

Birmingham Friends

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

10/19 John Braceland

10/26 Leslie Leonard

11/02 Leslie Leonard

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

10/19 Sara Wheeler

10/26 Barbara Quintaliano

11/02 Marina Pavluk

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

10/19 Laurie Lewis

10/26 Lisa Sweeney

11/02 David Jones

Sunday Tech Assistant

10/19 John Braceland

10/26 Leslie Leonard

11/02 Leslie Leonard

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

O! make room for Christ in your hearts, or else He is never like to dwell with you. He loves to dwell with the poor and humble and contrite spirit, He abhors the proud, He will empty your souls, that He may fill them.

~ William Dewsbury
1621-1688



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

Calendar



Sunday, October 19,
8:30am – 9:45am: O&PC
 Committee Meeting, hybrid.
10:00am: Meeting for Wor-
 ship, hybrid. Children &
 Youth.
1:30pm: Friendly Bible
 Study, via Zoom.

Wednesday, October 22,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for
 Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, October 26,
10:00am: Meeting for Wor-
 ship, hybrid. Children &
 Youth.

Wednesday, October 29,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for
 Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, November 2,
8:30am – 9:45am: Meeting
 for Worship with Attention
 to Business, hybrid.
10:00am: Meeting for Wor-
 ship, hybrid. Children &
 Youth.

Wednesday, November 5,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for
 Worship via Zoom.

We need food, personal items
 and monetary donations for
 the West Chester Food Cup-
 board and Act in Faith! Please
 place items in the boxes in the
 Social Room. Thank you!

Announcements and Events

Sunday, October 19, 11:30am – 12:30pm: The Working Group on Committees invite you to Second Hour to share **A New vision of our Meeting's Work** to guide us forward based on your suggestions so far. Please join us to answer the question, "**Did we get it right?**" This discussion will be in person at the Meetinghouse. Attached to this Bulletin is a document the Working Group will be sharing with you. A Zoom option of this program will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 27. If you have any questions, please contact Celia Lang at celiatlang@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 19th, 3:00pm – 5:00pm: Community Rising facilitated session. Community Rising is a monthly facilitated gathering that brings together neighbors, leaders, and voices from diverse walks of life to reflect on the challenges facing our nation and our local communities. Each session blends open dialogue with guided reflection, helping participants move beyond division toward common ground. By coming together regularly, Community Rising seeks to nurture connection, courage, and collective action for the common good. The session is being held at **Kennett Friends Meeting**, 125 W. Sickie Street, Kennett Square PA 19390. For more information contact Mark Ungemach at 302-530-9851.

Wednesday, November 5, 6:30pm: The Birmingham Book Club will be meeting in person and by Zoom at this time. We will be discussing the book The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. Any questions, please contact Marina Pavluk at marinapavluk1@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 9, 12:00pm: The Oversight & Pastoral Care Committee will be hosting a luncheon at the rise of meeting on this day to celebrate our new members: Dee and Michael Kloss, Sara Reichard, Deborah and Charlie Gilbert, and also couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries: 60th - Leslie and David Leonard; 50th - Stephanie and Andy Kirk; Ann and Rob Upton; and Marie and Rick Echelmeyer. There will be cake. All are welcome to join the celebration.

October Birthdays					
7	Kristin Mork-McVeigh	18	Kathy Mork	26	Alix Echelmeyer-Eggerding
8	Chris Densmore	19	Rachel Wells	27	Cassi Hung
9	Emily Myers	24	Mathew Young	29	Nikka Braceland
10	Rob Sparre	25	Don Smith	31	Paul Kaniefski
10	Jake Castillo	25	Thomas Comitta, III		
11	Alex Braceland	26	David Young, Jr.		
October Anniversaries					
3	Alix Echelmeyer & Matthew Eggerding		16	Alicia & Brenton Woods	
7	Thomas Comitta III & Medaya Ocher		31	David & Mary Young	
8	R. T. & Elise Chalfant				

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