

advocacy on the Hill—addressing mass incarceration and other criminal justice needs (with FCNL lobbyist participating).

Get informed and register: <http://rally2endracism/>

Volunteer to support the Rally as a marshall or host:

<http://www.rally2endracism.org/volunteer/>

Donate to this ongoing effort: <http://www.rally2endracism.org/donate/>

► **Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution**, May 12 & May 19, University Baptist and Brethren Church. Learn the art and language of a peacemaker! Contact Marie Hamilton at gmfhamilton@gmail.com or register on-line at <https://speakpeaceesc.weebly.com>.

► **Standing at the Gates for Justice** every Monday at 4 pm at the Penn State gates at Allen St.

Calendar

- Apr. 8 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am**
April 8-12 Pendle Hill program: [Matthew, Mark, Luke and Us: Gospel and Community](#)
- Apr. 15 SCFM Bench/Truck/Table sale
Apr. 15 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm
Apr. 15-19 Pendle Hill program: Marcelle Martin offers [Nurturing Faithfulness](#)
- Apr. 19 SCFM CC Women's Resource Center fundraising dinner**
Apr. 22 SCFM Meeting for Worship at Friends School, 11:15 am
Apr. 26 Park Forest Preschool 50th Anniversary, Park Forest Village United Methodist Church, 10:30 am
- Apr. 27-20 Shiloh Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
May 4-6 Middle School and Young Friends at Camp Swatara. Contact: Melinda Wenner Bradley, 215-241-7171, mwennerbradley@pym.org
- May 12 & 19 Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution, University Baptist and Brethren Church.
- May 17 SCFM Friends School mac'n'cheese fundraising dinner**
May 18-20 Catoctin Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
June 1-3 Opequon Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
July 1-7 Friends General Conference, "The Power of Truth" Toledo
July 30-Aug. 5 BYM Annual Session, Hood College, Frederick, Md.

More Information: Baltimore Yearly Meeting (www.bym-rsf.org), Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (www.pym.org/calendar), Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting (<https://www.quakercloud.org/cloud/upper-susquehanna-quarterly-meeting>), Friends General Conference (fgcquaker.org), Pendle Hill (www.pendlehill.org); Friends Committee on National Legislation (<https://www.fcni.org>)

Notices for the **Bulletin** or the **email list** should be sent to: office@statecollegefriends.org. Notices for the **monthly Newsletter** should be sent by the third Sat. of the month to scfmnewsletter@gmail.com

State College Friends Meeting Weekly Bulletin

May the richness of our diversity strengthen our community and our love

	First Day (Sunday), 4/1/2018
10:45 am	First Day School
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
	First Day (Sunday), 4/8/2018
9 am	Meeting for Worship for Business
10:45 am	First Day School
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Pot Luck

When you speak in Meeting for Worship, please use a voice loud enough to be heard in the far corner of the meeting room

► This First Day, April 1, although there will be no regular FDS or the usual childcare, Abbe Strauss will be on hand to lead any children who come for childcare in a special activity. Abbe is a PSU student who has been a semi-regular attender at Meeting and who has also been helping out quite a bit with FDS this semester. So, feel free to bring your children to either attend Meeting for Worship or to have fun with Abbe!

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Misangyi (rebeccamisangyi@gmail.com)

► Meeting for Worship for Business will be on April 8. On April 22, we will hold meeting for worship at Friends School 11:15 am.

► The Potluck on April 8th will be a fundraiser for Right Sharing of World Resources. Please bring a simple meal item, such as beans and rice (spices are ok!). We hope Friends will put then donate to Right Sharing in the box that will be present.

► Sign up to assist in **First Day School**:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ea5a72ca31-assisting>

► Sign up for **refreshment and potluck** through May:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44aca92fa57-state2>

State College Friends Meeting

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Gather and settle. The time from 10:45 to 11:00 am on Sunday is a time for Friends to gather in the meeting room to prepare and settle for worship. Please enter during this time. While we expect silence in the meeting room during that time, we cannot expect silence outside the meeting room until 11:00. However, Friends are reminded that meeting begins at 11:00 and we ask Friends to endeavor to be on time and to please enter the meeting room by 11:00.

Meeting for worship. State College Friends Meeting welcomes you to our silent, “unprogrammed” worship, ideally led by God’s Spirit. We have no designated ministers. A period of about twenty minutes is needed to center down into inward stillness. Spoken messages come from the spiritual depth of our lives and from the leadings of the Spirit. It is wise to ask oneself these questions before rising to speak: is my message from the Spirit, or from some other place? Is the message for me or for the whole group? Is the time to give it now or at some other time? It is best to follow each message with a period of silence in order to absorb what it has to tell us. When a message speaks to the condition of those present, out of the deepest parts of ourselves, and is harmoniously developed and deepened—and not too long—a profound sense of spiritual community may occur among us that freshens and delights. We call this a “gathered” meeting.

Closing meeting for worship. Our time of worship does not necessarily end at noon—it ends when the appointed person, attuned to the spiritual sense of the meeting, recognizes the appropriate moment.

The **Worship and Ministry Committee** is responsible for pastoral care for the Meeting. Please contact us:

To request prayer or to be held in the Light

To request assistance

To make us aware of changes in your lives, or the lives of others you believe should come to the committee’s attention

To request a clearness committee for consideration of membership, marriage or other decision points along your spiritual journey.

Please contact: Lynne Grutzeck (814) 237-1862 or Martin Melville (814) 280-3526

email: lynnebabs@gmail.com or worshipandministrystatecollege@gmail.com

Contributions to the Meeting are always welcome and needed. Checks may be put in the donation box in the entry hall or mailed to the address on page 1. Donations may also be made through our website: www.statecollegefriends.org

The Meeting office. Office hours are Mon., Tues. Thurs. and Friday., 5-6:30 pm. Contact by phone: 237-7051 or by e-mail office@statecollegefriends.org. Please let her know of any scheduled meetings or events in the buildings so conflicts can be avoided.

Bulletin, Newsletter and Directory. Bulletins and newsletters are available on the Web at www.statecollegefriends.org with password **Friend**. To receive the newsletter by mail or by email, or to receive other announcements and bulletins by email contact the Meeting office. **To be added to, or make changes in a Directory entry**, fill out a form available in the foyer or contact the Meeting office.

Submissions for the monthly newsletter should be sent to: Brosi Bradley, scfmnewsletter@gmail.com.

Contact the Treasurer by email at treasure.friends.meeting@gmail.com.

► **Rise Up Singing** continues every 3rd Sunday, 4-6 pm. Bring your voice, your friends, your instruments and join the group! Upcoming session will be April 15.

► **Annual Spring Clean-up!** The building and grounds committee invites you to join us on Sat., Apr. 28 for the meeting's annual spring clean-up. We will gather from 9 am and work until 2 pm. You don't have to stay the whole time. Come when you can. Outside we will be working on gardening, raking, window cleaning and general clean-up. Inside we will be working on cleaning projects like cleaning the kitchen, washing windows, dusting light fixtures. This is a way to make a concrete contribution to the beauty and order of our building and grounds; and have some fun. Questions? call Bernie Hofnar; 814-206-7999 and leave a message
Rain date: Sunday, April 29th. 1-5 pm

► **Upcoming First Day School events**

- 4/8 Marjorie Nelson coming to speak to the middlings. Abbe Strauss also leading an activity.
- 4/15 Regular FDS for all classes. Isabella Teti will speak with the middlings about FCNL
- 4/22 Meeting and FDS at Friends School
- 4/29 Middle and High School at Foxdale
- 5/6 Planting flowers at Meeting. Dorothy Habecker will be leading planting "lessons" for all groups during FDS time.
- 5/13 Mother's Day celebration. FDS, led by Vilmos and Horst, will make a crepe breakfast honoring the mothers (but which will be enjoyed by all). The breakfast will be served at the rise of meeting.
- 5/20 Middle and High School at Foxdale
- 5/27 No FDS
- 6/3 Last day of FDS and Ice Cream Social

► **A.C.T. to end racism, Apr. 4-5**, Next Wednesday and Thursday, Quakers are called to unite as part of our nation’s faith community to honor the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King’s death by the National Council of Churches (with leadership from traditionally Black and White denominations and the support of Baltimore Yearly Meeting--Working Group on Racism, Growing Diverse Leadership and Peace and Social Concerns Committees).

We will gather on Wednesday for the 9-3pm rally of prayerful preparation on the DC Mall at 12th St. NW (with an interfaith worship service and such speakers as Rev. William Barbour, Danny Glover and Jim Wallis; then on Thursday, for a day of training and