

Birmingham Friends

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July 6, 2025

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

07/06 Leslie Leonard

07/13 Cris deRitis

07/20 John Braceland

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

07/06 Alta Hoffman

07/13 Barb Quintiliano

07/20 Charlie & Deb Gilbert

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

07/06 Serita Spadoni

07/13 David Jones

07/20 Marcia Cole-Quigley

Sunday Tech Assistant

07/06 Leslie Leonard

07/13 Cris deRitis

07/20 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



7. Grounding for Transformed Lives: Peace and Alternatives to Violence

- How do we help each other face conflicts with patience, forbearance and openness to healing?
- To what extent does our meeting ignore differences in order to avoid possible conflicts?
- What are we doing as a Friends meeting within our communities:
 - To recognize and correct the causes of violence?
 - To understand the impact of the global military-industrial complex on all aspects of life?
 - To increase the understanding and use of alternatives to violence?
 - To work toward overcoming separations and restoring wholeness?
 - To support the constructive use of authority?
 - To promote the sustainability of the earth?
- Do I “live in the virtue [power] of that Life and Spirit that took [takes] away the occasion of all wars”?*
- How do I maintain Friends’ testimony that participation in war and its preparation is inconsistent with the teaching of Jesus?*
- Do I treat personal conflict as an opportunity for growth?*
- How do I face my differences with others and reaffirm in action and attitude my love for those with whom I am in conflict?*

From Faith & Practice, 2018

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Calendar



Sunday, July 6,

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

10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, July 9,

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

Sunday, July 13,

8:30am – 9:45am: O&PC Committee meeting, hybrid.

10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, July 16,

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

Sunday, July 20

10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, July 23,

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

Sunday, July 27

10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

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

Tuesday, July 15, 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm EDT: Third Tuesdays: Protect, Resist & Build with AFSC. A monthly webinar series that brings together AFSC constituents to learn about how to protect, resist, and build just peace, just migration, and just economies. To learn more and to register, visit [Third Tuesdays: Protect, Resist & Build with AFSC | Pendle Hill](#)

Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 pm: The Birmingham Book Club will meet to discuss *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Marina Pavluk at marinaapavluk@gmail.com.

July 23 – 27, PYM Annual Sessions: Registration is now open for the 2025 Annual Sessions to be held via Zoom only July 23-24 and onsite at nearby Cheyney University, 1837 University Circle, Cheyney, PA 19319; July 25-27 (some Zoom sessions too). This year's theme is "Members One of Another" as we continue to build community. Program for youth as well as adults throughout. Stay overnight or commute. Be among Friends to worship, conduct business and enjoy time together. For more information visit pym.org/sessions.

Saturday, August 9: An early reminder that our **Annual Chicken BBQ** will be held this Summer on August 9, weather permitting. More information to follow in due course. Please inform family and friends of this upcoming delicious event!

July Birthdays					
6	Jim Eash	13	Gail Bryan	27	Vince Scheila
7	Firas Mourtada	18	Owen Chalfant	28	Susan Mitchell
9	Lauren Buckalew	20	Melissa Phreaner	29	Meredith Hung
11	Meredith Roberts	25	Katie Senko		
July Anniversaries					
2	Thomas & Carolyn Comitta	23	Mari (Echelmeyer) & Philip Fraley		
7	Emily Myers & Jim Lebedda	28	Gail & Caesar Bryan		
11	Anne Comitta & Gary Ragusin	28	Laura & Mike Izzo		
16	Dick Schramm & Zoe Perkins				
17	Diane Lemonides & Keith Baker				

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

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