

► Read and share Quaker stories of action, history, events and community at: <http://www.pym.org/news/>

► **Upcoming events at Pendle Hill.**

May 18-20— [Retreat, Rebalance, Recharge](#)

May 26 - [Writing and Dancing Our Challenges and Joys](#)

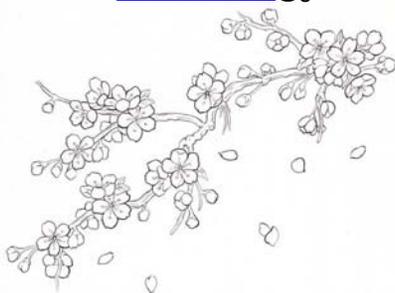
June 1-6 – [Continuing Revolution: Building Intentional Lives](#) – Calling Young Adult Friends and seekers (18-35) to Pendle Hill to look at creating lives of intention and integrity by exploring Justice, Love, Work, and Spirituality. Click the link in the title here, or contact Ross Henessy at rhenessy@pendlehill.org for more information.

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

- May 17 **SCFM Friends School mac'n'cheese fundraising dinner**
- May 18-20 Catoclin Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
- May 24 Ask Powerful Questions, Create Conversations that Matter, CentreCAN, New Leaf Initiative, 243 S. Allen St. 7-9 pm
- June 1-3 Opequon Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
- June 2 **Iftar Dinner, SCFM**
- July 1-7 Friends General Conference, "The Power of Truth" Toledo
- June 9 BYM Sixth Month Interim Meeting, Frederick (Md.) Meeting
- June 17-22 PYM Junior Friends Conference (grades 2-6), hosted Abington Quarter at George School. Details: www.pym.org/junior-friends-conference-hosted-abington-quarter
- 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), 5/13/2018
10:45 am	First Day School
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	FDS Mothers Day Brunch
	First Day (Sunday), 5/20/2018
10:45 am	First Day School (Middle & High School at Foxdale)
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
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

► A Meeting for Worship is also held at **Foxdale** every first Day. All are welcome. Gather at 10:15 am in the Meeting room.

► **Childcare.** Thanks to Lisa and Chris Gamble, Eliza Bradley and Doug Van Clief we WILL have childcare for 5/13/2018! We will keep you posted about the weeks after that.

► **Upcoming First Day School** events

- 5/13 Mother's Day celebration. FDS, led by Vilmos and Horst, will serve 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

► **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 May 20.

► 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.

► Our next fundraising dinner will be a soup, salad and mac 'n' cheese dinner to support **State College Friends School**, Thursday, May 17, 5:30-7 pm.

► Join us at the Meetinghouse on June 2 for a **Ramadan Iftar dinner**, co-organized by the Interfaith Initiative Centre County. The Muslim holy month of Ramadan extends this year from May 15 to June 14, during which Muslims fast from sunup to sundown, and break their fast at the end of the day with a dinner called an *iftar*. A number of Turkish and Kazakh families reached out to hold iftars with several interfaith congregations during this holy month Program starting at 8:15 pm and breaking fast at 8:45 pm. Please RSVP to nursenkonuk@gmail.com by May 25.

► **May Interfaith Coffee Hour** – “*The Use of Parables and Short Stories in Teaching Faith – Christianity and Islam*”, Monday, May 21, 6:30-8 pm: Conversation & discussion facilitated by Martin Melville and Tariq El Said – (both men of faith and kindness, goodwill and wisdom). Coffee hours are held on 3rd Mondays, April through September at Webster’s Bookstore and Cafe.

► Nominating Committee would like to hear from people who are interested getting more involved and working with Friends. Please consider volunteering to serve on one of our committees. Contact Katy Lumley-Sapansky (KxL3@psu.edu) or Lynne Grutzeck (lynnebabs@gmail.com) by [May 20th](#) if you are interested. To see descriptions of what each committee does, go to: <http://statecollegefriends.org/committees/>

► **How Our Lives Speak, 338th PYM Annual Sessions, July 25-29.** Less than a week to submit proposals! We are currently accepting proposals for workshops and exhibits for the 2018 Annual Sessions. Submission deadline is 11:59 pm May 10. Submit your workshop proposals now: <http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/workshop-proposal-form/>

Registration opens soon! For more information visit: <http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/> or contact Eric Anthony Berdis, (215)241-7051, sessions@pym.org

► **Ask Powerful Questions, Create Conversations that Matter**, Thursday, May 24, 7-9 pm, New Leaf Initiative (243 S. Allen St.), presented by Will Wise. Join the Civic Action Network and local community members in a discussion and workshop focused on building communication and engagement skills. Bring a snack for a dessert potluck! Free and open to the public