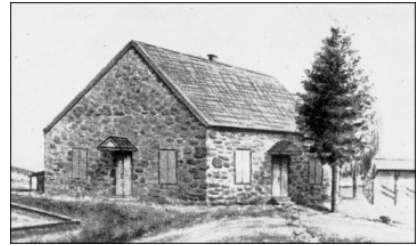


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**Office Hours**

Monday & Thursday  
10 am – 2pm

**Sunday Zoom Host**

**12/08** Val Suter

**12/15** Celia Lang

**12/22** Lauren Buckalew

**Sunday Facing Bench Friend**

**12/08** Charlie and Deb Gilbert

**12/15** Marina Pavluk

**12/22** David Jones

**Sunday Meeting House Greeter**

**12/08** Laurie Lewis

**12/15** Dee Kloss

**12/22** Charlie Spadoni

**Sunday Tech Assistant**

**12/08** Serita Spadoni

**12/15** Leslie Leonard

**12/22** Lauren Buckalew

**Zoom Meeting Link**

**Sunday Meeting for Worship:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404288806?pwd=WkpqYk0vMjFkbjJkYk0vROZwTitNdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 874 0428 8806

**Passcode:** 156446

**Dial:** 1(929) 205-6099 (NY) for all



The light checks you, when you speak an evil word,  
and tells you that you should not be proud or unrestrained,  
nor fashion yourselves like the world;  
for the fashion of this world passes away.

~ George Fox  
1624-1691

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

## Calendar



**Sunday, December 8,**  
**10am:** blended Meeting for Worship. Youth Committee. Children & Youth.

**Wednesday, December 11,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, December 15,**  
**8:30am – 9:45am:** O&PC Committee Meeting, hybrid.  
**10am:** blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.  
**1:30pm:** Friendly Bible Study, via Zoom.

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

**Sunday, December 22,**  
**1:00pm:** blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth. See Announcements and Events at right for details.

**Thursday, December 26,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, December 29,**  
**10am:** Inter-generational Meeting for Worship with Poetry Reading. Additional details forthcoming.

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

**Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm:** The Birmingham Meeting Book Club will meet to discuss The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich. Please join us at the meetinghouse or by Zoom. Contact Marina Pavluk at [marinapavluk1@gmail.com](mailto:marinapavluk1@gmail.com) for more information.

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm:** Julie Senko and Nancy Arnosti have agreed to this date and time to decorate the Meetinghouse for Christmas. Friends have requested to know about this in advance so they could join us if they wish. Anyone is welcome to join us. Bring gardening gloves as greens can be crunchy. All greens will be supplied, cut fresh from Nancy's property.

**Saturday, December 14 - 9:00 am—1:00 pm: CQM's Annual Parent's Morning Off – a drop-off event at the Cabin at Westtown School for children of Concord Quarterly Meeting families.** This year we will have PYM staff helping to plan and assist with the morning activities! Activities will be provided for a full morning of fun including holiday arts & crafts, outdoor adventures (weather permitting), board games and story time. We will serve a healthy mid-morning snack, and cheese pizza will be ordered for lunch. Water and Juice will be available. Suitable for grades K-5, and open for older kids who want to attend. **Please register by December 10th** by visiting <https://concordquarter.org/special-events/2024/parents-morning-off> or <https://forms.gle/cMYD91GtjU1pAF3b8>. A flyer for this event has also been posted on the White Board in the entrance hallway.

**Dec 22: Meeting for Worship and Christmas Program (please note change of time).** Meeting for Worship and Children and Youth Program will begin at 1:00pm. The Friendly Beast pageant and carol sing will be held after worship beginning about 2:15pm. Refreshments will follow. For Friends who would like to worship at our regular time of 10:00 the meetinghouse will be open for you.

Please note that Mid-week Meeting for Worship during Christmas Week will be held on Thursday, December 26, instead of Wednesday because of the holiday.

December Birthdays					
1	Sheila Wagner	5	Maggie Mitchell	21	Kara Kaniefski
1	Joshua Young	8	Lucia Jones	24	Maryetta Glancey
3	Amy McKenney	12	Mason Rump	25	Stephen Woodward
3	Dick Schramm	13	Bea Frens Ives	26	Andi Bolesta
4	Andrew Jones	15	Ian Mitchell	27	Tanya Pertzoff-Wells
4	Eric Rufe	21	Val Suter	31	Laura Izzo
December Anniversaries					
20	Ann & Robert Upton	30	Dale & Susan Frens		
26	Valentina and Cristian deRitis		31	Charles & Terry Spadoni	

More Zoom Links	
<b>Mid-week Meeting for Worship (Host – Connie Eash)</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83870047629?pwd=cXJqQXRtNUw4VzZjR1dudm9YS1BIZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83870047629?pwd=cXJqQXRtNUw4VzZjR1dudm9YS1BIZz09</a> <b>Meeting ID:</b> 838 7004 7629 <b>Passcode:</b> 863654