

Birmingham Friends

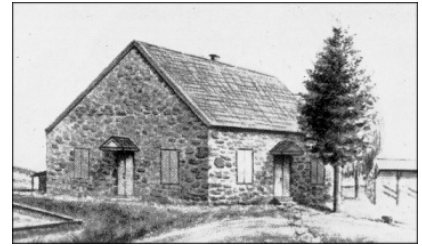
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Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
10 am – 3pm

Sunday Zoom Host

09/15 Val Suter

09/22 Leslie Leonard

09/29 Laurie Lewis

Sunday Facing Bench Friend

09/15 Marina Pavluk

09/22 Sallie Jones

09/29 None (Westtown Picnic)

Sunday Meeting House Greeter

09/15 Lisa Sweeney

09/22 David Jones

09/29 None (Westtown Picnic)

Sunday Tech Assistant

09/15 Val Suter

09/22 Serita Spadoni

09/29 None (Westtown Picnic)

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



If but one man or woman were raised by his power, to stand and live in the same spirit that the prophets and apostles were in who gave forth the scriptures, that man or woman should shake all the country in their profession for ten miles round.

~ George Fox
1624-1691

Let's raise money for our Land Mine Detector Program! Birmingham Meeting is partnering with BloomBox for their Fall Fundraiser to raise funds for the Land Mine Detector Program. The fundraiser runs until September 30. It is easy to participate. Please see the instructions in Celia Lang's email to BFriends or feel free to call her at 484-888-8874.

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

Calendar



Sunday, September 15, 8:30am – 9:45am: O&PC Committee Meeting.

10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

1:30pm: Friendly Bible Study via Zoom.

Wednesday, September 18, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, September 22, 10am: Intergenerational Meeting for Worship with Poetry Sharing. See Announcements and Events at right for details.

Wednesday, September 25, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, September 29, 10am: Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

Wednesday, October 2, 4pm: Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

Sunday, October 6, 8:30am – 9:45am: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, hybrid.
10am: blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.

We need food, personal items and monetary donations for the West Chester Food Cupboard and Act in Faith! Please place items in the boxes in the Social Room. Thank you!

Announcements and Events

Saturday, September 21, 11:00am: The memorial service for our longtime member Tod Baseden will be held at the meeting house. The family would welcome your attendance.

Sunday, September 22, 10:00am – 11:00am: Intergenerational Meeting for Worship with Poetry Sharing. Intergenerational Meeting means that the children will remain in the meeting room with the adults for the entire hour of worship. Our traditional, silent worship will begin at 10:00am and continue until 10:15am. Poetry Sharing will begin at 10:15am. Friends, including children and youth, are invited to share a poem or short inspirational reading, leaving time for reflection between readings. Please include why you chose the particular poem you selected. Meeting will end at 11:00am.

Saturday, September 28, 2:00pm: The memorial service for our longtime member Richard (Dick) Whitham will be held at the Kendal retirement community under the care of Birmingham Meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Both memorial services announced above will be hybrid. The respective Zoom links will be sent closer to the time of the memorial services. A reception will follow each service.

Sunday, September 29: Outdoor worship around the fire circle and a picnic at the lake at Westtown School. Directions to the school will be provided on-line; paper copies will be available at the meetinghouse. **Please arrive between 9:30am and 9:45am to allow time for getting settled so worship can begin promptly at 10:00am.** There are logs to sit on at the fire circle, but a lawn chair is more comfortable - please **bring your own lawn chair.** At about 10:30am, the children and youth will walk with 2-3 adults to the lake for nature play. After worship the rest of us will walk to the picnic area to join them. For any questions, please contact David Jones at 610-764-1542, david.jones954@gmail.com or Sallie Jones at 484 356-4103, salliebjones@gmail.com. **For picnic planning purposes, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 25 to Sallie.** Hope to see you there! Further details forthcoming here soon and presently posted on the White Board at the Meeting House.

| September Birthdays | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Pat Bierl | 9 | Ann Upton | 26 | Nancy Arnosti |
| 2 | Barbara Quintiliano | 11 | Dominic Izzo | 28 | Richard Steele |
| 3 | Richard Worth | 11 | Zachary Mourtada | 30 | Barbara Knickerbocker |
| 3 | Joey Pujol | 16 | Marty Boston | 30 | Joumana Mourtada |
| 6 | Eliot Rufe | 16 | Debra Sparre | | |
| 8 | Sarah Jones | 24 | Susan Brodesser | | |
| September Anniversaries | | | | | |
| 18 | Lauren Buckalew & Zhefeng Ma | | 23 | Ted & Irene Moon | |
| 23 | Sallie & David Jones | | 28 | William & Karol Childs | |

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