

## **Birmingham Friends**

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**May 25, 2025**

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**Office Hours**

Monday & Thursday  
10 am – 2pm

**Sunday Zoom Host**

**05/25** Leslie Leonard

**06/01** John Braceland

**06/08** Lauren Buckalew

**Sunday Facing Bench Friend**

**05/25** Connie Eash

**06/01** David Jones

**06/08** Susan Brodesser

**Sunday Meeting House Greeter**

**05/25** Laurie Lewis

**06/01** TBD

**06/08** TBD

**Sunday Tech Assistant**

**05/25** Leslie Leonard

**06/01** John Braceland

**06/08** Lauren Buckalew

**Zoom Meeting Link**

**Sunday Meeting for Worship:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0vMjFkbjJDYk0vROZwTitNdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 874 0428 8806

**Passcode:** 156446

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

*We are not for Names, nor Men, nor Titles of Government, nor are we for this Party, nor against the other, because of its Name and Pretence; but we are for Justice and Mercy, and Truth and Peace, and true Freedom, that these may be exalted in our Nation.*

~ Edward Burrough  
1634-1663



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

## Calendar



**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.

**Wednesday, June 11,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, June 15,**  
**10:00am:** blended Meeting for Worship. Youth program.  
**1:30pm – 3:00pm:** Friendly Bible Study, via Zoom.

**Wednesday, June 18,**  
**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

**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 or visit the landing page on our website at <https://www.birminghamfriends.org/>.

**Sunday, June 8, 11:30am – 12:30pm:** The **Working Group on Committees** is planning to hold a Second Listening session during the June 8 Second Hour, from 11:30am – 12:30pm. 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, June 14, 10:00am – 1:00pm:** During opening exercise last Sunday, May 18, Cindy Heck mentioned a Braver Angels Depolarizing Within workshop that is being held Saturday, June 14, 10am – 1:00pm at the Merion Friends Activity Center in Merion Station. She brought some flyers at that time, but they didn't have the registration link on them. Merion Friends are sponsoring this workshop and inviting Friends from their Quarter. They have also said any other Friends that would like to come would be welcome. So, Cindy would encourage you to come if you are available and this type of interaction interests you. For more information and to register, follow the link provided below.  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/depolarizing-within-ba-southeast-pa-alliancemerion-friends-meeting-registration-1368461056859?aff=oddttdtcreator&discount=BRAVER>

**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	
<b>Mid-week Meeting for Worship</b> <b>(Host – Connie Eash)</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83934903246?pwd=st0FOCja-tLBCmnLrMvHn8YEFSGTLcb.1">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83934903246?pwd=st0FOCja-tLBCmnLrMvHn8YEFSGTLcb.1</a> <b>Meeting ID:</b> 839 3490 3246 <b>Passcode:</b> 644889