

Birmingham Friends

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April 13, 2025

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

04/13 Cris deRitis

04/20 Lauren Buckalew

04/27 Pat Bierl

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

04/13 Barbara Knickerbocker

04/20 Marina Pavluk

04/27 TBD

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

04/13 Pat Bierl

04/20 David Jones

04/27 Dee Kloss

Sunday Tech Assistant

04/13 Cris deRitis

04/20 Lauren Buckalew

04/27 Pat Bierl

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



True silence is the rest of the mind; and is to the spirit what sleep is to the body, nourishment and refreshment.

~ William Penn
1644-1718

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

Calendar



Sunday, April 13,

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

10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

11:00am – 12:00pm: Second Hour/Spiritual Enrichment Program. See Announcements at right for details.

Wednesday, April 16,

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

Sunday, April 20,

10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, April 23,

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

Sunday, April 27,

10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship.

Wednesday, April 30,

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

Sunday, May 4,

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

10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & 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!

Announcements and Events

Sunday, April 13, 11:00am – 12:00pm: All are invited to a Second Hour/Spiritual Enrichment Program where we will be discussing: What sparked your belief in God? Did your faith grow gradually over the course of your life, or did revelation suddenly take you by storm, sending your life in a new direction? Friends are invited to read "The Shock of Faith," David Brooks' account of his personal spiritual development. The article will be the basis of our Second Hour discussion on April 13, 2025. For further details visit <https://ti-nyurl.com/shockoffaith> Hope you can join us! Questions? Feel free to contact Laurie Lewis (laurieklewis@gmail.com) or Barbara Quintiliano (barbquin@gmail.com).

Sunday, April 20, 10:00am – 11:00am: Easter Sunday Opening Exercise will include a Bible passage and Worship Sharing around the Query – "What does Easter mean to you?" Children are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Sunday, April 27, 8:30am – 12:15pm: Concord Quarterly Meeting (CQM) at Middletown Meeting. Marian Baker's Ministry Supporting Quaker Women in East Africa. Marian Baker, member of Weare Meeting in New Hampshire, and clerk of United Society of Friends Women International—Northeast Region, has pursued a ministry of supporting Quaker women in the countries of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania for decades. Come hear her fabulous stories and ways we can support our East African Friends. A children's program will follow the presentation, and childcare will be available throughout the whole morning, including meeting for business. In person and via Zoom. For more information, a detailed schedule, and to register, visit [Concord Quarterly Meeting at Middletown Meeting — Concord Quarterly Meeting](#).

Saturday, August 9: An early reminder that our Annual Chicken BBQ will be held this Summer on August 9, weather permitting. More information to follow in due course. Please inform family and friends of this upcoming delicious event!

April Birthdays

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

April Anniversaries

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

More Zoom Links

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83870047629?pwd=cXJqQXRtNUw4VzZjR1dudm9YS1BIZz09>

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