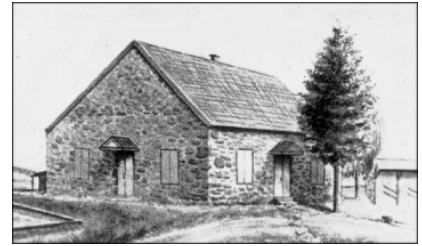


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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

08/11 John Braceland

08/18 Pat Bierl

08/25 Val Suter

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

08/11 No Opening

08/18 No Opening

08/25 No Opening

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

08/11 Charlie Spadoni

08/18 TBD

08/25 Lisa Sweeney

Sunday Tech Assistant

08/11 John Braceland

08/18 Pat Bierl

08/25 Val Suter

Zoom Meeting Link

Sunday Meeting for Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0vMjFkbjJkYk0vROZwTitNdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0428 8806

Passcode: 156446

Dial: 1(929) 205-6099 (NY) for all



It is not wealth, riches, or the honor of this world that I crave. It is not change of place or outward circumstances that will make me happy, but it is a mind resigned to do the Lord's will, to follow Him whithersoever He is pleased to lead. This is what I desire more than any earthly gain.

~ Ann Branson
1808-1892

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

Calendar



Sunday, August 11,
10am – 11:15am: Quarry for Families.

10am: blended Meeting for Worship. No program for Children and Youth.

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

Sunday, August 18,
8:30am – 9:45am: O&PC Committee Meeting.

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

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

Sunday, August 25,
10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children and Youth.

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

Sunday, September 1,
8:30am – 9:45am: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.

10am: blended Meeting for Worship. 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!

Announcements and Events

Saturday, August 10, 4:30pm – 7:00pm: Please join us at Birmingham Friends Meeting for our **Annual Chicken BBQ** featuring...Bluegrass Music! The menu includes BBQ Chicken, Portobello Mushroom, Homemade Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Local Fresh Tomatoes and more. Advanced reservations are recommended (limited walkups available) and required for curbside “take-out”. For reservations contact Simon Peter Gasuza at 484-787-7781 (text only) or email gasuzasimp2@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit charitable organizations. **Tickets are nearly sold out, so get yours ASAP!**

Saturday, August 17, 10:30am – 12:00pm: The Quaker City: A Walking Tour of Old City. Perfect for Friends or visitors seeking a different side of Philly history, this walking tour highlights important Quaker sites in Old City. The tour starts at Arch Street Meeting House, then continues to the Betsy Ross House, and on to Welcome Park, the site of William Penn’s first residence in Philadelphia. After snaking our way through Independence National Historical Park, the group will stop at various other sites with a Quaker twist. Free and open to the public. For more information visit: <https://www.pym.org/event/the-quaker-city-a-walking-tour-of-old-city-3/2024-08-17/>.

Monday, September 9, 7:30pm – 9:00pm: Stephen G. Cary Memorial Lecture 2024: Light Within and Light Without ~ The Personal and Political in the Formation of a Palestinian-American Quaker Identity. This talk examines intersections and contradictions within a faith tradition that strives to balance individual spiritual experience with political activism at a time when this country, including Quaker communities, is divided on how to respond to Israel’s war on Palestinians. In person and via Zoom. Free and open to the public, registration required. For more information and to register, visit <https://pendlehill.org/events/light-within-and-light-without/>.

August Birthdays					
4	Jamie Moon	11	Lilly Hung	21	Rebecca Zug
5	Mark Mitchell	14	Elizabeth Fraley	24	Chris McKenney
6	Ada Jones	15	Anne Comitta Ragusin	25	Max Lewis
8	Hannah Blossom	16	Polly Chalfant		
8	Laurie Lewis	18	Ryan Wagner		
11	Thomas Comitta	19	Mari Echelmeyer Fraley		
August Anniversaries					
2	Andrew & Stephanie Kirk		22	Meredith & Andrae Roberts	
8	David & Sue Scott		23	David & Leslie Leonard	
10	Pat & Thomas Bierl		29	Chris McKenney & Marty Boston	
11	Meredith & Ed Hung		31	Paul Lewis & Karen Watkins	
12	Lou & Wendi Castillo		31	Isaac Abongela & Rebeka Andjelani	
22	Rick & Marie Echelmeyer				

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