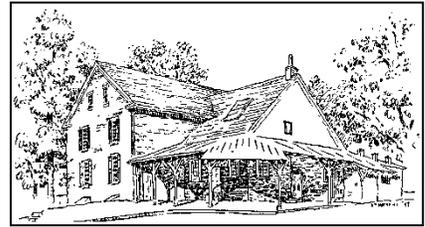


West Chester Monthly Meeting of Friends

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Welcome to Meeting for Worship. If you are a visitor, please sign the guestbook on the table near the High Street entrance, and help yourself to literature there. Please join us after Meeting for refreshments.

Audio devices are available from the Greeter.

Announcements

10/7/18

Calendar

Sunday, 10/7: Breakfast and worship at Hibernia Park – see the announcements for details.

Monday, 10/8: WCFS closed for Columbus Day.

Saturday, 10/13: WCFS Fall Fair and Alumni Day at 11 am.

Sunday, 10/14: Adult Religious Education session 1 at 9:15 am; Query reading at 10:30 am; meeting for worship with attention to business at noon.

Monday, 10/15: Meeting of office closed; West Chester Bird Club meets at 7 pm.

Friday, 10/19, Building in use at 5:30 pm.

Sunday, 10/21: Adult Religious Education session 2 at 9:15 am; Shared lunch with Boy Scout Troop 6 representatives after worship; please bring a dish to share and an item for the West Chester Food Cupboard.

Monday, 10/22: WCFS evening board meeting in the Social Room.

West Chester Meeting visits **Hibernia Park** (Pavilion 1) on **October 7 for a shared breakfast and worship**. Breakfast starts at **9:30 am**. We will provide pancakes, coffee and juice; bring another breakfast dish to share if you're able (but come anyway if you're not.) Worship follows breakfast at 10:30 am. Stay in the pavilion or enjoy a nature walk for your worship experience. Parents, there is a playground next to Pavilion 1 so bring your kids! We hope you'll join us for good food, fellowship, fun and worship in a lovely natural setting. For details about Hibernia Park and directions to Pavilion 1, visit the Events tab of our website.

There will be a **Threshing session** about the **proposed care relationship between Delaware Valley Friends School and Concord Quarter** at **1 pm** on **Sunday, October 7** at Westtown Meeting, 215 Friends Meeting Lane, West Chester (use the Shady Grove entrance). The care relationship will be an agenda item at Concord Quarterly Meeting on October 28. There's an optional brown bag lunch at 12:30 pm. Visit Concord Quarter's website at <http://concordquarter.org/documents/?category=Proposal> to access the proposal and a fact sheet.

Fall 2018 Adult Religious Education: Worship & Ministry will be conducting a series of discussions about the Pendle Hill pamphlet, **Four Doors to Meeting for Worship** by William Tabor. Meeting is providing a copy of this intriguing pamphlet to members and attenders. Our first session will be on **October 14** with other sessions held on **October 21, November 4** and **November 11**. We'll have coffee and cookies at 9:15 with the sessions beginning at 9:30. We will discuss a chapter each week and encourage all to read along even if you are unable to attend the sessions. Please contact Marina Pavluk if child care is needed.

The **Concord Quarter Working Group on Aging Concerns** sponsors **Aging & Finances**, a workshop with Lisa Pettinati & Nego Pile of Intervention Associates, on Saturday, **October 13** from **10 am** to **12 pm** at Goshen Friends Meeting. A light lunch will follow. With retirement and aging comes our responsibility to meet the financial challenges that are unique to this experience. We will explore these challenges with the help of two professionals who are staff at Intervention Associates, a subsidiary of Friends Life Care. Lisa Pettinati is the Executive Director of the organization and E. Nego Pile is its Elderlaw Attorney specializing in Guardianship Management. For more information contact concordquarter@pym.org. If you will be staying for lunch, RSVP by October 10 to <http://concordquarter.org/special-events/>.

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You're invited to **shared lunch on October 21** when **representatives of Boy Scout Troop 6** will join us. Boy Scouts of America has decided to let young women participate in their program and Troop 6 would like to assist with organizing a new female troop. We will discuss whether **Meeting is interested in being a Charter Organization** for the new troop.

The next **Concord Quarterly Meeting** is Sunday, **October 28** at Middletown Friends Meeting. The program, ***What Stops Our Meeting Listening to God's Call?***, will explore, through skit, song and discussion, if we can still be led as a corporate body to do God's work. Sign-in begins at 8:15 am and the program at 10 am. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. For more information, visit <http://concordquarter.org/>.

You're invited to join a **virtual Quaker Parenting Discussion Group**, sponsored by the *Quaker Parenting Initiative*, with support from New England, New York, and Philadelphia Yearly meetings. Parents and household caregivers of children 0-18 can sit at home in the evening and, online, explore with others Quakerism and its meaning in their lives with their children. The next full session runs from **October 23 through November 20**. Groups meet at 7:30 pm. Contact Harriet Heath at harriet.e.heath@gmail.com or (413) 238-6568 for questions and to enroll. Visit www.quakerparenting.org for more information about the *Quaker Parenting Initiative*.



Friends find that meeting for worship: • Draws the community together out of our shared hunger to know the Christ Within and to care for one another; • Clears a space in our lives for God to enter, speak, heal, teach and lead; • Enfolds us in God's infinite love and everlasting peace; • Gives us grateful awareness of our profound connectedness to one another and the natural world; • Opens us to repentance, forgiveness and guidance; • Renews us and prepares us for service; • Sends us forth with inspired vision and commitment.

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