

Birmingham Friends

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OFFICE HOURS
 MONDAY & TUESDAY
 10 AM - 2PM

SUNDAY TECH ASSISTANT/ZOOM HOST

- 2/1: Leslie Leonard
- 2/8: Serita Spadoni/
Laurie Lewis
- 2/15: Lauren Buckalew

SUNDAY FACING BENCH FRIEND

- 2/1: Barb Quintiliano
- 2/8: Charlie and Deb Gilbert
- 2/15: Cris DeRitis

SUNDAY MEETINGHOUSE GREETER

- 2/1: Serita Spadoni
- 2/8: Lisa Sweeney
- 2/15: Laurie Lewis

SUNDAY ZOOM MEETING LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYkOvMjFkbjJDYk0vR0ZwTitNdz09>
 Meeting ID: 874 0428 8806
 Passcode: 156446



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 - 2/1

8:30 - 9:45 AM

- Meeting for Worship - Attention to Business (hybrid)
- 10:00 AM
- Meeting for Worship (hybrid), Children and Youth



WEDNESDAY - 2/4

4:00 PM

- Mid-week Meeting for Worship (via Zoom)

SUNDAY - 2/8

10:00 AM

- Meeting for Worship (hybrid). Youth Committee. Children and Youth. *Luncheon hosted by Property Committee* followed after worship.

WEDNESDAY - 2/11

4:00 PM

- Mid-week Meeting for Worship (via Zoom)

SUNDAY - 2/15

8:30 - 9:45 AM

- O&PC Committee Meeting (hybrid)
- 10:00 AM
- Meeting for Worship (hybrid), Children and Youth
- 1:30 PM
- Friendly Bible Study (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY - 2/18

4:00 PM

- Mid-week Meeting for Worship (via Zoom)

SUNDAY - 2/22

10:00 AM

- Meeting for Worship (hybrid). Children and Youth

2. Deepening Our Faith: Meeting for Business

- Is our meeting for business held in worship in which we seek divine guidance?
- How do we sustain prayerful consideration of all aspects of an issue and address difficult problems with a search for truth that is unhurried by the pressures of time?
- Do we recognize that we speak through our inaction as well as our action?
- Do I regularly attend meeting for business? If unable to attend, how do I fulfill the responsibility to understand and embrace the decisions made?
- How do I affirm and support God's presence in the process of discernment and reaching a decision?
- Do I remain open to personal transformation as the community arrives at the sense of the meeting?

*From Faith and Practice
 Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 2018*

Mid-week Meeting for Worship (Zoom)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83934903246?pwd=stoFOCja-tLBCmnLrMvHn8YEfSGTLcb.1>
 Meeting ID: 839 3490 3246 Passcode: 644889

The Property committee is hosting a luncheon after meeting for worship on Wednesday, February 8, 2026.

Doug Essinger-Hileman is hoping to run a short study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's essay of 1942, "After Ten Years." The publisher's blurb begins, "How does one read the signs of the times? What does it mean to resist? How do we engage faithfully in struggle?" As these are questions foremost on the minds of many, it seems timely to consider his essay. Though the material is short (the essay is a short pamphlet-like booklet), the essay's thought is deep. So Doug's intention is to wrestle with Bonhoeffer's essay over 3 or 4 sessions. And it is Doug's hope to set the details in consultation with those interested in participating.

If you have some interest, even if you have not fully decided on participating, please contact Doug at doug.essinger.hileman@gmail.com or 937 441-1989.

The Washington Friends Conference on Religion and Psychology Annual Conference will explore the theme Finding the Shining Center, drawing on both Quaker spirituality and Jungian psychology. The conference will focus on how engaging with the Shadow can lead to a deeper, more conscious relationship with the Inner Light that guides our lives. The presenter will share personal dreams and experiences, introduce the practice of Focusing (attending to the body's felt sense), and guide participants in exploring one of their own dreams using Focusing and active imagination. The weekend will include guided meditations, worship, and opportunities for sharing in pairs, small groups, and interest groups. The conference will be held online and offers strong opportunities for connection and reflection at a cost significantly lower than many comparable weekend conferences. Registration will remain open after the listed deadline.

More information and registration: <https://www.wfcrp.org/>

Discerning Our Calls will be held Mondays and Fridays, March 9–27, from 2:30–5:00 pm ET, on campus at Pendle Hill.

More information: <https://pendlehill.org/calendar/discriminating-our-calls/2026-03-13/>

Focusing on Dreams, an online Tuesday evening course, will meet from March 10 through April 14, from 7–9 pm ET. The course will be offered on a sliding-scale fee, with financial assistance available.

More information: <https://pendlehill.org/calendar/focusing-on-dreams/2026-03-10/>

FEBRUARY 2026

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Happy Birthday

- 1st: Susan Frens, Daniel Worth
- 2nd: Elizabeth Wenny, Karen Watkins
- 6th: Sallie Jones
- 7th: Jacqueline Forsell, Maya Brooks
- 8th: Diane Lemonides
- 9th: Phoebe Driscoll
- 10th: Eric Steele
- 12th: Wendi Castillo
- 13th: Serita Spadoni, Ann Thomas
- 14th: Grace Weber
- 16th: Marie Echelmeyer
- 19th: Lucia Lang
- 20th: Tobia deRitis
- 22nd: Keith Baker
- 23rd: Jarl Mork
- 24th: Connie Eash, Amy Brooks
- 26th: John Lavin, William Shelton
- 27th: Molly Lang
- 28th: Irene Moon, (29th) Jennifer Mourtada

HAPPY Anniversary

- 1st: Chris & Laura Densmore
- 4th: Caitlin Butler & Max Robitzsch
- 14th: Beth & Michael Bertheaud
- 15th: Doug & Lin Linton