

Birmingham Friends

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

12/28 John Braceland

01/04 Lauren Buckalew

01/11 John Braceland

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

12/28 Charlie & Deb Gilbert

01/04 David Jones

01/11 Marina Pavluk

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

12/28 Tom Martin

01/04 Marcia Cole-Quigley

01/11 Laurie Lewis

Sunday Tech Assistant

12/28 John Braceland

01/04 Lauren Buckalew

01/11 John Braceland

Zoom Meeting Link

Sunday Meeting for Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0vMjFkbjJDYk0vR0ZwTitNdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0428 8806

Passcode: 156446

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



To do evil that good may come of it is contrary to the doctrine of Christianity; that when times are so cloudy that we cannot go forward in the way of clearness and purity, it behooves us in the depth of humility to wait on the Lord to know his mind concerning us and our children.

~ John Woolman
1720-1772

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

Calendar



Sunday, December 28,
10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, December 31,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, January 4,
8:30am -9:45am: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.
10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, January 7,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, January 11,
10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. Youth Committee. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, January 14,
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

Newcomers to Quaker meeting are invited to attend **Exploring Quakerism**, a discussion series of four sessions with topics about Quakerism and how our meeting works. **The sessions will begin in January.** Dates will be set for the convenience of those who wish to participate. Let Sallie Jones (salliebjoness@gmail.com) or Leslie Leonard (lleonard@berkeley.edu) know of your interest and one of them will respond with more details.

Friday, January 16, 5:30pm: The Fellowship Committee will be having a “Penguin Night”, which will start off with a taco dinner, followed by a presentation/ slide show by Nancy Arnosti detailing her recent trip to Antarctica, the Falkland Islands, and South Georgia. For the children there will be games and activities. See flyer posted on the whiteboard in the foyer. **Save the date!**

Student Scholarship Notice: Annually both Birmingham Friends and Concord Quarterly Meeting (CQM) award scholarships for students that meet the following criteria:

- 1) Have at least one parent who is a member of the Meeting;
- 2) Be matriculating at a school that is recognized as being a Quaker school by the Friends Council on Education (or its successor);
- 3) Be in a grade from kindergarten through twelfth.

The amount of the Scholarship is calculated by dividing the number of students that apply by the money that is available.

Applications are generally accepted in January and February. Please contact David Leonard at leonard@berkeley.edu for an application.

For CQM, please contact Chris Stern at concordquarter@pym.org.

December Birthdays					
1	Joshua Young	8	Lucia Jones	25	Stephen Woodward
3	Amy McKenney	12	Mason Rump	27	Tanya Pertzoff-Wells
3	Dick Schramm	13	Anna Frens Ives	31	Laura Izzo
4	Andrew Jones	15	Ian Mitchell		
4	Eric Rufe	21	Kara Kaniefski		
5	Maggie Mitchell	24	Maryetta Glancey		
December Anniversaries					
20	Ann & Robert Upton	30	Dale & Susan Frens		

More Zoom Links	
Mid-week Meeting for Worship (Host – Connie Eash)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83934903246?pwd=st0FOCja-tLBCmnLrMvHn8YefSGTLcb.1 Meeting ID: 839 3490 3246 Passcode: 644889