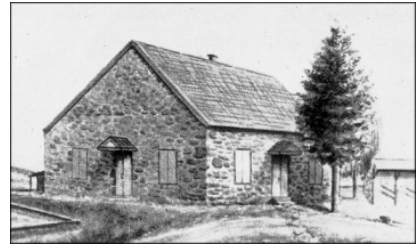


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**Office Hours**

Monday & Thursday  
10 am – 2pm

**Sunday Zoom Host**

**01/19** Val Suter

**01/26** John Braceland

**02/02** John Braceland

**Sunday Facing Bench Friend**

**01/19** Marina Pavluk

**01/26** Marty Boston

**02/02** TBD

**Sunday Meeting House Greeter**

**01/19** Dee Kloss

**01/26** Charlie Spadoni

**02/02** Pat Bierl

**Sunday Tech Assistant**

**01/19** Val Suter

**01/26** John Braceland

**02/02** John Braceland

**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



*Be still and cool in your own mind and spirit from your own thoughts, and then you will feel the principle of God to turn your mind to the Lord God, from whom life comes; whereby you may receive his strength and power to allay all blusterings, storms, and tempests.*

*~ George Fox  
1624-1691*

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

## Calendar



**Sunday, January 19,**  
**8:30am – 9:45am:** O&PC Committee Meeting, hybrid.  
**10:00am:** blended Meeting for Worship. Children & Youth.  
**11:20am – 12:15pm:** Second Hour/Spiritual Enrichment program. See Announcements and Events at right for details.  
**1:30pm – 3:00pm:** Friendly Bible Study, via Zoom.

**Wednesday, January 22,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, January 26,**  
**8:30am – 1:00pm: Concord Quarterly Meeting at Birmingham.** See Announcements and Events at right for details.

**Wednesday, January 29,**  
**4pm:** Mid-week Meeting for Worship via Zoom.

**Sunday, February 2,**  
**8:30am – 9:45am:** Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, hybrid.  
**10:00am:** 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

**January 19, 11:20am – 12:15pm:** Please save the date for an interesting and moving Second Hour/Spiritual Enrichment program: [Understanding Christian Nationalism and its Problems.](#) Christian Nationalism uses fear of “the other.” Chris and Laura Densmore will speak about Christian Nationalism in the past and in current times. Specific first-person experiences will be shared.

**January 26, 8:30am – 1:00pm: Concord Quarterly Meeting at Birmingham.** Birmingham Friends Meeting is inviting a member of The Middle East Collaborative, a group of PYM Friends with a special concern for the Middle East, to come and speak. Visit [Middle East Collaborative](#) for details about the group. More information on this and the children’s program is forthcoming. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- \* **8:30am – 9:45am,** Business Meeting (Childcare provided)
- \* **10:00am,** Meeting for Worship with opening exercises for all ages (a Faith & Play story).
- \* **11:15am – 12:15pm,** The Middle East Presentation and continued Children’s Programs.
- \* **12:15pm,** Lunch (provided).

Please join us! See the upcoming January 2025 QM Newsletter for more information at <https://concordquarter.org/nextqm-pastqm/2025/qm-at-birmingham>.

**February 3, 7:30pm – 9:00pm: The Exponential Impact of Historical and Ongoing Injustice: A Call To Action for Quakers.** A Black History Month First Monday Lecture with Dr. Harold D. (Hal) Weaver, Jr. and Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge. The speakers, presenting remotely, will return to deliver a Pendle Hill First Monday Lecture in celebration of Black History Month. The two Quaker scholar-activists will examine major historical injustices committed by the Western world, the complicity of the Religious Society of Friends in these crimes, and solutions suggested by modern Quakers of color for atonement. Free to the public on-site or remotely. Registration required. For more information and to register, visit <https://pendlehill.org/events/first-monday-lecture-with-dr-harold-d-hal-weaver-jr-and-nozizwe-madlala-routledge/>.

### January Birthdays

1	Isaac Abongela	7	Olivia McVeigh	19	August Eggerding
1	Rebeka Andjelani	8	Rick Echelmeyer	20	Wyatt Pace
1	Maombi Isaac	9	Stephanie Kirk	21	Dale Frens
4	Jacob Wells	12	Michael Waddington	24	Tyler Millichap
5	Sharon Will	17	Sarah Blossom	27	Chris Lang
6	Derek Bednarski	17	Carmella Izzo	27	Lauren Mork
6	Abigail Hung	17	Cris deRitis	30	David Jones

### 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