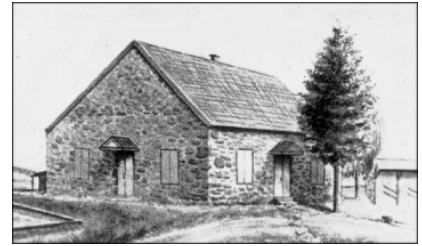


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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

09/01 Lauren Buckalew

09/08 Connie Eash

09/15 Val Suter

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

09/01 Barbara Quintiliano

09/08 Connie Eash

09/15 Marina Pavluk

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

09/01 Laurie Lewis

09/08 Serita Spadoni

09/15 Lisa Sweeney

Sunday Tech Assistant

09/01 Lauren Buckalew

09/08 John Braceland

09/15 Val Suter

Zoom Meeting Link

Sunday Meeting for Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpgYk0vMjFkbjJkYk0vR0ZwTitNdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0428 8806

Passcode: 156446

Dial: 1(929) 205-6099 (NY) for all



9. Grounding for Transformed Lives: Equality and Justice

- How does our meeting benefit from established patterns of prejudice, exploitation and economic convenience? What are we doing to change this?
- How and how often does our meeting engage in a self-examination of its attitudes and actions regarding race, ability, gender, sexual orientation or class?
- What steps are we taking as a meeting to inform ourselves about social injustice and ecological violence embedded in our political and economic systems?
- What steps are we taking as a meeting to assure that our meeting and the committees and institutions under our care are respectful of the earth and its people?
- Do I regularly examine myself for attitudes and behavior that indicate any hidden prejudice regarding race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or class?*
- How do my lifestyle choices affect—positively or negatively—the causes of justice and peace in our nation, the community of nations and the whole of creation?*
- How do I demonstrate in my way of living, and in what I teach my children, that love of God entails acknowledging "that of God in every person"?*

Faith and Practice, 2017

Let us honor and be attentive to the Spirit by not entering or leaving Worship during spoken messages.

Calendar



Sunday, September 1, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Sacred Harp Singers perform. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, September 4, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, September 8, 8:30am – 9:45am: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, hybrid.

10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, September 11, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, September 15, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, September 18, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, September 22, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, September 25, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

We need food, personal items and monetary donations for the West Chester Food Cupboard and Act in Faith! Please place items in the boxes in the Social Room. Thank you!

Announcements and Events

Sunday, September 1, 10am: The Sacred Harp Singers will make their annual traditional appearance to perform during Meeting for Worship this Labor Day weekend.

Monday, September 9, 7:30pm – 9:00pm: Stephen G. Cary Memorial Lecture 2024: Light Within and Light Without ~ The Personal and Political in the Formation of a Palestinian-American Quaker Identity. This talk examines intersections and contradictions within a faith tradition that strives to balance individual spiritual experience with political activism at a time when this country, including Quaker communities, is divided on how to respond to Israel's war on Palestinians. In person and via Zoom. Free and open to the public, registration required. For more information and to register, visit <https://pendlehill.org/events/light-within-and-light-without/>.

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30pm – 8:00pm: The Birmingham Book Club will be meeting to discuss Mad Honey by Jennifer Finney Boylan and Jodi Picoult on Wednesday, September 18th in person at the meeting house or by Zoom. (Please do not read the dust jacket prior to reading the book.) Any questions, contact Marina Pavluk at marina-pavluk1@gmail.com.

Sunday, September 22, 10:00am – 11:00am: Intergenerational Meeting for Worship with Poetry Sharing. Intergenerational Meeting means that the children will remain in the meeting room with the adults for the entire hour of worship. Our traditional, silent worship will begin at 10:00am and continue until 10:15am. Poetry Sharing will begin at 10:15am. Friends, including children and youth, are invited to share a poem or short inspirational reading, leaving time for reflection between readings. Please include why you chose the particular poem you selected. Meeting will end at 11:00am.

September Birthdays					
1	Pat Bierl	9	Ann Upton	26	Nancy Arnosti
2	Barbara Quintiliano	11	Dominic Izzo	28	Richard Steele
3	Richard Worth	11	Zachary Mourtada	30	Barbara Knickerbocker
3	Joey Pujol	16	Marty Boston	30	Joumana Mourtada
6	Eliot Rufe	16	Debra Sparre		
8	Sarah Jones	24	Susan Brodesser		
September Anniversaries					
18	Lauren Buckalew & Zhefeng Ma		23	Ted & Irene Moon	
23	Sallie & David Jones		28	William & Karol Childs	

More Zoom Links	
Mid-week Meeting for Worship (Host – Connie Eash)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83870047629?pwd=cXJqQXRtNUw4VzZjR1dudm9YS1BIZz09 Meeting ID: 838 7004 7629 Passcode: 863654