

Birmingham Friends

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January 28, 2024

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

01/28 Pat Bierl

02/04 Val Suter

02/11 Serita Spadoni

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

01/28 No Opening (CQM)

02/04 Marina Pavluk

02/11 No Opening

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

01/28 Lisa Sweeney

02/04 Serita Spadoni

02/11 David Jones

Sunday Tech Assistant

01/28 Pat Bierl

02/04 Val Suter

02/11 Connie Eash

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



The way, like the cross, is spiritual: that is an inward submission of the soul to the will of God, as it is manifested by the light of Christ in the consciences of men, though it be contrary to their own inclinations.

~ William Penn
1644-1718

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Calendar



Sunday, January 28,
10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, January 31,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, February 4,
8:30am – 9:45am: Monthly Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, hybrid.
10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, February 7,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, February 11,
10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, February 14,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, February 18,
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, February 21,
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, January 28, 8:30am – 1:15pm: Concord Quarterly Meeting In-Person at Willis-town Meeting. Quarterly Meeting in January will focus on bringing committee clerks and members together to share their work. Small Discussion Groups and facilitators will be available for the following committees: Pastoral Care/Care & Counsel - First Day School - Burial Grounds - Worship & Ministry - Property Committee - Meeting Clerks. For schedule and more information visit [Concord Quarterly Meeting at Willistown January 28, 2024](https://www.concordquarter.org/Concord-Quarterly-Meeting-at-Willistown-January-28-2024) — [Concord Quarterly Meeting](https://www.concordquarter.org/Concord-Quarterly-Meeting) or email concordquarter@pym.org.

Wednesday, January 31, 4:30pm: The Birmingham Book Club. Meets every other month. This month the meeting will take place at Celia Lang's home, 325 West Ashbridge, West Chester, PA 19380. Everyone is invited. The book to be discussed is *Braiding Sweet-grass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. We will also have a Zoom option if you prefer to be on-line. We are meeting at an earlier time in January (instead of the usual 6pm) to accommodate people who prefer not to drive in the dark. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Celia Lang at 484-888-8874 or celiatlang@gmail.com.

Friday, February 2, 6:00pm – 8:00pm: Fellowship Committee will host a taco bar pot-luck at BFM followed by painting of winter lanterns. Come out for fun for all ages at the Meeting House. For dinner we will provide the protein - beef, chicken and beans. We have created a sign up for you to bring the rest of the taco bar! For the craft, after dinner Beth will lead us in painting a winter lantern to take home! Dress in clothing that you do not mind getting paint on! A sign up has been created here for RSVP and taco bar sign-up. Please sign up by 1/26. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4CACAC28AB9-47181059-bfmpaint>

The Listening Working Group Survey - The Nominating committee has developed a survey to find out what Friends value about being part of the Meeting and what suggestions you may have for changes. The survey will be emailed to BFriends and may be answered on-line. Also, paper copies will be available at the Meetinghouse and can be left at the Meetinghouse in the designated boxes on a bench in the East Room. If you would like a paper copy of the survey mailed to you, please send a request to our Clerk Marty Boston at Mboston0916@gmail.com. The Working Group requests that all members and attenders over age 10 complete the Survey in a timely manner, but no later than the end of February.

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

January Birthdays

1	Isaac Abongela	7	Olivia McVeigh	19	August Eggerding
1	Rebeka Andjelani	8	Rick Echelmeyer	20	Wyatt Pace
1	Maombi Isaac	9	Stephanie Kirk	21	Dale Frens
4	Jacob Wells	12	Michael Waddington	24	Tyler Millichap
5	Sharon Will	17	Sarah Blossom	27	Chris Lang
6	Derek Bednarski	17	Carmella Izzo	27	Lauren Mork
6	Abigail Hung	17	Cris deRitis	30	David Jones

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