

Birmingham Friends

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May 18, 2025

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

05/18 John Braceland

05/25 Leslie Leonard

06/01 John Braceland

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

05/18 Marina Pavluk

05/25 Connie Eash

06/01 David Jones

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

05/18 Lisa Sweeney

05/25 Laurie Lewis

06/01 TBD

Sunday Tech Assistant

05/18 John Braceland

05/25 Leslie Leonard

06/01 John Braceland

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



I believe there is something in the mind, or in the heart, that shows its approbation when we do right. I give myself this advice: Do not fear truth, let it be so contrary to inclination and feeling. Never give up the search after it: and let me take courage and try from the bottom of my heart to do that which I believe truth dictates, if it leads me to be a Quaker or not.

~ Elizabeth Fry
1780-1845

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

Calendar



Sunday, May 18,
8:30am – 9:45am: O&PC Committee Meeting, hybrid.
10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.
1:30pm – 3:00pm: Friendly Bible Study via Zoom.

Wednesday, May 21,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, May 25,
10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, May 28,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, June 1,
8:30am – 9:45am: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, hybrid.
10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

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

Sunday, June 8,
10:00am: blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee and brunch. 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, May 18, 10:00am – 1:00pm: O&PC will be acknowledging our youth at the rise of worship on Sunday May 18, 2025. There will be a Bible presentation, a recognition of a graduating high school senior and also a graduating law school student with a cake in celebration following the fellowship luncheon hosted by the Fellowship and Finance committees following Meeting for Worship. Come celebrate our youth and also enjoy a time of community as we break bread together thanks to the Fellowship and Finance Committees.

Wednesday, June 4, 6:30pm – 8:00pm: The Birmingham Book Club will meet at this time to discuss The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak at the meetinghouse or by Zoom. For more information contact Marina Pavluk at marinaapavluk@gmail.com or visit the landing page on our website at <https://www.birminghamfriends.org/>.

Sunday, June 8, 10am – 11am: The Working Group on Committees is planning to hold a Second Listening session during the June 8 Second Hour. As the WG is discerning what are the essential tasks needed to maintain a vibrant faith community, we want to hear from you in your own words what you are willing and want to do to contribute to our faith community. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you at that time.

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!

May Birthdays					
1	Logan Chavez	14	Eliza Worth	26	Gwynne Ormsby
1	Jim Hickman, Sr.	18	Yoyo Ma	27	Kendra Linton
2	Caitlin Butler	18	Albert Pressman	30	Jackson Mourtada
3	Charles Spadoni	19	R. T. Chalfant	30	Ricky Chalfant
3	Wynne Lewis	21	Eric Echelmeyer	31	Theo Eggerding
10	John Braceland	22	George Blossom		
14	Thomas Worth	25	Cynthia Kipp		
May Anniversaries					
4	Susan & Mark Mitchell	24	Lena & Andrew Jones		
12	Kristin Mork & Brian McVeigh	28	Susan Brodesser & George Blossom		
19	Sarah & Benjamin Pressman	31	Tanya Pertzoff-Wells & Greg Wells		
20	Sandra & Richard Steele				

More Zoom Links	
Mid-week Meeting for Worship (Host – Connie Eash)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83934903246?pwd=st0FOCja-tLBCmnLrMvHn8YefSGTLcb.1 Meeting ID: 839 3490 3246 Passcode: 644889