this week.

### Childcare

**Crib Room** (Infants through 2 years) 9:30-12 with Margaret Rutherford.

**Childcare during Meeting for Worship** (3 yrs and up) 10:30– rise of meeting with Sydney Keskinen.

*We’ll continue to keep a blanket and quiet toys near the facing bench for our littlest Friends to participate in ‘Meeting for Wiggles’*

For more information about any of our Religious Education Programs, contact Karin Heller.

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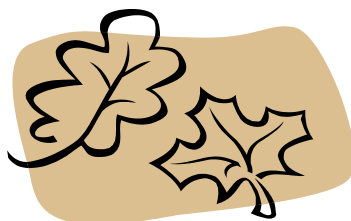
**Meeting for Worship**  
**Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship**  
**9 A.M.**  
**Semi Programmed Meeting for Worship**  
**11 A.M.**

NGFM encourages all children to attend Meeting for Worship. If you’d like, take a copy of the pamphlet “Helping Children Learn to Worship” from the newcomers table in the Meeting room foyer.

However, if this does not work for your family, childcare is available. Please choose the option that is best for your family.

**Young Friends**  
*Join us this Sunday, November 17th, 5-7 p.m. for “Privilege Awareness”!* What is privilege and can we become aware and respectful of the position we have been given?

We ask that each individual brings \$5 for dinner !



**For more information about our Young Friends Program, please contact Patrick Westervelt.**

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