Birmingham Friends

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Monday & Thursday 10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

03/23 Connie Eash

03/30 Lauri Lewis

04/06 Lauren Buckalew

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

03/23 Nancy Arnosti

03/30 Marina Pavluk

04/06 TBD

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

03/23 Lisa Sweeney

03/30 Charlie Spadoni

04/06 TBD

Sunday Tech Assistant

03/23 Connie Eash

03/30 Serita Spadoni

04/06 Lauren Buckalew

Zoom Meeting Link

Sunday Meeting for Worship:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0v MjFkbjJDYk0vR0ZwTitNdz09

Meeting ID: 874 0428 8806 Passcode: 156446

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





We are not for Names, nor Men, nor Titles of Government, nor are we for this Party, nor against the other, because of its Name and Pretence; but we are for Justice and Mercy, and Truth and Peace, and true Freedom, that these may be exalted in our Nation.

~ Edward Burrough 1634-1663

Calendar



Sunday, March 23, 10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, March 26, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, March 30, 10:00am: Intergenerational Worship with poetry sharing. See Announcements and Events at right for details. No program for Children and Youth. Childcare for the very young.

Wednesday, April 2, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom. 7:00 – 8:30pm: Refugee Re-

settlement Project meeting,

via Zoom.

Sunday, April 6, 8:30am – 9:45am: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.

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

Wednesday, April 9, 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, March 23, 11:30am – 1:30pm: Sharing and Comparing Our Liberal Religious Faiths: Classic Unitarian and Quaker. Please join us as Marina Pavluk, Cindy Heck, and Cheryl Pittenger facilitate a discussion on these two liberal religious traditions. A light lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, March 26 - 7:00pm - 8:30 pm: The Concord Quarter Aging Concerns Working Group is sponsoring a presentation on "Options for Our Bodies at the End of Life, Part 2. Online, via Zoom only. The focus will be on burial options after death: medical donation; green burial and composting. There will be a Q&A. Please register at https://concordquarter.org/aging-concerns/2025/end-of-life options. See flyer posted on the Whiteboard at the Meetinghouse or contact Serita Spadoni at sspadoni@verizon.net for more information. (Part 1 was postponed but will be rescheduled.)

Sunday, March 30, 10:00am: Intergenerational Worship with Poetry Sharing. The children and youth will remain with adults in the meetinghouse for the entirety of worship. There will be 15 minutes of silent worship followed by 45 minutes when Friends are invited to share a poem or short inspirational reading. Please let us know why you selected the poem/reading and allow time in between readings for reflection and worship. Meeting will conclude at 11:00am.

Sunday, March 30, 11:30am – 12:30pm: All are invited to a Second Hour/Spiritual Enrichment Program to discuss "Out of the Whirlwind, in the World: Conversations with Dietrich Bonhoeffer, George Fox & Others. Learn about Dietrich Bonhoeffer's theology and its overlap with Quaker testimony.

Friday, April 4: All Friends are welcome as the Fellowship Committee is putting on a taco and movie night! More information is coming soon.

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30pm – 9:00pm: The Birmingham Book Club will meet to discuss <u>The First Ladies</u> by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray. Please join us in person at the meetinghouse or by Zoom. Contact Marina Pavluk at <u>marinapavluk1@gmail.com</u> for more information.

March Birthdays						
1	Beth Bertheaud	13	Sarah Pressman	18	Olivia Brinton	
4	Gordon Jones	14	Carlie Numi	19	Lou Castillo	
8	Ted Pace	14	Alicia Woods	22	Kent Kaniefski	
8	Beth Kaniefski	15	Lucy Bolesta	24	Andrew Kirk	
9	Miriam Krause	15	Nina Mazzarelli	25	Alessa Young	
12	Martin Moon	17	Julie Phreaner			
13	Paul Lewis	17	Marco Mazzarelli			
March Anniversaries						
13	Rachel Wells & Dom Montini	30	Clare Worth & Greg Brown			

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				