

► Upcoming First Day School events

- 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.

► **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://speakpeacesc.weebly.com>.

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

Calendar

- 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), 4/8/2018
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	Right Sharing of World Resources Pot Luck
	First Day (Sunday), 4/15/2018
10-10:45 am	Trunk Sale
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
12:30-1:30 pm	Trunk Sale continued
4-6 pm	Rise Up Singing

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

► On April 22 meeting for worship will be at Friends School.

► 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 then donate to Right Sharing in the box that will be present.

► **SCFM Car/Trunk/Bench Sale**, April 15, 10-10:45 pm & 12:30-1:30 pm. We need YOU and your lightly used stuff for our 2nd Annual Car Trunk Sale - a Simple Fundraiser for SC Friends Meeting. Put items in your car ready for sale, park in the Friends Meeting Lot at 9:45am, & open the back. Come and shop too! Some table top space will be available. All proceeds benefit State College Friends Meeting. In the event of heavy rain and/or snow the alternate date is April 29th

► **The Memorial Meeting for Worship for Mardy Shaw** will be on May 12 at 2 pm in the 2nd floor Meeting room at Foxdale Village. There will be a reception near the Meeting room following the service. Friends are encouraged to attend.

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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.

► Check out the **NEW Quaker Thoughts** section of our webpage. This page is devoted to Quaker essays, thoughts, links to blogs, photos, and other inspirational and Spiritual messages. We are looking for content for this section. If you are interested in contributing please contact Yuri Plowden, yplowden@hotmail.com. <http://statecollegefriends.org/quaker-thoughts/>

► **Welcome, Victoria!** If you haven’t met Victoria Petrosky, our new piano player, or heard her play you’ll want to do both of those things! Victoria teaches at the Music Academy, plays for several congregations in the area, and we are fortunate that our time slot after meeting for worship works for her. She sight reads music beautifully, knows many of our favorite songs, and clearly loves to play (even more than 2 songs each Sunday). She started two Sundays ago and we’ve noticed the difference!

► **Childcare after 4/29.** 4/29 is the last day that we have staff scheduled to do childcare. The childcare workers we have this year are PSU students who will be leaving State College for the summer. Your children are always welcome to sit in Meeting for Worship with you, but as of now, we will have no one to stay with your children while you are in Meeting. If anyone knows of anyone who would be interested in doing childcare beginning the first week of May and continuing through the summer, please contact Becky Misangyi.

► 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>

► **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