

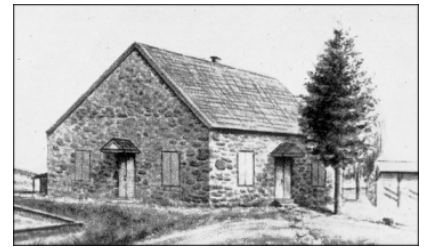
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September 18, 2022

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No office hours
this week

Sunday Zoom Host

9/18 Mark A.R. Mitchell

9/25 Liz Jaci

10/2 Connie Eash

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

9/18 Lauren Buckalew

9/25 [Westtown]

10/2 Marina Pavlova

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

9/18 Barbara Quintiliano

9/25 [Westtown]

10/2

Sunday Tech Assistant

9/18 John Braceland

9/25 [Westtown]

10/2 John Braceland

Zoom Meeting Link

Sunday Meeting for Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0vMjFkbjJk0vROZwTitNdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0428 8806

Passcode: 156446

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



To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.

—Luke 6:29-31

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

Calendar



Sunday,
September 18,

8:30 am: O&PC Meeting (Hybrid)

Sunday, September 18, 10 am:
Blended Meeting for Worship.

Children & Youth Programs:
Programming to be determined.
Reception for outgoing office manager Cindy Spalding to be held after the rise of meeting.

Sunday, September 18, 1:30 pm:
Friendly Bible Study meets (hybrid)

September 25, 10 am: There will be worship around a campfire at Westtown School with a picnic to follow at Westtown Lake.

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. Thanks!

September 18: At rise of Meeting on the 18th, we will be celebrating Cindy Spalding with a farewell party. Cindy loves fruit, so we will have a communal fruit salad (as well as other treats). We encourage Friends to bring a small contribution to the salad - if possible ready to add to the bowl. Members of the Fellowship Committee will be in the kitchen prior to Meeting to receive your fruit. This will truly be a Meeting thank you.

September 25, 10 am: We will have outdoor worship around the fire circle and a picnic at the lake at Westtown School. Directions to the school will be provided on-line; paper copies will be available at the meetinghouse. On campus, look for the Birmingham directional signs to the North Lot where we will park. Please arrive between 9:30 and 9:45 to allow time for getting settled so worship can begin promptly at 10:00. There are logs to sit on at the fire circle or bring your own lawn chair. At about 10:30, the children and youth will walk with 2-3 adults to the lake for nature play and then will walk to the picnic area to join their parents. The picnic will provide grilled entrée with buns and condiments, chips, watermelon, and frozen desserts. Please bring your own water bottle; additional water will be available for refills. Bathroom facilities are located by the lake and are not handicapped accessible. Everyone should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the woods and lakeside, and bring bug spray for personal use. Westtown does not require masks outdoors. In case of rain, we will cancel the event via a bFriends message at 8:00 that morning.

The meetinghouse will also be open for worship that morning, and there will be worship offered by Zoom as well. There will be no designated Greeter, Facing Bench Friend, or Tech Assistant at the meetinghouse that day, so the in-person and on-line groups will each worship independently from 10:00-11:00 without being blended. For any questions, please contact Barb Knickerbocker at 610 430-6160, bknick@earthlink.net, or Sallie Jones at 484 356-4103, salliejones@gmail.com. **For planning purposes, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 21 to Sallie.** Hope to see you there!

October 15, 10 am: A memorial service for our longtime member Margaret "Peg" Baseden will be held at Birmingham Meeting (hybrid) on Sat, October 15 at 11:00 am. The family would welcome your attendance to remember this dear Friend.

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

September Birthdays

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| 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

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| 18 Lauren Buckalew & Zhefeng Ma | 23 Ted & Irene Moon |
| 23 Sallie & David Jones | 28 William & Karol Childs |

Land Acknowledgment

Birmingham Friends Meeting, West Chester, PA

“The land upon which we gather is part of the traditional territory of the Lenni-Lenape, called ‘Lenapehoking.’ The Lenape People lived in harmony with one another upon this territory for thousands of years. During the colonial era and early federal period, many were removed west and north: the Delaware Nation, Delaware Tribe of Indians, Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, Munsee Delaware Nation, and the Delaware Nation at Moraviantown; and some who remain among the continuing historical tribal communities of the region: The Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation; the Ramapough Lenape Nation; and the Powhatan Renape Nation, The Nanticoke of Millsboro Delaware, and the Lenape of Cheswold Delaware. We acknowledge the Lenni-Lenape as the original people of this land and their continuing relationship with their territory. In our acknowledgment of the continued presence of Lenape people in their homeland, we affirm the aspiration of the great Lenape Chief Tamanend, that there be harmony between the indigenous people of this land and the descendants of the immigrants to this land, “as long as the rivers and creeks flow, and the sun, moon, and stars shine.”

Proposed to the meeting by the Land Acknowledgment Working Group
September 2022