



Plymouth Monthly Meeting Newsletter

Meetings for Worship

First Day Meeting: 11:15 am
 First Day School: 11:30 am
Fourth Day Meeting: 7:00 pm
still happening via Zoom
 Fifth Day Meeting with PMFS:
 8:45 am
 Music Circle: 2:00 – 4:00 pm
 every Sunday
 Address: 2150 Butler Pike,
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Third Month 2021

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March 2021

Sun	Mar 14	9:30 am	Worship & Ministry
Sun	Mar 21	9:00 pm	Meeting for Business
Sat	Mar 27	9:00 – 4:00 pm	Spring Continuing Sessions of PYM
Sun	Mar 28	6:00 pm	Virtual Friendly Fourth

April 2021

Fri	April 2	TBD	
Tues	April 6	7:00 pm	Care and Concern via Zoom
Sun	April 11	9:30 am	Worship & Ministry
Sun	April 18	9:00 am	Meeting for Business
Sun	April 25	12:30 pm	Presentation of the poetry and photography of Maia Tapp (see attachment)

- All meetings will be conducted via Zoom again until further notice
- All First Day Meeting for Worship will begin at 11:15. You may join us any time after 11am and settle in.
- Midweek meeting for Worship will begin Wednesday at 7:00 pm
 PMM Zoom information always available at plymouthmonthlymeeting@gmail.com or contact Dave Miller



Music Circle every Sunday from 2:00-4:00 pm until further notice
 via Zoom (contact Bill Alberts for an invitation) billalberts@verizon.net

Queries for March

Nurturing Our Community: Religious Education in the Home and Meeting

How does our meeting prepare its members, attenders and children for worship, for the conduct of its business and for a way of life consistent with the principles of the Religious Society of Friends?

What opportunities do we provide for all in the meeting to learn about Friends' history, practices and testimonies, the Judeo-Christian tradition, the life and teachings of Jesus, and other religious traditions?

How does our meeting's religious education program provide experiential learning that enhances the sense of belonging to our worshipping community?

- *How do I help create a home where all members of the family receive affection How do I help create a home where all members of the family receive affection and understanding and where visitors are welcome?*
- *How does my manner of living enrich body, mind and spirit; enable all to learn what it means to live a life of Spirit-led commitment; and demonstrate a high regard for family, community and the integrity of creation?*
- *How do I engage with my family and others who are dear to me regarding such sensitive topics as death, faith, money, sex and drugs?*

Zoom Book Club: The Women Who Smashed Codes Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7PM

Zoom Book Club: "The Woman Who Smashed Codes - A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies" by Jason Fagone. We are excited to have Jason joining us to provide greater insight into the intriguing life of Quaker born Elizabeth Friedman. Join us as we explore this and future novels, historical fiction and related storylines (not all fictional) that include a Quaker component (and / or a social change movement (abolition/suffrage). To obtain a link send an email to ByberryQuakers@gmail.com with your name and phone number



Poetry by Maia Tapp



April 25, 2021 12:30

On April 25th after Meeting for Worship at 12:30 Maia Tapp of Abington Meeting will share from her meditative poetry collection Earth Speaks. Her reading will be accompanied by a photography presentation that she has created with her husband. You may see some of Maia's poetry at the website: www.prayeroftheworld.org. This presentation will occur using the Zoom link opened for Meeting for worship. If you do not have

this link send a request to plymouthmonthlymeeting@gmail.com.

Spring Continuing Sessions Events

March 23-27, 2021

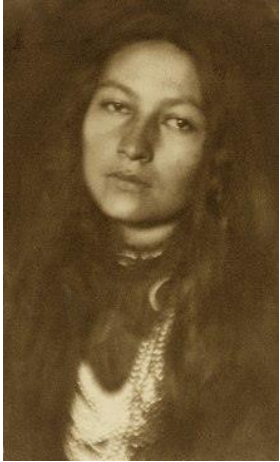
Registration for Spring Continuing Sessions is open Please plan to attend these meaningful and Spirit-filled yearly meeting gatherings for business, fellowship, and worship together.

- *March 23, 7:00pm – 8:30* Worship and Q&A with the Eco-Justice Collaborative about making climate change a yearly meeting witness.
- *March 26, 6:00pm – 7:30pm*. Join us virtually for fun, Fellowship, song, and story sharing!
- *March 27, 9:00am – 4:00pm*. We invite you to Spring Continuing Sessions. We gather for a day together for All Ages worship, youth programs, a virtual community lunch, and Spirit-filled business.

Montgomery County Covid Vaccine Update

The phone number in Montgomery County for vaccine information is **833-875-3967**. This line is staffed by trained volunteers 9am-8pm Monday-Saturday.

If anyone is having trouble with their tokens, email covid19@montcopa.com, with the subject "unable to register" and include your name, date of birth, contact info and token number.



Women's History Month Quaker-Educated Woman to Know: Zitkála-Šá

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zitkala-Sa>

Zitkála-Šá ([Lakota](#) for [Red Bird](#):^[1] February 22, 1876 – January 26, 1938), also known by her missionary-given and later married name **Gertrude Simmons Bonnin**, was a [Yankton Dakota](#) writer, editor, translator, musician, educator, and [political activist](#). She wrote several works chronicling her struggles with cultural identity and the pull between the [majority culture](#) she was educated within and her Dakota culture into which she was born and raised. Her later books were among the first works to bring traditional Native American stories to a widespread white English-speaking readership, and she has been noted as one of the most

influential [Native American activists](#) of the 20th century.

Working with American musician William F. Hanson, Zitkala-Ša wrote the [libretto](#) and songs for *The Sun Dance Opera* (1913), the first [American Indian opera](#). It was composed in [romantic musical](#) style, and based on [Sioux](#) and [Ute](#) cultural themes.^{[2][3]}

She was co-founder of the [National Council of American Indians](#) in 1926, which was established to [lobby](#) for Native people's right to [United States citizenship](#) and other [civil rights](#) they had long been denied. Zitkala-Ša served as the council's president until she died in 1938.^[4]