



Medford Monthly Meeting
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Medfordmonthlymeeting.org

Announcements 11/17/2016



Friday December 2nd- Cookies Due in for Concert

Saturday December 3rd- The Annual Christmas Concert at Medford Meeting, 7pm, Cookies and Punch to follow.

Sunday December 4th- Meeting for Worship 10am

Sunday December 4th- Meeting for Business

Sunday December 11th- Meeting for Worship

Sunday December 11th- Peace and Social Concerns Pot luck, at Rise of Meeting

Please remember to bring new mittens for our Christmas tree. They will be donated to local children.

There is also a wish list in the foyer for head start students.

Please sign up to purchase a gift. All gifts are due December 18th.



12th Query - Integrity and Simplicity

What does our Meeting understand to be the meaning and implication of our testimonies on simplicity and integrity?

How do our Meeting's actions demonstrate this understanding?

As a Meeting, what are we doing to encourage members to embody integrity and simplicity in their everyday lives?

How do I strive to maintain the integrity of my inner and outer lives—in my spiritual journey, my work, and my family responsibilities? How do I manage my commitments so that over commitment, worry, and stress do not diminish my integrity?

Am I temperate in all things? Am I open to counsel and advice on overindulgence and addictive behavior, such as gambling? Do I take seriously the hazards associated with addictive and mood-altering substances?

Am I careful to speak truth as I know it and am I open to truth spoken to me? Am I mindful that judicial oaths imply a double standard of truth?

Do I refrain from membership in organizations whose purposes and methods compromise our testimonies?

Adult Education

Adult Education will be experimenting with holding weekly adult education classes before meeting for worship.

These will start on *January 15th, 2017* with the book, The Quaker Way: a rediscovery by Rex Ambler.

This book is good for both seasoned and newer Friends alike. The classes will run for 7 Sundays in a row.

If this goes well this may lead into the continuation of weekly adult education classes to include a variety of topics and activities (such as music or art).

Please remember to bring your cookies marked "Saturday Concert" to the meeting house by Friday Dec. second. There is no such thing as too many!

The John Woolman Greens Sale is BACK

Two Days Only

Decorated and plain wreaths
Variety of Green clippings
Roping
Christmas crafts



December 3rd -10 to 4
December 4th -12 to 3

John Woolman Memorial Association
99 Branch Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
For Questions or special orders; call 856-296-2279

The John Woolman Association received a grant from the NJ Historical Commission

First Day School News



The Christmas play will be performed on December 18th during Meeting.

Gift donations for the Head Start drive are due on December 18th as well.

Medford Friends Meeting
14 Union Street, Medford
presents

Welcome Yuse!

ChildrenSong of New Jersey

Directed by Polly Murray

Saturday, December 3, 2016

7 p.m. - Medford Quakers' gift to you!



Concert space opens at 6:30. Our famous cookie and punch reception follows the concert. The lovely holiday creations by the Pinelands Garden Club will be available again. Visit www.medfordfriendsmeeting.org.

"There is no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness, and truth."

— Leo Tolstoy, *War and Peace*