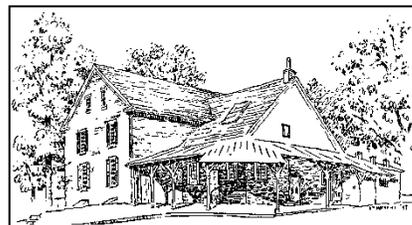


# West Chester Monthly Meeting of Friends

425 N. High Street  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-696-0491, Email: [WCFMeeting@gmail.com](mailto:WCFMeeting@gmail.com)  
[www.WestChesterFriends.org](http://www.WestChesterFriends.org)



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.*

## Calendar

Sunday, 11/8: 10am WCMM Youth RE program; Online and Together 10:30am; Meeting for Business 11:40am

Tuesday, 11/10: ~~RESCHED-ULING Quakerism 101 class~~ 7-8pm

Sunday, 11/15: 10am WCMM Youth RE program; Online and Together 10:30am; Community Day

Sunday, 11/22: 10am WCMM Youth RE program; Online and Together 10:30am

11/25-11/30: WCFS closed

Sunday, 11/29: 10am WCMM Youth RE program; Online and Together 10:30am

## Announcements

11/8/20

### West Chester Meeting: Online and Together

Children's Meeting and YPG will gather together at 10:00 AM. Same link as WCMM Meeting for Worship below.

**10:30-11:30am** All friends Gather together at the Meetinghouse or across our homes for waiting worship.

Join URL: <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/582447487>

Or phone: (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 582 447 487

Password: Friends

Families who are attending online -- children can settle in with you for waiting worship, and you can have books, coloring and snacks ready. Because we use "mute" online unless sharing vocal ministry, you can do what works best for your family and be in community at the same time.

**In keeping with the PA Stay at Home Phased Reopening plan we are limiting gathering at the Meetinghouse to the number appropriate with Chester County's current reopening phase and asking all who gather to wear a mask or fabric face covering unless medically exempt and to practice social distancing.**

The fourth session for the Quakerism 101 class is being rescheduled to try to better accommodate folks schedules. Information will be forthcoming. Chris Smith will be facilitating a Quakerism 101 class: Building on Our Past, Looking to Our Future The last installment is **Relevance in the Present: Where Do We Go From Here?** Watch for a new date and time. This program will provide food for thought for people at all stages of the journey— newer members, attenders and long time members. Please join us! Any questions, contact Marina Pavluk at [Marinapavluk1@gmail.com](mailto:Marinapavluk1@gmail.com)

Youth Religious Education programs continue online in November, with the theme of "Sharing Our Light." This will include an all-ages Community Worship on November 15 and a celebration of gratitude with a "Meeting Gratitude Tree." **It's time to return your leaves for the tree!** Children and parents who received felt leaves in their care packages from meeting this fall: please write something you're thankful for on a leaf and mail them to Melinda in the mailer provided. Thanks!

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

**The Anti-Racism Action Group** encourages members and attenders of West Chester Meeting to **support black owned local businesses**. Supporting black owned local businesses can help close the racial wealth gap, strengthen local economies and foster job creation. As you look ahead and start thinking about holiday shopping, consider making purchases from one or more of these businesses. Join in our action item for the month of October! Please visit these sites for more: <https://wcasj.org/black-owned-businesses/> List of Eateries owned by Black members of our community and any close surrounding areas on Facebook: Bryant Bros Smokehouse <https://www.facebook.com/bryant.bros.35> Dino Ice Cream Truck <https://www.facebook.com/dinosicecreamtruck/> Mabel's BBQ <https://www.facebook.com/mabelsbarbeque/> Miss Winnie's Jamaican Jerk <https://www.facebook.com/winniesjerk/> Scoops & Smiles Ice Cream & Water Ice <https://www.facebook.com/ScoopsandSmile-icecream/> Sweet Enthusiasm <https://www.facebook.com/SweetEnthusiasm/> Sweet Jazmine's Bakery <https://www.facebook.com/sweetjazmines/> Sweet Side Sweets <https://www.facebook.com/SweetSide-Sweet/> The Trio's Treats <https://www.facebook.com/TheTriosTreats/> Welcome to the Avenue <https://www.facebook.com/lovetheavenue/>

**Our annual end of year food and gift card donation campaign to the West Chester Food Cupboard (WCFC) must change due to COVID-19 and Social Room activity.** The Witness and Outreach Committee wants to remind each of us that food insecurity is even more critical now, than before, as families struggle. WCMM needs to continue to do our part to help our community. The WCFC is serving their clients experiencing food insecurity three days a week with a "drive-up" model.

You have three options to support the WCFC!

1- Checks and gift cards for Giant or ShopRite, can be mailed to the West Chester Food Cupboard (431 S. Bolmar St. West Chester, PA 19382).

2- On-line donations are easy to make either for a one-time gift or a monthly pledge by clicking this link <https://westchesterfoodcupboard.org/donate-2/>

3- Drop off **ONLY** these items to WCFC on Monday – Saturday 8:30am – 11:30am. A great family COVID volunteer project! **Unexpired, Non-Perishable Food Items:** canned meat, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce (cans or plastic jars), hearty soups, canned fruit. **Personal Care Items:** soaps, toothpaste, toilet paper, diapers (size 5 & 6), baby wipes, feminine products

**PYM's Fall Continuing Sessions will be November 7, 10am-4pm.** Please join us virtually for a day in worshipful community together! The day will include an extended, multigenerational worship in the morning; our first ever Community Lunch around our virtual table; Youth Programs in the afternoon; followed by multigenerational worship sharing in small groups. To Register: <https://www.pym.org/continuing-sessions/register/> To Register for Youth Programs: <https://www.pym.org/religious-education/upcoming-youth-programs-calendar/>

**Save the Date!** December 5, 2020 for the Friends Association Charity Ball online at 7pm! For more info go to: [www.friendsassoc.org/charity-ball](http://www.friendsassoc.org/charity-ball)



### ***Witnessing in the World: Education***

- *What does our meeting do to support and improve public education?*
- *What help do we provide for the children and adults in our meeting to pursue their educational goals?*
- *What is our meeting's role in support for Friends' education? If our meeting is connected to a Friends school or schools, does this relationship nurture spiritual life and the manifestation of Friends principles?*
- *Do we enable children in our meeting to attend a Friends school? Does our meeting work with the family to consider all available means of support?*
- *How do I show my concern for the improvement of public education in my community?*
- *Do I demonstrate my encouragement and support for Friends education through awareness and service?*

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