

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

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Fourth Month 2021

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April 2021

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)
Friday	April 30	7:00 pm	Poetry & Prose Fundraiser at Gwynedd Meeting (Zoom)

May 2021

Sun	May 2	9:00 am	Quarterly Meeting on Zoom
Tues	May 4	7:00 pm	Care and Concern via Zoom
Sun	May 9	9:30 am	Worship & Ministry
Sun	May 16	9:00 pm	Meeting for Business
Sun	May 23	6:00 pm	Virtual Friendly Fourth

- 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 AprilNurturing Our Community: Stewardship of Resources

How does our meeting accommodate ecological, economic and social justice in its uses of property and money?

Does our meeting engage its members in supporting the meeting's work, its ministry and the upkeep of its property?

Does our meeting encourage its members to support with their time, energy and finances the quarterly and yearly meetings and other Quaker organizations?

To what extent does our meeting rely on current members and attenders for financial support and to what extent on other sources?

- How do I demonstrate in my own decision making a concern for ecological, economic and social justice?
- How do I simplify my needs, making choices that balance self-sufficiency and fair sharing of resources?
- Do I balance my work-life and other activities with the time and energy needed for my spiritual growth and service?
- Do I contribute to the work of Friends in my meeting, in the quarterly and yearly meetings and in the wider world of Friends?

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.

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.



Poetry & Prose for Pollinators

The Sustainability Committee at Gwynedd Meeting invites you to a festive literary fundraiser for our pollinator garden. Please join us for Poetry and Prose for Pollinators on Friday, April 30 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. If you would like to read, please email Paige,paigementon@gmail.com. Bring your own work to share or a favorite by someone else. Bring your friends and family and spread the word! If you would like to contribute to the pollinator garden at Gwynedd, please send checks with that designation to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting, 1101 DeKalb Pike, Gwynedd, PA 19454.

Plymouth's Pollinator Garden

Plymouth has received a grant from Quaker Earthcare Witness to plant our own pollinator garden outside the Annie H. Wilson Room! If you would like to help install lovely native perennials and plant some zinnia seeds, we will be gathering at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 8 outside the Annie H. Wilson Room. Please contact Paige if you plan to come.



Runway to Annual Sessions May 4–July 24, 2021

The Runway to Annual Sessions is filled with virtual workshops, business Q & A's, and a Collaborative Fair

May 4 Threshing: Re-Opening to In-person Gatherings.

May 6 The Roots & Branches of Quaker Advocacy. Workshop Facilitators: Legislative Policy Collaborative and FCNL.

May 11 Gathering: Quarterly Meeting Leadership.

May 13 A Rightly Ordered Life: The Simplicity Testimony, Then & Now. Workshop Facilitator: Claire Hannapel, Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS).

May 18 The Middle East Conflict as a Global Issue of Injustice. Workshop Facilitator:Tony Manasseh.

May 20 Humble Walk Bears Fruit. Workshop Facilitator: sandra boone murphy of the First Reconciliation Collaborative, and Rev. Dr. JR Norwood.

May 25 When the Spirit Calls, Discussion and Reflection. Workshop Facilitator: Jay Marshall.

May 27 F/friends in Unlikely Places: Engaging with Those Who Do Not Agree with You.

Details Coming Soon: www.pym.org/annual-sessions

Gathering Place: Freshly Mulched & Looking Good





Attention All Kids K-9th Grade One-Day Quaker Camp Experience June 26th, 9am – 3pm at Horsham Friends Meeting

You are invited to a One Day Quaker Camp Experience. If you've never attended Junior Friends Conference (JFC), or Middle School Friends Conference (MSFC)...then you are in for a treat. RSVP BEFORE April 23rd! We are pleased to invite students to a one-day in-person gathering of Abington Quarter's Junior Friends Conference and Middle School Friends Conference! Students currently in kindergarten through 9th grade are invited to attend.

Saturday, June 26th, 2021, 9:00am - 3:00pm at Horsham Friends Meeting, 500 Easton Road, Horsham, PA. Our community will gather to worship, make friends, play, learn, and create. The planned events include a condensed schedule of our typical "camp" events: Worship, arts and crafts, religious education, environmentalism, and active games. Students will be supervised by counselors and teachers during the day.

Cost is \$5 per child; cost includes program tee-shirt. We anticipate that all events will be held outdoors with social distancing measures in place (indoor restrooms available). All participants will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and wear masks throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be encouraged frequently. Students will be asked to bring a packed lunch. A rain date may be determined if needed. Contact aqyouthprograms@gmail.com for a pre-registration from before April 22. You may register multiple students on one form. We will provide further details and may request more information as we continue with our planning.

Joe, Steph, and Karen of the Junior Friends Conference and Middle School Friends Conference hope to see your family in June (sponsored by Abington Quarter Youth Programs)