

## **Birmingham Friends**

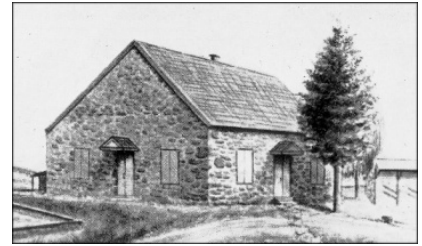
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**July 28, 2024**

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### **Office Hours**

Monday & Thursday  
10 am – 3pm

### **Sunday Zoom Host**

**07/28** Pat Bierl

**08/04** Connie Eash

**08/11** John Braceland

### **Sunday Facing Bench Friend**

**07/28** Alta Hoffman

**08/04** No Opening

**08/11** No Opening

### **Sunday Meeting House Greeter**

**07/28** David Jones

**08/04** Laurie Lewis

**08/11** Charlie Spadoni

### **Sunday Tech Assistant**

**07/28** Pat Bierl

**08/04** Leslie Leonard

**08/11** John Braceland

### **Zoom Meeting Link**

#### **Sunday Meeting for Worship:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0vMjFkbjJDYk0vROZwTitNdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 874 0428 8806

**Passcode:** 156446

**Dial:** 1(929) 205-6099 (NY) for all

There is your teacher, the light, obeying it; there is your condemnation, disobeying it. If you hearken to the light in you, it will not allow you to conform to the evil ways, customs, fashions, delights, and vanities of the world.

~ George Fox  
1624-1691



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

## Calendar



**Sunday, July 28,**  
**8:30am – 9:45am:** O&PC  
 Committee Meeting.

**10am:** blended Meeting for  
 Worship. Children and  
 Youth.

**Wednesday, July 31,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for  
 Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, August 4,**  
**10am:** blended Meeting for  
 Worship. Children and  
 Youth.

**Wednesday, August 7,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for  
 Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, August 11,**  
**10am:** blended Meeting for  
 Worship. Youth Committee.

**Wednesday, August 14,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for  
 Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, August 18,**  
**10am:** blended Meeting for  
 Worship. Children and  
 Youth.

**Wednesday, August 21,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for  
 Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, August 25,**  
**10am:** blended Meeting for  
 Worship. Children and  
 Youth.

**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

**We have recently acquired a new book in our Birmingham Meeting Library, A Guide to Faithfulness Groups, by Marcelle Martin (Inner Light Books, 2019). “The guidebook describes the Quaker experience of being led by the Spirit to particular tasks, calls, and ministries. It also describes a range of practices we can use to help one another notice the movements of the Spirit within us and our lives; discern the leadings of the Spirit; discover what might cause us to resist; and open ourselves to the inner and outer support we need to live faithful lives. Check it out from the top shelf of the Birmingham Library!**

**Wednesday, July 31, 6:30pm:** The Birmingham Book Club will gather at the Meeting House and via Zoom. The title of the book is West, With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Marina Pavluk at [marinapavluk1@gmail.com](mailto:marinapavluk1@gmail.com).

**Monday, August 5, 7:30pm – 9:00pm:** Living the Spirit of Ubuntu: Responding with Hope to God’s Call to Cherish Creation and One Another. A First Monday Lecture with Robin Mohr of FWCC. Robin Mohr, outgoing Executive Secretary of the Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas, will share stories of where she has seen ubuntu in action, as she concludes thirteen years in her position. Free & open to the public. For more information and to register online, visit <https://pendlehill.org/events/friends-world-committee-for-consultation-world-plenary-first-monday-lecture/>.

**Saturday, August 10, 4:30pm – 7:00pm:** Please join us at Birmingham Friends Meeting for our Annual Chicken BBQ featuring...Bluegrass Music! The menu includes BBQ Chicken, Portobello Mushroom, Homemade Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Local Fresh Tomatoes and more. Advanced reservations are recommended (limited walkups available) and required for curbside “take-out”. For reservations contact Simon Peter Gasuza at 484-787-7781 (text only) or email [gasuzasimp2@gmail.com](mailto:gasuzasimp2@gmail.com). Proceeds benefit charitable organizations.

### More Zoom Links

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83870047629?pwd=cXJqQXRtNUw4VzZjR1dudm9YS1BIZz09>  
**Meeting ID:** 838 7004 7629 **Passcode:** 863654

### July Birthdays

6	Jim Eash	13	Gail Bryan	27	Vince Scheila
7	Firas Mourtada	18	Owen Chalfant	28	Susan Mitchell
9	Lauren Buckalew	20	Melissa Phreaner	29	Meredith Hung
11	Meredith Roberts	25	Katie Senko		

### July Anniversaries

2	Thomas & Carolyn Comitta	23	Mari (Echelmeyer) & Philip Fraley
7	Emily Myers & Jim Lebedda	28	Gail & Caesar Bryan
11	Anne Comitta & Gary Ragusin	28	Laura & Mike Izzo
16	Dick Schramm & Zoe Perkins		
17	Diane Lemonides & Keith Baker		