

► **Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting Creative Hands Gathering**, Aug. 3-5, Amy & P.J. Hart's home in Laporte, Pa. Come join Friends of all ages for an hour or two or a whole weekend of fun with crafts at the home of PJ and Amy Harte in Laporte, PA. No experience is needed and kids of all ages are welcome. Friendly lessons and project help will be available all day. If you would like to see some of the projects we are interested in, visit <https://www.pinterest.com/bboyd5180/usqm-creative-hands-gathering/>. For more information about overnight accommodations, directions, camping, children's activities, or the whole event, email usqm-notify@googlegroups.com.

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

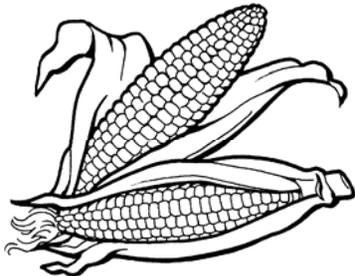
► The secretary will be out of the office Thursday, August 2nd. Messages will be responded to on Friday.

CALENDAR

- July 30-Aug. 5 BYM Annual Sessions, Hood College, Frederick, Md.
- Aug.12 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am**
- Aug.19-25 Young Friends Camp Onas Gathering, contact Melinda Wenner Bradley, mwennerbradley@pym.org
- Sept.16 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm**
- Sept.21-23 USQM Fall Family Gathering at Crystal Lake Camp
- Sept.30-Oct.1 Quaker Fundraisers Gathering, "Quaker Fundraising in Uncertain Times," Philadelphia, Pa. Info: <http://www.friendsfiduciary.org/charitable-services/quaker-fundraisers-gathering/>

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

No First Day School for the Summer	
Childcare is available	
First Day (Sunday), 7/29/2018	
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
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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.

► Next **Meeting for Worship for Business** will be held **August 12** at 9:00 am.

► **Dean Tuttle's Memorial Meeting** will be held in the Foxdale Village Auditorium on Thursday, August 9 at 2:00. Foxdale is planning for an overflow crowd, which may mean that the service will be filmed and broadcast in the 2nd floor Meeting room. It would be wise to arrive early - very early - and to find a seat towards the stage, not leaving any empty chairs around you so that as many as possible can be in the auditorium. I don't know of any way that messages can be transmitted from the 2nd floor Meeting room, although messages will be heard on the TV screen in that room.

► The most recent newsletter is always available online. To retrieve it click the link below or copy it into a web browser:
<http://statecollegefriends.org/scfm/newsletters/thismonth.pdf>

► **Rise Up Singing** will continue the summer break for the month of August and resume on September 16.

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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.

► **BYM Annual sessions** are July 30-Aug. 5. The agenda will be packed and you can play a huge role in keeping the discernment deep [by reading the advance reports](#) to prepare for our business sessions. BYM is engaged in some amazing work that challenges us and offers opportunities to strengthen our beloved community and to transform it. If you are not attending, the reports and other documents at <http://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/> will let you know what BYM will be working on this week.

► On July 31, at 7 pm in the Auditorium at Foxdale, **Marjorie Nelson** will give a presentation on Quaker work for civilian victims of the Vietnam war in both south and north Vietnam as well as her experience as a POW for 2 months following the Tet Offensive.

► A Friend is looking for a Quaker involved in criminal justice on a policy level, for a BYM Annual Session workshop. If you can put him in contact with someone, please contact: Phil Caroom, email: pcaorum@gmail.com

► I have the opportunity to purchase a beautiful outdoor bench and was inspired to consider donating it to Meeting in memory of Dean and Shirley Tuttle. We would get a plaque to indicate, *In Memory of Dean and Shirley Tuttle*. If there are others who would like to share the cost and make it a group donation, please let me know.

Kerry Wiessmann

► **Upcoming events at Pendle Hill:**

<https://pendlehill.org/learn/workshops-courses-events/>

Aug.10-11 - John Dominic Crossan will give a program of three lectures and engage participants in conversation on the theme “**The Challenge of Progressive Christianity,**”

Aug.3-5 - Rev. Melissa Bennett will lead a weekend workshop, “**Fierce Biblical Women Speak Power to Us Today**”

Aug.5-9 - Turn an existing book into your own interactive work of art. Join Jesse White in the Art Studio for this short course on “**Virtual Storytelling: The Transformative Art of Altered Book-making**”

Sept. 7-9 - Alternatives to Violence Project, Advanced Workshop for those seeking additional training beyond the Basic level and in further preparation for becoming facilitators of AVP.

Oct.12-14. Register now for the interfaith Liberation Theology Conference. Wide diversity of speakers from many faiths address “**Within and Without: Liberation Theology at Work in Social Movements.**” .