

**Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting  
Annual Sessions 2020**

July 24, 25, 26

**Sessions** (via Zoom)

Friday evening, July 24; 7:00-8:30

*Friends Gathering*

The Friday evening session offers time for participants to get to know the member meetings of PFYM and participating meetings of PFF. Meetings are invited to introduce themselves sharing historic, descriptive and fun information.

Participants will be led in a Zoom "ice breaker" activity, drawing on personal queries inspired by Alternatives to Violence Program. In break-out rooms, with groups of 2-3, Friends will get to know each other through meaningful sharing.

Saturday morning, 10:00-11:15

*Friends Rising to the Challenges*

*"What opportunities do Quakers find in the pandemic and the current awakening to injustice for creating the world we seek?"*

Young Friends from Quaker Voluntary Service will lead participants in considerations of our current circumstances and into a framework for how to move forward. The session will combine presentation and smaller group breakout engagement.

Saturday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30

*Friends Entering the Work*

The afternoon session will concisely conduct the business of the Annual Sessions in a Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. (An agenda and reports will be available in advance.)

**FCNCL Engagement Session**

In celebration of the establishment of Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation, and in acknowledgement that all Friends are invited into the work of FCNCL, this session will offer activities enlivening our advocacy skills and deepening our commitment to the world we seek.

The final section of the afternoon will invite Friends into worship for the sharing of member meetings' responses to the annual query: *"What has been most on the hearts of your meeting this year?"* and worship sharing for Friends to speak to what is on their hearts now.

Sunday morning meeting for worship, 9:00 to 9:45

*Friends Worshipping*

ALL Friends in the region are invited to join unprogrammed Meeting for Worship hosted by PFYM via Zoom. Worship will conclude with piano music performed by Tim Lindeman, Clerk of New Garden Friends Meeting.

REGISTRATION: <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/3pu9cb4Uhcw>

INFORMATION: <https://www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/piedmont-friends-fellowship-and-yearly-meeting/events/pfym-annual-sessions-2020>

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**PLUS:** Sunday, 7/26 from 1:00-2:00pm

**"Quaker Advocacy Skill-building with FCNL and FCNCL"**

Bobby Trice (FCNL) and Christine Ashley (FCNCL) will facilitate this Quaker advocacy skill-building workshop focusing on advocacy storytelling and virtual lobbying using [FCNL's RAFT principles](#) and [the virtual lobby visit roadmap](#). The content of this workshop is applicable for Friends seeking to speak truth to power through email/phone communications, media advocacy, and virtual lobby visits with federal, state, and local decision-makers.

Indicate your interest on the registration.