

Birmingham Friends

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

11/19 Val Suter

11/26 Mark Mitchell

12/03 Pat Bierl

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

11/19 Barbara Quintiliano

11/26 Sue Mazzarelli

12/03 David Jones

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

11/19 Pat Bierl

11/26 Lisa Sweeny

12/03 Laurie Lewis

Sunday Tech Assistant

11/19 Val Suter

11/26 Serita Spadoni

12/03 Lauren Buckalew

Zoom Meeting Link

Sunday Meeting for Worship:

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

Meeting ID: 874 0428 8806

Passcode: 156446

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Let us honor and be attentive to the Spirit by not entering or leaving Worship during spoken messages.

What if thine eye refuses to see,
Thine ear of Heaven's free welcome fail,
And thou a willing captive be,
Thyself thy own dark jail?

~ John Greenleaf Whittier
1807-1892

Announcements and Events

Calendar



Sunday, November 19, 8:30am: O&PC Committee meeting, hybrid.

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

1:30pm: Friendly Bible Study.

Wednesday, November 22, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, November 26, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, November 29, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

6:30pm: Birmingham Book Club to discuss *Rough Sleepers* by Tracy Kidder. See Announcements at right for more information.

Sunday, December 3, 8:30am – 9:45am: Monthly Meeting for Business, hybrid.
10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

Wednesday, December 6, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

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

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, November 19, 7:00pm: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service to be held at Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County, 385 Pottstown Pike, Eagle, PA 19480. Sponsored by the Interfaith Action Community (IAC). Join us as we give thanks through music, thoughts and prayers from different faiths. Please bring a non-perishable food and/or hygiene item for donation to the Chester County Food Bank.

Wednesday, November 29, 6:30pm – 8:00pm: The Birmingham Book Club will discuss *Rough Sleepers* by Tracy Kidder. At the Meeting House or by Zoom. Contact Marina Pavluk at marinapavluk1@gmail.com for more information and Zoom link.

Friday, December 1, 5:00pm – 7:00pm: Arch Street Meeting House's annual winter program, Meetinghouse by Candlelight, returns this holiday season. The historic West Room of Arch Street Meeting House will be illuminated by candlelight, and visitors will be able to Meet Quaker History in a whole new light. In the East Room, visitors will have the opportunity to explore our exhibits, enjoy beverages courtesy of Yards Brewing Company, and have a fantastic holiday evening. To register, visit <https://www.historicismh.org/events-at-asmh/2022/12/2/meetinghouse-by-candlelight-7hswz>.

Saturday, December 2, 9:00am – 12:00pm: Annual Fall Clean-up at the Meeting House. A list of chores for volunteers will be posted soon. Mark your calendars and thanks for your help if able.

Monday, December 4. 7:30pm – 9:00pm: Clearness Committees: An Introduction to Spiritual Discernment in Community for Personal and Social Transformation. A First Monday Lecture with Valerie Brown and John Baird, who will share an innovative vision of the Clearness Committee based on the work of Parker J. Palmer and the Center for Courage & Renewal, introducing themes they will explore in their on-campus [March workshop](#), including vocation, life transitions, and aging. Free to the public. For more information and to register, visit <https://pendlehill.org/events/clearness-committees-an-introduction-to-spiritual-discernment-in-community-for-personal-and-social-transformation/>.

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

November Birthdays

7	Marina Pavluk	13	Libby Morrison	24	Celia Lang
8	Julie Senko	17	Livy Zug	24	Collier Zug
10	George B. Steele	19	Ted Moon	30	Ian Pace
11	David Leonard	23	Rebecca Tabbutt		

November Anniversaries

4	Firas & Jennifer Mourtada	21	Faith & Roland Woodward
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