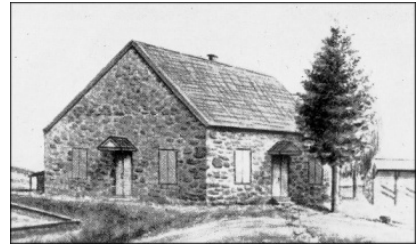


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**Office Hours**

Monday & Thursday  
10 am – 2pm

**Sunday Zoom Host**

**01/12** Pat Bierl

**01/19** Val Suter

**01/26** John Braceland

**Sunday Facing Bench Friend**

**01/12** David Leonard

**01/19** Marina Pavluk

**01/26** Marty Boston

**Sunday Meeting House Greeter**

**01/12** Serita Spadoni

**01/19** Dee Kloss

**01/26** Charlie Spadoni

**Sunday Tech Assistant**

**01/12** Pat Bierl

**01/19** Val Suter

**01/26** John Braceland

**Zoom Meeting Link**

**Sunday Meeting for Worship:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0vMjFkbjJkYk0vROZwTitNdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 874 0428 8806

**Passcode:** 156446

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



Look not out, but within... Remember it is a still voice that speaks to us in this day, and that it is not to be heard in the noises and hurries of the mind; but it is distinctly understood in a retired frame.

~ William Penn  
1644-1718

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

## Calendar



**Sunday, January 12,**  
**10:00am:** blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children & Youth.

**11:30am – 12:45pm:** Working Group for Committees and Assignments. See Announcements and Events at right for details. All are invited.

**Wednesday, January 15,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, January 19,**  
**8:30am – 9:45am:** O&PC Committee Meeting, hybrid.  
**10:00am:** blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.  
**1:30pm – 3:00pm:** Friendly Bible Study, via Zoom.

**Wednesday, January 22,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, January 26,**  
**8:30am – 1:00pm:** Concord Quarterly Meeting at Birmingham. See Announcements and Events at right for details.

**Wednesday, January 29,**  
**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, January 12, 11:30am – 12:45pm:** The Working Group for Committees and Assignments was asked to identify the work that is essential for our continually evolving Meeting and to re-vision a structure of committees and assignments that is flexible, combining some functions and reducing the number of people needed to do the work.

Following Meeting for Worship this Sunday, all members and attenders are invited to share their ideas and insights on this topic. The Working Group will listen to you as we move forward, so that **how** the work of the meeting gets done is a reflection of who we are and what Friends believe is essential for our faith community to thrive.

**January 19, 11:20am – 12:15pm:** Please save the date for an interesting and moving Second Hour/Spiritual Enrichment program: [Understanding Christian Nationalism and its Problems](#). Christian Nationalism uses fear of “the other.” Chris and Laura Densmore will speak about Christian Nationalism in the past and in current times. Specific first-person experiences will be shared.

**January 26, 8:30am – 1:00pm: Concord Quarterly Meeting at Birmingham.** Birmingham Friends Meeting is inviting a member of The Middle East Collaborative, a group of PYM Friends with a special concern for the Middle East, to come and speak. Visit [Middle East Collaborative](#) for details about the group. More information on this and the children’s program is forthcoming. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- \* **8:30am – 9:45am,** Business Meeting (Childcare provided)
- \* **10:00am,** Meeting for Worship with opening exercises for all ages (a Faith & Play story).
- \* **11:15am – 12:15pm,** The Middle East Presentation and continued Children’s Programs.
- \* **12:15pm,** Lunch (provided).

Please join us! See the upcoming January 2025 QM Newsletter for more information.

January Birthdays					
1	Isaac Abongela	7	Olivia McVeigh	19	August Eggerding
1	Rebeka Andjelani	8	Rick Echelmeyer	20	Wyatt Pace
1	Maombi Isaac	9	Stephanie Kirk	21	Dale Frens
4	Jacob Wells	12	Michael Waddington	24	Tyler Millichap
5	Sharon Will	17	Sarah Blossom	27	Chris Lang
6	Derek Bednarski	17	Carmella Izzo	27	Lauren Mork
6	Abigail Hung	17	Cris deRitis	30	David Jones

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