Friends Committee on National Legislation
Lobbying with Quakers

Friends Changemaker Weekend 2026

April 11-14, 2026 in-person schedule

Version as of 3/6/2026

This is a working schedule. Session titles will be added, and some minor changes will probably happen. Please check the schedule again as we get closer to the event.

Location

4/11-4/13: Hilton Arlington National Landing, 2399 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202

4/14: St. Marks Episcopal Church, 301 A St. SE, Washington, DC 20003

4/11/2026 - Sat

11:00am	Attendee Check-in
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00pm	Welcome/Opening Session
2:15-3:15pm	Session 1: Community Building
3:15-3:45pm	Break/snacks out in the hall
3:45-5:15pm	Session 2: Intro to the policy
5:15-7:00pm	Announcements/Dinner

4/12/2026 - Sun

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast
9:15-9:45am	Morning worship/reflection
10:00-11:00am	Session 3: Going over legislative ask
11:00-11:15am	Break
11:15-12:30pm	Session 4: Deeper policy dive
12:45-1:45pm	Lunch

2:00-3:00pm	Session 5: Storytelling
3:00-3:15pm	Break
3:15-4:30pm	Workshops
4:30-4:45pm	Break
4:45-6:00pm	Workshops
6:00pm	Dinner on your own
6:15-8:00pm	*Advocacy Teams Summit* *This is an optional dinner for members of Advocacy Teams and their delegations to the event.*

4/13/2026 - Mon

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast
9:15-9:45am	Morning worship/reflection
10:00-11:30am	Next Steps / State Breakout Groups
11:30-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:15pm	Transition from lunch
1:15-2:30pm	Session 6: Preparing for pushback
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-3:15pm	Lobby Training Info from Stage
3:15-3:30pm	Break into state groups
3:30-5:00pm	State Lobby Training
5:15-6:00pm	Optional Office Hours
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner *There will be an optional young adult affinity dinner at the same time as the regularly scheduled dinner.*
6:45-8:00pm	Closing Celebration

4/14 - Tuesday

8-10am	Breakfast
8:45-9:30am	Keynote and Announcements
9-4pm	Lobbying
12-2:30pm	Lunch
4:00pm	Event ends