



Plymouth Monthly Meeting Newsletter

Meetings for Worship

First Day Plain Worship, no Zoom,
10:00 -11:00 am
First Day Meeting blended worship:
11:15 am
Midweek Meeting for Worship: 7:00
pm on Wednesdays (blended)

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April 2026

Sun	April 12	After Meeting	Spiritual Conversation Group
Sun	April 12	6:00 pm	Worship and Ministry
Sat	April 18	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	AQM Recording Clerk's Workshop at Plymouth
Sun	April 19	9:00 am	Meeting for Business
Tues	April 21	10:00 am	Indigenous Right Relationship Committee Meeting in person and on Zoom
Sat	April 25	9:30am – 12:00pm	Spring Greening Day – meet up at the Corson lobby
Sat	April 25	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Whitemarsh Community Day – PMM will be manning a table
Sat	April 25	2:00 – 4:00 pm	PMFS Hoedown
Sun	April 26	After Meeting	Friendly Fourth – all are welcome
Sun	April 26	2:00 pm	Music Circle

May 2026

Sat	May 2	6:00 pm	Annual Party
Sun	May 3	9:00 am	Quarterly Meeting at Plymouth
Tues	May 5	7:00 pm	Care and Concern
Sun	May 10	After Meeting	Spiritual Conversation Group
Sun	May 10	6:00 pm	Worship and Ministry
Sun	May 17	9:00 am	Meeting for Business
Sun	May 24	After Meeting	Friendly Fourth – all are welcome
Sun	May 24	2:00 pm	Music Circle
Sat	May 30	1:00 pm	Ruth Peterson's memorial at Abington MM

- All **First Day Meetings for Worship** will begin at 10:00 (Plain worship, no Zoom, no childcare) and 11:15 am (blended worship, childcare/First Day School available).
- **Wednesday evening Meeting for Worship** begins at 7:00pm and will also be held via Zoom as well as *in person in the Meetinghouse (blended)*.
- PMM Meeting for Worship via Zoom info always available at office@plymouthmeetingquakers.org

Queries for April

Grounding for Transformed Lives: Equality and Justice:

- How does our meeting benefit from established patterns of prejudice, exploitation and economic convenience? What are we doing to change this?
- How and how often does our meeting engage in a self-examination of its attitudes and actions regarding race, ability, gender, sexual orientation or class?
- What steps are we taking as a meeting to inform ourselves about social injustice and ecological violence embedded in our political and economic systems?
- What steps are we taking as a meeting to assure that our meeting and the committees and institutions under our care are respectful of the earth and its people?
- *Do I regularly examine myself for attitudes and behavior that indicate any hidden prejudice regarding race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or class?*
- *How do my lifestyle choices affect—positively or negatively—the causes of justice and peace in our nation, the community of nations and the whole of creation?*
- *How do I demonstrate in my way of living, and in what I teach my children, that love of God entails acknowledging “that of God in every person”?*

News from the Meeting

Mark Your Calendar

Annual Dinner Party for Plymouth Monthly Meeting will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at 6 PM. All members and attenders are invited to come and share dinner and dessert and just be together without a work agenda. After dinner, we look forward to sharing special activities we have been drawn to do outside of Meeting. Let your light shine and share your news so we can support you in your leadings. Please let Sally Bishop know if you plan to attend. More information will be shared in Meeting for Worship. Mark your calendars.

We will be hosting Quarterly Meeting on May 3rd. We are going to need all hands on deck for this, so please let Rebecca know what you can bring – (think Friendly Fourth fare – brunch/lunch foods, soups, bread, desserts)

Chris Mohr, the new General Secretary of Yearly Meeting, will be in attendance. He is coming to hear from the Quarter about our sense of the relationship between the Yearly Meeting and the Quarter, and how it can be improved. The Quarter has sent out a survey so that both Quarter members and Chris will be able to have a deeper discussion during our session.

Clerking

When our clerk Mike Mrozinski was released from clerking, we chose to have rotating clerks for the monthly business meeting with a desire to have new people to clerk the business meeting share in the rotation.

This has been successful in introducing several people to clerking Business Meetings who had not done so before. How do we want to proceed with clerking in the coming months?

This will be a topic at the March business meeting. In addition to clerking business meeting, there are the administrative duties that keep our Monthly Meeting functioning. These duties are currently performed by about 14 members of our Meeting. A list of these duties and who is currently doing them is attached to the Business Meeting agenda. Some people have been doing a duty for a long time and some of the responsibilities do not have a backup person for when a person is unable to do the responsibilities or steps down. It is important that, like clerking, we share these responsibilities so that the knowledge is passed on.

Our Monthly Meeting is a central part of our lives. Come and participate in our discernment of how to proceed in the coming year.

News From the School

Last month a reception was held for the naming of the school library...the Nancy Corson Library. Kara Durrant, our school's art teacher, completed a lovely mural that starts on the ground floor and winds up the stairs to the second floor library in the Emerson Building. If you haven't had a chance to see it, stop by.

Also, a reminder Saturday, April 28th is **Spring Greening Day** to help spruce up the grounds 9:30-12. Stay for a light lunch and join the Hoedown from 2:00 - 3:30 in the gym.

News from the Quarter

Junior Friends Conference

Middle School Friends Conference

June 14-19th, 2026

Camp Innabah, Spring City, PA

Joe Schatz (Plymouth) and Stephanie Rushie (Horsham) Co-Directors

**2022-2023 marked the
45th ANNIVERSARY
of these youth conferences!**

The Abington Quarter Junior Friends Conference (JFC) and Middle School Friends Conference (MSFC) provide a supportive and spiritual environment for young people 1st through 8th grades who are members or attenders of one of the Abington Quarter Monthly Meetings. Young Friends from other Quarters are also invited to register as space permits. Friends in 9th grade are welcome to apply for the Faith & Leadership Program. High school and college-aged Friends may apply to be counselors. Parents should email AQYouthPrograms@gmail.com for registration information.

The Youth Programs Oversight Committee (YPOC) was established in 1976 to nurture these conferences and other youth programs in Abington Quarter. This committee has evolved and now, as the Youth Programs Support Committee (YPSC), works with the adult members of the Monthly Meetings to create new innovative programs that endeavor to fully engage the youth of the Quarter. For more information, check out

https://www.abingtonquarterlymeeting.org/Groups/372826/Junior_Friends_Middle.aspx

Workshop on Navigating the Healthcare System

How can a Monthly meeting community assist members and attenders s they navigate the changing health care environment?

The Home and Care Committee is offering a workshop to the monthly meetings of Abington Quarter this year. Bonnie Miller, Clerk, and Rebecca Cratin, Administrator, will be providing resources and open discussion to address the complicated issues that arise when dealing with chronic and serious medical conditions today. We will focus on how our Quaker process of Clearness and Support committees can provide the basis of this assistance.

Bonnie and Rebecca did their first presentation at Unami MM on Jan 18 (on Zoom due to snow). The second presentation with Abington Friends (with also on zoom) was also well received. They are planning to add a date for Plymouth in early Summer or in the Fall – [if you are interested, talk to Bonnie Miller or Rebecca Cratin to help them find a date to present.](#)