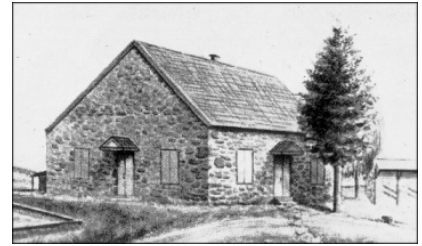


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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

04/28 Laurie Lewis

05/05 Leslie Leonard

05/12 Connie Eash

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

04/28 No Opening (CQM)

05/05 Marina Pavluk

05/12 No Opening

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

04/28 Lisa Sweeney

05/05 Serita Spadoni

05/12 Laurie Lewis

Sunday Tech Assistant

04/28 Pat Bierl

05/05 Lauren Buckalew

05/12 Serita Spadoni

Zoom Meeting Link

Sunday Meeting for Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0vMjFkbjJkYk0vR0ZwTitNdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0428 8806

Passcode: 156446

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



As to the life and substance of it, there never was but one true religion; nothing has ever been such, but the immediate inward work of God in man.

~ Job Scott
1751-1793

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Calendar



Sunday, April 28,

10am: blended Meeting for Worship.

Wednesday, May 1,

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

Sunday, May 5,

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

10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, May 8,

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

Sunday, May 12,

10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, May 15,

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

Sunday, May 19,

8:30am – 9:45am: O&PC Committee Meeting.

10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

1:30pm – 3:00pm: Friendly Bible Study, via Zoom.

Wednesday, May 22,

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, April 28, 8:30am – 1:15pm: Concord Quarterly Meeting. In-person and via Zoom at Wilmington Friends Meeting. In a time of heightened conflict here and across the world, Lewis Webb, Jr., AFSC's Director of US Peace Building, will share his work with us. The morning will begin with all friends (from the youngest to the most seasoned) gathering in the meeting room at 10:00 to hear a Faith & Play story about Bayard Rustin, shared by Melinda Wenner Bradley. The story shares touchpoints of Rustin's life and how his witness to justice, peace, and equity formed with his spiritual leading to be his whole self. After the story, the children will move to the annex for discussion. During the remainder of adult worship, young friends will celebrate the advent of spring and Earth Day 2024! There will be planting, bird house building and other outside activities, which will continue through the AFSC program. We will all gather for lunch at 12:30. For more information, including a detailed agenda and a link to the Zoom room, visit <https://concordquarter.org/nextqm-pastqm/2024/qm-at-wilmington>.

Newcomers to our meeting are invited to attend Exploring Quakerism, a series of four sessions for discussion about Quakerism and how our meeting works. The sessions will be scheduled over the coming weeks at the convenience of those who wish to participate. Let Sallie Jones (salliebjones@gmail.com) or Leslie Leonard (leonard@berkeley.edu) know of your interest, and one of them will respond with more details.

Monday, May 6, 7:30pm – 9:00pm; on campus and via Zoom: Graffiti as Witness: The Art and Activism of a Quaker Pirate. Join Friend Todd Drake as he shares his lifelong journey and witness as a visual artist and social justice activist. This and our other First Monday Lectures are streamed live and available as recordings on our YouTube channel, [Pendle Hill USA](https://pendlehill.org). Free and open to the public. For more information and to register, visit <https://pendlehill.org/events/graffiti-as-witness-the-art-and-activism-of-a-quaker-pirate/>.

More Zoom Links

**Mid-week Meeting for Worship
(Host – Connie Eash)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83870047629?pwd=cXJqQXRtNUw4VzZjR1dudm9YS1BIz09>

Meeting ID: 838 7004 7629 **Passcode:** 863654

April Birthdays

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| 4 | David Scott | 13 | Brooks Pressman | 24 | Julia Castillo |
| 4 | Jim Zug | 14 | Delmont Bittle, Jr. | 26 | Leslie Leonard |
| 5 | Hannah Woodward | 14 | Dillon Fraley | 27 | Carolyn Comitta |
| 6 | Sue Mazzarelli | 20 | Doug Wenny | 29 | Alta Hoffman |
| 8 | William Childs | 22 | Marilyn Pujol | 29 | Greg Wells |
| 12 | Noreen O'Neill | 23 | Clare Worth | | |
| 13 | Jim Steele | 24 | Dick Whitham | | |

April Anniversaries

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| 6 | Connie & Jim Eash | 19 | Bill & Darlene Waddington |
| 16 | Barbara Quintiliano & Robert Rodini | 28 | Paul & Beth Kaniefski |

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