

Friends Changemaker Weekend 2026

April 11-13, 2026 VIRTUAL schedule

Version as of 3/30/2026

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.

4/11/2026 - Sat

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| 1:00-2:00pm | Welcome to Friends Changemaker Weekend! |
| 2:15-3:15pm | Pursuing Peace Across Generations <i>An intergenerational conversation to share advocacy experiences and lessons learned.</i> |
| 3:15-3:45pm | Break |
| 3:45-5:15pm | War At Home and Abroad: the recent rise of militarized action <i>A review of recent actions from a panel of policy and regional experts.</i> |
| 5:30-6:30pm | Conversations with F/friends <i>Informal time to meet and get to know other virtual participants!</i> |

4/12/2026 - Sun

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| 10:00-11:00am | The Ask Explained: No War with Iran |
| 11:00-11:15am | Break |
| 11:15-12:30pm | Building Bipartisan Support <i>A discussion of the various approaches to this issue and the importance of working with legislators across the political spectrum.</i> |
| 12:45-1:45 pm | Intergenerational Caucus groups |
| 2:00-3:00pm | Lobbying Through Storytelling <i>Learn the importance of stories in lobbying, and start working on your story!</i> |
| 3:00-3:15pm | Break |
| 3:15-4:30pm | Workshop 1: Messaging <i>Practice tailoring your advocacy message to become more effective at persuading decision makers and recruiting allies.</i> |
| 4:30-4:45pm | Break |
| 4:45-6:00pm | Workshop 2: Effective Outreach <i>Learn how to grow your teams, chapters, and groups by practicing effective outreach techniques including community tabling and elevator pitches.</i> |
| 6:15-7:15pm | Worship/Reflection Time |

4/13/2026 - Mon

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| 10:00-11:30am | Planning Next Steps: Taking our Action Forward |
| 1:15-2:30pm | Moving our Members: Practicing Pushback |
| 2:30-3:00pm | Break |
| 3:00-4:30pm | Taking Action Together: Call-in Action! |
| 6:45-7:45pm | Closing Celebration |