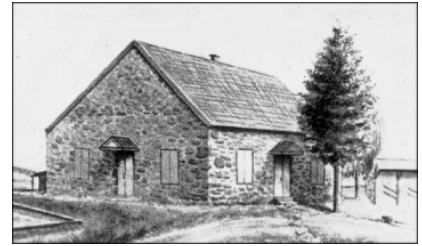


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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 2pm

Sunday Zoom Host

12/01 John Braceland

12/08 Val Suter

12/15 Celia Lang

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

12/01 Barbara Quintiliano

12/08 Charlie and Deb Gilbert

12/15 Marina Pavluk

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

12/01 Seita Spadoni

12/08 Laurie Lewis

12/15 Dee Kloss

Sunday Tech Assistant

12/01 John Braceland

12/08 Serita Spadoni

12/15 Leslie Leonard

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



12. Witnessing in the World: Witness and Civic Responsibility

a. What is our meeting doing:

1. To become aware of systemic legal, economic and political injustices in our local community?
2. To build relationships with other faith communities around common concerns?
3. To reduce polarization within the larger community?
4. To work together with others to address injustice?

b. How does our meeting assist in restoring public recognition that government fulfills legitimate functions.

c. Am I mindful of how my lifestyle, work-life and investments affect others?

d. Am I open to seeking clearness on matters of conscience? Am I open to assisting others in doing so?

e. Do I fulfill my civic responsibilities when they do not conflict with divine leading?

From Faith & Practice, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 2017

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

Calendar



Announcements and Events

**Sunday, December 1,
8:30am – 9:45am:** Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, hybrid.

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

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

**Sunday, December 8,
10am:** blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children & Youth.

**Wednesday, December 11,
4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, December 15,
10am:** blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.
1:30pm: Friendly Bible Study, via Zoom.

**Wednesday, December 18,
4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, December 22,
1:00pm:** blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth. See Announcements and Events at right for details.

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!

Friday, December 6, 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Meetinghouse by Candlelight. Arch Street Meeting House's annual winter program returns. Step back into the 19th Century at Arch Street Meeting House this holiday season! Join us for an unforgettable First Friday in December, with hands-on crafts, thrilling raffles, and delicious light fare. Music and holiday cheer will fill the air with live performances by students from local Quaker schools. It'll be a night you don't want to miss! For more information and to register (Adults \$5, free for ages 12 and under) visit <https://www.historicasmh.org/events-at-asmh/2024/12/meetinghouse-by-candlelight>.

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm: The Birmingham Meeting Book Club will meet to discuss The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich. Please join us at the meetinghouse or by Zoom. Contact Marina Pavluk at marinapavluk1@gmail.com for more information.

Thursday, December 12th, 4:30pm: Julie Senko and Nancy Arnosti have agreed to this date and time to decorate the Meetinghouse for Christmas. Friends have requested to know about this in advance so they could join us if they wish. Anyone is welcome to join us. Bring gardening gloves as greens can be crunchy. All greens will be supplied, cut fresh from Nancy's property.

Dec 22: Meeting for Worship and Christmas Program (please note change of time). Meeting for Worship and Children and Youth Program will begin at 1:00pm. The Friendly Beast pageant and carol sing will be held after worship beginning about 2:15pm. Refreshments will follow. For Friends who would like to worship at our regular time of 10:00 the meetinghouse will be open for you.

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

More Zoom Links

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

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