

Birmingham Friends

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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

12/14 Lauren Buckalew

12/21 Connie Eash

12/28 John Braceland

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

12/14 Barbara Quintiliano

12/21 David Jones

12/28 Charlie & Deb Gilbert

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

12/14 Laurie Lewis

12/21 TBD

12/28 Tom Martin

Sunday Tech Assistant

12/14 Lauren Buckalew

12/21 Connie Eash

12/28 John Braceland

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



I look not to myself, but to that within me, that has to my admiration proved to be my present help, and enabled me to do what I believe of myself I could not have done.

~ Elizabeth Fry
1780-1845

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

Calendar



Sunday, December 14,
8:30am – 9:45am: O&PC
 Committee Meeting, hybrid.
10:00am: Meeting for Wor-
 ship, hybrid. Youth Commit-
 tee. Children and Youth.
1:30pm: Friendly Bible
 Study, via Zoom.

Wednesday, December 17,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for
 Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, December 21,
1:00pm: Meeting for Wor-
 ship and Children's Program
 followed by our Christmas
 Program and Carol Sing.
**PLEASE NOTE TIME
 CHANGE!**

Wednesday, December 24,
4pm: Mid-week Meeting for
 Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, December 28,
10:00am: Meeting for Wor-
 ship, hybrid. Children and
 Youth.

Wednesday, December 31,
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

Questionnaire from the Working Group on Committees. Please respond to the question-
 naire 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 re-
 spond by December 15.

Friday, December 12, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Divine Guidance in Dreams and Images. A
 webinar with Spring Term leader Marcelle Martin on how divine guidance and calls have
 appeared, both in scripture and in the dreams of Quakers. Online via Zoom. Free and
 open to the public. To learn more and to register, visit <https://pendlehill.org/calendar/divine-guidance/>.

Wednesday, December 17, 8:00pm: Pendle Hill Chorus Holiday Concert at Swarthmore
 Friends Meeting, 12 Whittier Place, Swarthmore, PA 19081. Please join us for a free con-
 cert of music to touch the heart and celebrate community. For more information, contact
 Birmingham Friends member Faith Woodward at fcwoodward@comcast.net.

Sunday, December 21, 1:00pm: Meeting for Worship and Children's Program followed by
 our Christmas Program and Carol Sing. No meeting for worship at 10:00am. **PLEASE NOTE
 TIME CHANGE!**

Friday, January 16, 5:30pm: The Fellowship Committee will be having a "Penguin Night"
 with tacos and a presentation by Nancy Arnosti on her travels to Antarctica, the Falkland
 Islands, and South Georgia. **Save the date!**

December Birthdays					
1	Joshua Young	8	Lucia Jones	25	Stephen Woodward
3	Amy McKenney	12	Mason Rump	27	Tanya Pertzoff-Wells
3	Dick Schramm	13	Anna Frens Ives	31	Laura Izzo
4	Andrew Jones	15	Ian Mitchell		
4	Eric Rufe	21	Kara Kaniefski		
5	Maggie Mitchell	24	Maryetta Glancey		
December Anniversaries					
20	Ann & Robert Upton	30	Dale & Susan Frens		

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