



# CHESTNUT HILL FRIENDS MEETING

## ADULT CLASS PROGRAM | SPRING 2021

All classes meet Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15 am via Zoom\*

### February 7 | What Makes Our Quaker Worship Meaningful to You?

Facilitators: Katy Hawkins and Signe Wilkinson of CHFM's Worship and Ministry Committee



What speaks to you in meeting for worship and what would you like to see strengthened? Katy will start with breathing and centering exercises that help many focus into the silence. Once we center down, we will have time in breakout groups to share what enriches our souls and deepens our worship. Come ready to share what moment, especially in the past nine months of Zoom Worship, has most stirred your spirit.

### February 14 | Love! Marriage! Subversion! in Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*

Presenters: William di Canzio of CHFM with James Anderson, baritone

Enjoy a conversation about this classic opera with Bill di Canzio and James Anderson. Plays by di Canzio have been staged in New York, New Haven, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, San Diego, and at the O'Neill Playwrights Conference. He has taught writing and literature at Smith College, Haverford College, Yale University, and the Drexel Honors College.



### March 7 | Quaker Values and End-of-Life Care

Guest presenters: Yana Landowne and Martha Gurvich

Landowne is a member of Brooklyn Meeting and a local coordinator for New York Yearly Meeting's Aging Resources Consultation and Help (ARCH) program. Gurvich, currently the Clerk of Wilton Meeting, has been a Regional Coordinator for ARCH for the past 6 years. She is a certified chaplain and member of the Spiritual Care Association, and leads groups on care-giving, end of life planning, and green burial. Sponsored by CHFM's End-of-Life Issues (ELI) working group.

### March 14 | Faith in Practice: Taking First Steps in End-of-Life Planning

Facilitators: Members of CHFM's End-of-Life Issues (ELI) working group

### April 4 | God's Invitation to Creative Play

Guest facilitator: Jesse White

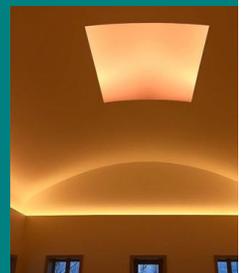
Find out how a creative play practice can deepen our ability to fully listen, discern, and follow our spiritual leadings. Jesse is a narrative expressionist artist, art therapist, writer, and teacher. She is the director of Pigeon Arts and is currently serving as Clerk of Frankford Meeting.



### April 11 | James Turrell: Quaker Light Artist

Presenters: Diane Dunning and Elizabeth Lee from CHFM

Learn about the artist who designed CHFM's Skyspace from Elizabeth Lee, Associate Professor of Art History at Dickinson College, where she teaches modern and contemporary art; and Diane Dunning, an art historian and independent curator specializing in 20<sup>th</sup> century American and European art. Diane was a member of the team responsible for implementing the Turrell Skyspace at CHFM.



### May 2 | About POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower, & Rebuild)

Guest Presenter: Lilah Saber, POWER organizer, with Linda Rosenwein of CHFM's Peace and Social Concerns Committee and Linda Clark of CHFM's Addressing Racism Committee

### May 9 | Socially Responsible Investing

Presenter: Jeff Perkins, Friends Fiduciary Executive Director

\*Zoom links will be published in the CHFM newsletter and bulletin in advance of each class.

You can also email [walmsley127@verizon.net](mailto:walmsley127@verizon.net) up to 2 days in advance to obtain the link. We are very happy to have you join us, but for security's sake, we'll be asking for your name and Meeting affiliation, if any.