

► The "MeToo" and "TimesUp" movements are gathering momentum, and national attention is focused on the alarming prevalence of gender-based assaults and harassment. Pendle Hill is hosting a conference, **July 29-August 1, 2018**. At [Beyond Gender-Based Violence: Justice, Vision, and Accountability at the Intersection](#), 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>

► **Local Inclusion-Expansion Opportunities from Interfaith Initiative:** As a community service, Shih-In Ma compiles a list of local ways for you to get to know people outside your own demographics, to learn about their lives and history, to get involved. It does not reflect the views of IICC or any other organization. The latest Inclusion-Expansion list will be available in through Community Diversity Group's website at: <http://communitydiversitygroup.squarespace.com/inclusionexpansion-opportunities-from-shihin-ma>

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

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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](http://www.bym-rsf.org)), Philadelphia Yearly Meeting ([www.pym.org/calendar](http://www.pym.org/calendar)), Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting (<https://www.quakercloud.org/cloud/upper-susquehanna-quarterly-meeting>), Friends General Conference ([fgcquaker.org](http://fgcquaker.org)), Pendle Hill ([www.pendlehill.org](http://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*

<b>No First Day School for the Summer</b>	
<b>Childcare is available</b>	
First Day (Sunday), 7/1/2018	
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
First Day (Sunday), 7/8/2018	
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*

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

► **CORRECTION:** Next **Meeting for Worship for Business** will be held August 8 at 9:00 am.

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

► There will be a Memorial Meeting for Penny Colgan-Davis at Germantown Monthly Meeting on Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 am. The meetinghouse is located at 47 W Coulter St, Philadelphia, PA 19144. 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

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:scfmnewsletter@gmail.com).

**Contact the Treasurer** by email at [treasure.friends.meeting@gmail.com](mailto:treasure.friends.meeting@gmail.com).

► **FCNL Action:** Amid the national outcry against forcible family separation, your members of Congress need to hear from you. Tell them detaining families together is not a solution to family separation.

In the past two weeks, the House rejected two bills that would undermine the safety of immigrant and border communities. The next step is to reject proposed legislation that harms children. [Can you ask your members of Congress to reject legislation that expands family detention?](#)

Bills expanding family detention are gaining bipartisan momentum in the House and the Senate. The *Keep Families Together and Enforce the Law Act (S. 3093)* and similar legislation would allow for children to be detained indefinitely with their parents. Currently, children can’t be kept in detention for more than 20 days. Congress should uphold that standard; passing legislation that undermines protections for children is no solution.

Your senators and representatives will be home June 30-July 8. See FCNL's most [recent update](#) on immigration and how your elected officials can hear from you on these issues.

► The Film: ***Quakers, The Quiet Revolutionaries*** will be shown at the New Hope Film Festival, July 21, 2-3:45 pm, 2A Stockton Ave, New Hope, PA 18938. Directed by experienced filmmaker and Friend, Janet Gardner, this unique, new 80 minute documentary reveals the “spiritual DNA” seemingly shared between iconic Quakers such as Fox, Fell, Penn, Woolman, Mott, Paul and Rustin and today’s activist Friends. Tickets available at: [http://www.pym.org/event/filmquakersthe-quiet-revolutionaries/?instance\\_id=1930](http://www.pym.org/event/filmquakersthe-quiet-revolutionaries/?instance_id=1930)

► 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](http://www.pym.org/event/young-friends-camp-onas-gathering-2018/?instance_id=1906) or Melinda Wenner Bradley, [mwennerbradley@pym.org](mailto:mwennerbradley@pym.org)

► **Interfaith Coffee Hour:** “How Do We Respond to Trouble and Trial, in Our Own Life and That of Others?” This discussion will continue, extend and deepen the June theme of “How do people of faith respond to the news, especially upsetting news” July 16, 6:30-8 pm, Webster’s Bookstore and Café. Special Guest Facilitator: Shih-In Ma. Contact Sarah: [InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com](mailto:InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com)