# **Birmingham Friends**

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### January 29, 2023

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Office Hours Monday & Thursday 10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

1/29 Laurie Lewis

2/05 Mark Mitchell

2/12 Connie Eash

**Sunday Facing Bench Friend** 

1/29 Marina Pavluk

2/05 Marina Pavluk

2/12 Susan Brodesser

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

1/29 Barbara Quintiliano

2/05 Leslie Leonard

2/12 Serita Spadoni

Sunday Tech Assistant

1/29 John Braceland

2/05 Serita Spadoni

2/12 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



Life's most persistent and urgent question is "What are you doing for others?"

Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **Announcements and Events**

### Calendar



Sunday, January 29, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth. Poetry Sharing Opening Exercise. Welcoming our new members Alta Hoffman and Marina Pavluk.

Wednesday, February 1, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, February 5, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, February 8, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, February 12,
8:15-9:45am: Meeting for
Business via Zoom.
10am: Blended Meeting for
Worship. Children & Youth.

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

Wednesday, February 15: Deadline for tuition reimbursement applications. See Announcements on the right.

Sunday, February 19, 10am: Blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children's Program.

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 Sunday, January 29, 2023: At the rise of meeting, please join Oversight and Pastoral Care in welcoming new members Alta Hoffman and Marina Pavluk. O&PC invites all members and attenders to welcome our new members. We will introduce them and hear how they were led to BMM. Participation in person and Zoom will be possible. A Welcome Treat Table will also be provided at a table on the porch for all to enjoy. Please stop by.

**For our January 29<sup>th</sup> Opening Exercises**, we will be reading and silently reflecting on poems or other short inspirational texts. You are invited to share a reading during the first 10-15 minutes of Meeting. The poem/reading should be one that speaks to your condition and provides a spiritual message or insight from which others might also benefit. In between each reading, we will take some time for worshipful reflection. At the conclusion, we will proceed into Worship.

Thursday, February 9, 2023, 6:30pm-8:30pm: Spirituality and Aging Workshop with ARCH. What is the Third Age for? What spiritual gifts do you want to nurture in this Third Age? For more information, please contact : Sheila Sorkin, Aging Support Coordinator, 215-241-7068 or <a href="mailto:ssorkin@pym.org">ssorkin@pym.org</a> and to register: <a href="mailto:https://www.pym.org/eventspirituality-and-aging-workshop-with-arch/">https://www.pym.org/eventspirituality-and-aging-workshop-with-arch/</a>

**Friendly Reminder: February 15** is the deadline for applications for the tuition reimbursement program through the Quaker Education Granting Group of PYM. Interested families can learn more about the National Friends Education Fund (NFEF) tuition aid through the Friends Council on Education (FCE) website at (<u>https://www.friendscouncil.org/</u> and the application form can be found here: <u>http://tinyurl.mobi/z9ET</u>.

Saturday, February 25, 2023, 7:00pm-9:00pm: CQM Square Dance: Willistown Monthly Meeting with host the return of Concord Quarterly Meeting Square Dance. Live Caller and Band! Intergenerational Fun for All. More information will be posted at <u>www.concordquarter.org</u>.

More Zoom Links	
Mid-week Meeting for	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83870047629?
Worship (Host – Con-	pwd=cXJqQXRtNUw4VzZjR1dudm9YS1BIZz09
nie Eash):	Meeting ID: 838 7004 7629 Passcode: 863654

#### **January Birthdays**

- 1 Isaac Abongela
- 1 Rebeka Andjelani
- 1 Maombi Isaac
- 4 Jacob Wells
- 5 Sharon Will
- 6 Derek Bednarski
- 6 Abigail Hung

- 7 Olivia McVeigh
- 8 Rick Echelmeyer
- 9 Stephanie Kirk
- 12 Michael Waddington
- 13 Ted Brinton
- 17 Sarah Blossom
- 19 August Eggerding

- 20 Wyatt Pace
- 21 Dale Frens
- 24 Tyler Millichap
- 27 Chris Lang
- 27 Lauren Mork
- 30 David Jones