

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

July 1-7 Friends General Conference, "The Power of Truth" Toledo
July 25-29 PYM 338th Annual Sessions, "How our lives speak",
College of New Jersey
July 30-Aug. 5 BYM Annual Sessions, Hood College, Frederick, Md.
Sept.21-23 USQM Fall Family Gathering at Crystal Lake Camp

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>)

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State College Friends Meeting Weekly Bulletin

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

	First Day (Sunday), 6/17/2018
	No First Day School for the Summer
11:00 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship at FOXDALE
11:15 am	Meeting for Worship
12:30 pm	Social time
	First Day (Sunday), 6/24/2018
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time

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

► **Meeting for Worship will be at Foxdale Village** in the Meeting Room (2nd floor) on June 17th at 11:15am. Child care will be available in the nearby Resident's Council room. Light refreshments will be served after Meeting. Please join us

► **There WILL be childcare** on June 17 and 24! Hana Wiessmann (and Kerry) will be on hand to care for the little ones who do not want to sit in Meeting. Thank you! After that, Hannah and Ella will resume the duties for most of the summer. I will let you know if there are any times there will not be childcare; otherwise you can assume that there is.

► Registration for BYM Annual Sessions 2018 at Hood College is OPEN! Register by June 25 to get the early registration rates:

<https://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/registration.html>

Read about the sessions in the Spring Interchange:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/41f3c901-67a1-465d-9a00-6b624691314e>

► Registration & information for PYM Annual Session 2018 is open. Visit www.pym.org/annual-sessions for information and registration. Questions? 215-241-7238 or sessions@pym.org
Register by June 20 & receive the Annual Sessions 2018 T-Shirt FREE!

► **Rise Up Singing** will take a break for the months of June and July and resume in August.

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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.

► **Interfaith Coffee Hour** "*How Do We as Persons of Faith Respond to the News, Especially Upsetting News?*," June 18, 6:30-8 pm. Martin Melville and Tariq El Said return to facilitate our conversation, with a special guest. Free admission. Coffee hours are held on third Mondays, April through September (at Webster's Bookstore and Café unless otherwise noted) Food & beverages available for purchase; anyone making purchase of any kind at Webster's can also receive voucher for free parking. More information contact Sarah by return email.

► **Young Friends Camp Onas Gathering, August 19-25.** Come play! At the Young Friends' Camp Onas Gathering, we'll welcome old and new Young Friends (high-school-aged) for some of the regular Camp Onas treats (Rope swing! The Sheep's Hole! Oh my!) and new experiences in community. Details: www.pym.org/event/young-friends-camp-onas-gathering-2018/?instance_id=1906 or Melinda Wenner Bradley, mwennerbradley@pym.org

► The "MeToo" and "TimesUp" movements are gathering momentum, and national attention is focused on the alarming prevalence of gender-based assaults and harassment. Building on this historical moment, Pendle Hill is hosting a conference, **July 29-August 1, 2018.** At [Beyond Gender-Based Violence: Justice, Vision, and Accountability at the Intersection](http://www.beyondgenderbasedviolence.org), people of all gender identities will gather to consider ways we can end gender-based violence and co-create a society where every person enjoys physical safety, human dignity, and opportunity to thrive. Register at: <https://pendlehill.org/events/beyond-gender-based-violence>

Questions about the program, group discounts, etc. can be addressed to blount@pendlehill.org.

► Read the Right **Sharing for World Resources** newsletter online at: <https://www.rswr.org/education/newsletters/>

► Global Connections announces "**Honoring Life in Various Cultures**," Friday, June 29, 12-1 pm, 107 Carpenter Bldg, Penn State University Campus. Please join us for a conversation about beliefs, customs, rituals, and practices around dying and death in China, Sri Lanka, & St. Vincent and the Grenadines. RSVP REQUIRED; limited seats available: <http://bit.ly/2IGRqXQ> Parking available at Nittany Parking Deck. Free admission. Open to the public.