

Birmingham Friends

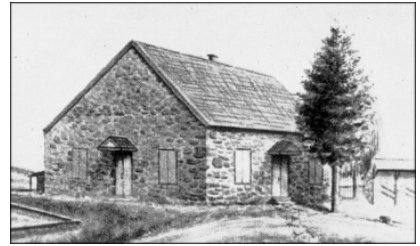
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December 21, 2025

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday

10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

12/21 Connie Eash

12/28 John Braceland

01/04 Lauren Buckalew

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

12/21 David Jones

12/28 Charlie & Deb Gilbert

01/04 TBD

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

12/21 TBD

12/28 Tom Martin

01/04 Marcia Cole-Quigley

Sunday Tech Assistant

12/21 Connie Eash

12/28 John Braceland

01/04 Lauren Buckalew

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



You have had plenty of words outwardly, but to hearken to the word inwardly is better than all; for that is both able to comfort at present, and save for ever.

~ John Crook
1617-1699

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Calendar



Sunday, December 21,

1:00pm: Meeting for Worship and Children's Program followed by our Christmas Program and Carol Sing.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!

Wednesday, December 24,

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

Sunday, December 28,

10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, December 31,

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

Sunday, January 4,

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

10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, January 7,

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

- **Saturday, December 20, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM:** The Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council is hosting a few events to recognize and celebrate the life and accomplishments of an often forgotten hero - Carl Lutz. His humanitarian action is considered the greatest civil rescue operation of Jews during the Holocaust. This year will mark the 80th anniversary of Carl Lutz's great feat to save over 60,000 lives from the Holocaust during his tenure as Vice-Consul at the Swiss Embassy in Budapest. Carl Lutz's events are taking place in Philadelphia at Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust, 320 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19106 - the city where Carl Lutz served as Chancellor at the Swiss Consulate from 1926 to 1934. For more information, visit <https://www.historicasmh.org/events-at-asmh/2025/12/20-clutz>.

Sunday, December 21, 1:00pm: Meeting for Worship and Children's Program followed by our Christmas Program and Carol Sing. No meeting for worship at 10:00am. **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!**

Newcomers to Quaker meeting are invited to attend **Exploring Quakerism**, a discussion series of four sessions with topics about Quakerism and how our meeting works. **The sessions will begin in January.** Dates will be set for the convenience of those who wish to participate. Let Sallie Jones (salliebjones@gmail.com) or Leslie Leonard (lleonard@berkeley.edu) know of your interest, and one of them will respond with more details.

Friday, January 16, 5:30pm: The Fellowship Committee will be having a "Penguin Night" with tacos and a presentation by Nancy Arnosti on her travels to Antarctica, the Falkland Islands, and South Georgia. See flyer on the whiteboard in the foyer. **Save the date!**

December Birthdays

1	Joshua Young	8	Lucia Jones	25	Stephen Woodward
3	Amy McKenney	12	Mason Rump	27	Tanya Pertzoff-Wells
3	Dick Schramm	13	Anna Frens Ives	31	Laura Izzo
4	Andrew Jones	15	Ian Mitchell		
4	Eric Rufe	21	Kara Kaniefski		
5	Maggie Mitchell	24	Maryetta Glancey		

December Anniversaries

20	Ann & Robert Upton	30	Dale & Susan Frens

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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