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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

11/23 Lauren Buckalew

11/30 Laurie Lewis

12/07 TBD

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

11/23 Lauren Buckalew

11/30 Marina Pavluk

12/07 Alta Hoffman

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

11/23 Marcia Cole-Quigley

11/30 Laurie Lewis

12/07 Serita Spadoni

Sunday Tech Assistant

11/23 Lauren Buckalew

11/30 Serita Spadoni

12/07 TBD

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

Men are too apt to let their heads outrun their hearts, and their notions exceed their obedience, and their passions support their conceits, instead of a daily cross, a constant watch, and a holy practice.

~ William Penn
1644-1718



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Announcements and Events

Calendar



Sunday, November 23, 10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. Children & Youth. See Announcements and Events at right regarding special opening exercise.

Wednesday, November 26, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, November 30, 10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, December 3, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, December 7, 8:30am – 9:45am: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, hybrid.
10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, December 10, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, December 14, 10:00am: Meeting for Worship, hybrid. 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 23, 10:00am: The Right Relationship with Lenape People working group, with help from many others in meeting, will present a special opening exercises on The Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address. Not a prayer or a blessing, this Address expresses thanks to the natural world.

Monday, December 1, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm: A Radical Side of the Early Quakers. A First Monday Lecture on the zealous and radical early Quakers of the mid-seventeenth century England. Dr. Erica Canela's First Monday Lecture explores the origins of Quakerism in the chaos of the mid-seventeenth century in England. Following the devastating civil wars, the population was left exhausted, traumatized, and living in a shattered landscape. In this context of ruin and uncertainty, a new religious movement emerged in the north of England. A hybrid event free and open to the public. To learn more and register, visit <https://pendlehill.org/calendar/a-radical-side/>.

Friday, December 5, 4:30pm – 7:00pm: Meetinghouse by Candlelight. Arch Street Meeting House's annual winter program, Meetinghouse by Candlelight, returns this holiday season! Join us for an unforgettable First Friday in December, with festive music performances, hands-on crafts, raffles, and light fare. Celebrate the season with festive live music, hands-on craft activities suitable for all ages, and exciting raffle prizes from local Old City businesses and institutions. Lit by real candlelight, experience ASMH's historic West Room (1811), then *Meet Quaker History* by exploring the museum's exhibits. For more information and tickets, visit <https://www.historicasmh.org/events-at-asmh/2025/meetinghouse-by-candlelight>.

Monday, December 8, 4:30pm: Julie Senko and Nancy Arnosti will be decorating the meetinghouse for the holidays with greens at this time. Anyone is welcome to join us. We will have fresh greens as well, so participants may wish to bring gardening gloves.

Questionnaire from the Working Group on Committees. Please respond to the questionnaire emailed to you from the Working Group on Committees. Your input will help inform the next steps in the process. What are the issues facing our Meeting? Suggestions you have for how we might address these issues and ways you can be involved in helping with the work of the Meeting. Printed copies are available at the meetinghouse. Kindly respond by December 15.

November Birthdays					
7	Marina Pavluk	19	Ted Moon	30	Ian Pace
8	Julie Senko	23	Rebecca Tabbutt		
11	David Leonard	24	Celia Lang		
17	Livy Zug	24	Collier Zug		
November Anniversaries					
4	Firas & Jennifer Mourtada	14	Andi & Mike Bolesta		

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

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