

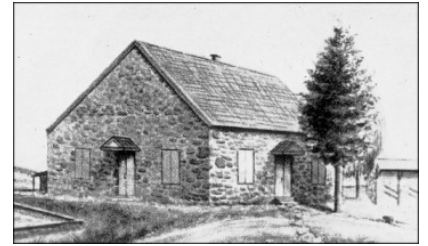
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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

9/17 Laurie Lewis

9/24 John Braceland

10/1 Mark Mitchell

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

9/17 Westtown outdoor program

9/24 Lauren Buckalew

10/1 Chris McKenney

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

9/17 Barbara Quintiliano

9/24 Charlie Spadoni

10/1 TBD

Sunday Tech Assistant

9/17 Pat Bierl

9/24 Pat Bierl

10/1 Lauren Buckalew

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



The love of God again makes us free, for it draws us to set a low value on those things wherein we are subject to others – our wealth, our position, our reputation, and our life – and to set a high value on those things which no man can take from us – our integrity, our righteousness, our love for all men, and our communion with God.

~ Kenneth Boulding
1910-1993

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Announcements and Events

Calendar



Sunday, September 17, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. See also Announcements at right for info on concurrent outdoor Worship and picnic at Westtown School, including for Children and Youth.

Wednesday, September 20, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, September 24, 8:30am: O&PC meeting, hybrid.

10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.
1:30pm: Friendly Bible Study, via Zoom.

Wednesday, September 27, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, October 1, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

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

Sunday, October 8, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, October 11, 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.

Sunday, September 17, 2023 - 10:00am – 1:00pm: Outdoor worship around the fire circle and a picnic at the lake at Westtown School. Directions to the school will be provided on-line; paper copies will be available at the meetinghouse. On campus look for the Birmingham directional signs to the North Lot where we will park. Please arrive between 9:30 and 9:45 to allow time for getting settled so worship can begin promptly at 10:00. There are logs to sit on at the fire circle or bring your own lawn chair. At about 10:30, the children and youth will walk with 2-3 adults to the lake for nature play and then will walk to the picnic area to join their parents. The picnic will provide grilled entrées, sides, and dessert. Please bring your own water bottle; additional water will be available for refills. Bathroom facilities are located by the lake and are not handicapped accessible. Everyone should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the woods and lakeside and bring bug spray for personal use. In case of rain, we will cancel the event via a bFriends message at 8:00 that morning. The meetinghouse will be open for worship that morning, and there will be worship offered by Zoom as well. There will be no designated Facing Bench Friend or Tech Assistant at the meetinghouse that day, so the in-person and on-line groups will each worship independently from 10:00-11:00 without being blended. For any questions, please contact Barb Knickerbocker at 610 430-6160, bknick@earthlink.net, or Sallie Jones at 484 356-4103, salliebjones@gmail.com. For planning purposes, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 13 to Sallie. Hope to see you there!

Memorial Service - The memorial service for Rae Johnson will occur on **Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 2:00pm** at the meetinghouse and via Zoom. Simple refreshments will follow. The family would welcome your attendance. If you are able to help in some way, please contact Serita Spadoni at sspadoni@verizon.net. **Please note the corrected time from the previous posting last week.**

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30pm – 8:00pm: All are invited to a discussion of *American Dirt* authored by Jeanine Cummins at the meetinghouse. Its message is timely and should provoke a lively discussion. Hosted by Martha Boston and Marina Pavluk.

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

September Birthdays

1	Pat Bierl	9	Ann Upton	26	Nancy Arnosti
2	Barbara Quintiliano	11	Dominic Izzo	28	Richard Steele
3	Richard Worth	11	Zachary Mourtada	30	Barbara Knickerbocker
3	Joey Pujol	16	Marty Boston	30	Joumana Mourtada
6	Eliot Rufe	16	Debra Sparre		
8	Sarah Jones	24	Susan Brodesser		

September Anniversaries

18	Lauren Buckalew & Zhfeng Ma	23	Ted & Irene Moon
23	Sallie & David Jones	28	William & Karol Childs

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