

► 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](https://pendlehill.org/events/beyond-gender-based-violence), 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.

► **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.fcnl.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), 6/24/2018
	No First Day School for the Summer
11:00 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:15 am	Meeting for Worship
12:30 pm	Social time
	First Day (Sunday), 7/1/2018
9:00 am	Meeting for Worship for Business
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

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

► **There WILL be childcare** on June 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

► We received the news that Penny Colgan-Davis passed away last week. Penny served Philadelphia Yearly Meeting as Presiding Clerk from 2015 until shortly after Continuing Sessions this spring. <http://www.pym.org/mourning-passing-penny-colgan-davis/>

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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.

► **Families Belong Together Rally for Migrant Justice.** On June 30, there will be rallies in Washington and around the country to send a clear message to the President and Congress: Families Belong Together! State College will be participating in the nationwide Day of Action and taking a stand for migrant justice
When: Saturday, June 30 at 5 p.m.

Where: Allen Street Gates

Busses to the Washington rally are organizing at:

<http://rallybus.net/families-belong-together-dc/>

► Olivia Brangan joined the staff of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting as **Community Engagement Coordinator** on June 1. Grounded in Spirit, Olivia will work to deepen relationships and connections with Friends and seekers across the yearly meeting, will work to ensure that all constituencies have access to PYM resources and services, and will help to facilitate corporate witness and social action through our Collaboratives and Resource Friends program.

Olivia comes to us with many years of experience both as a business owner and as a Friends School board leader. Olivia has recently served PYM as a Quaker Life Council member and is a member of Wrightstown Friends Monthly Meeting.



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

► 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

► 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.