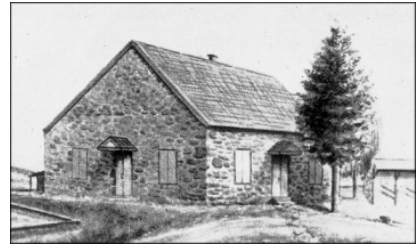


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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

09/29 Laurie Lewis
10/06 Val Suter
10/13 Lauren Buckalew

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

09/29 None (Westtown Picnic)
10/06 TBD
10/13 TBD

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

09/29 None (Westtown Picnic)
10/06 Laurie Lewis
10/13 David Jones

Sunday Tech Assistant

09/29 None (Westtown Picnic)
10/06 Leslie Leonard
10/13 Lauren Buckalew

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



*I was plain and would have all things done plainly;
for I did not seek any outward advantage to my-
self.*

*~ George Fox
1624-1691*

Let's raise money for our Land Mine Detector Program! Birmingham Meeting is partnering with BloomBox for their Fall Fundraiser to raise funds for the Land Mine Detector Program. The fundraiser runs until September 30. It is easy to participate. Please see the instructions in Celia Lang's email to BFriends or feel free to call her at 484-888-8874.

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

Calendar



Sunday, September 29, 10am: Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth. See also the Announcements and Events at right for information regarding the outdoor worship and picnic event at Westtown School.

Wednesday, October 2, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, October 6, 8:30am – 9:45am: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, hybrid.

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

Wednesday, October 9, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, October 13, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, October 16, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, October 20, 10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, October 23, 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

Saturday, September 28, 2:00pm: The memorial service for our longtime member Richard (Dick) Whitham will be held at the Kendal retirement community under the care of Birmingham Meeting. Everyone is welcome. The service will be hybrid. The Zoom link will be sent closer to the time of the memorial service. A reception will follow.

Sunday, September 29: Outdoor worship around the fire circle and a picnic at the lake at Westtown School. Directions to the school will be provided on-line; paper copies will be available at the meetinghouse. **Please arrive between 9:30am and 9:45am to allow time for getting settled so worship can begin promptly at 10:00am.** There are logs to sit on at the fire circle, but a lawn chair is more comfortable - please **bring your own lawn chair.** At about 10:30am, the children and youth will walk with 2-3 adults to the lake for nature play. After worship the rest of us will walk to the picnic area to join them. For any questions, please contact David Jones at 610-764-1542, david.jones954@gmail.com or Sallie Jones at 484 356-4103, salliebjoness@gmail.com. **For picnic planning purposes, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 25 to Sallie.** Hope to see you there! Further details forthcoming here soon and presently posted on the White Board at the Meeting House.

Saturday, October 12 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Friends Fall Festival, Downingtown Quakers. For almost 50 years, this fair has been a signature event. Homemade food, crafters, a quality indoor attic sale, children's activities, live music, re-enactment of a 19th century Quaker wedding. This year's theme is Backyard Garden. There will be a book-signing by a nationally known horticulturist, a Bird Booth with an Audubon Society representative and birdhouses, and an expert on digital bird-watching tools. Restoring Our Roots will provide tours of local nut trees. The day will close with a sing along of familiar hymns. Downingtown Friends contribute 60% of net proceeds to charities. Free and open to the public. For more information visit <https://www.pym.org/event/friends-fall-festival-downingtwn-quakers/>.

September Birthdays					
1	Pat Bierl	9	Ann Upton	26	Nancy Arnosti
2	Barbara Quintiliano	11	Dominic Izzo	28	Richard Steele
3	Richard Worth	11	Zachary Mourtada	30	Barbara Knickerbocker
3	Joey Pujol	16	Marty Boston	30	Joumana Mourtada
6	Eliot Rufe	16	Debra Sparre		
8	Sarah Jones	24	Susan Brodesser		
September Anniversaries					
18	Lauren Buckalew & Zhefeng Ma		23	Ted & Irene Moon	
23	Sallie & David Jones		28	William & Karol Childs	

More Zoom Links

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

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

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