

► **3rd Way Collective.** This week we'll have our first 3WC Downtown Dinner, Tuesday evening at Yallah Burrito at 6 pm. You can also find 3rd Way Collective at Wednesday evening's LION Bash starting at 5pm.

We continue to look beyond University Mennonite Church to support the work of 3rd Way Collective in this coming school year. Individuals or organizations can pledge at <https://goo.gl/forms/26MoknwxgXdVTagk1> More information at [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdWayCollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org).

► Park Forest Preschool is hiring a Kitchen Manager for their non-profit State College area preschool, 28-30 hours per week, \$14 to \$16 an hour depending on qualifications and experience. Serv-safe Certification is required; the cost of the training would be provided through the school. Child Abuse clearance, FBI clearance, and Criminal Record check also required.

If you want to make a positive impact in the lives of young children, contact Park Forest Preschool (814) 231-8492 or [director@parkforestpreschool.org](mailto:director@parkforestpreschool.org)

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CALENDAR

- Sept.16** **SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm**  
 Sept.20 Underground Railroad Presentation, Friends Village, Bucks Quarterly Meeting, Newtown Meeting  
<http://www.pym.org/event/underground-railroad-presentation/>
- Sept.21-23 USQM Fall Family Gathering at Crystal Lake Camp  
 Sept.22 Dedication of Benjamin Lay marker, Abington Friends Mtg., Jenkintown, Pa., 1 pm
- Sept. 26** **Energy Star Stewardship Tour at State College Friends Meeting, 2:30-4 pm.**
- 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](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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Notices for the **Bulletin** or the **email list** should be sent to: [office@statecollegefriends.org](mailto:office@statecollegefriends.org). Notices for the **monthly Newsletter** should be sent by the third Sat. of the month to [scfmnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:scfmnewsletter@gmail.com)

## [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 Childcare is available</b>
	First Day (Sunday), 8/26/2018
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.

►► **BYM** is starting a new season of youth conferences. Middle school and/or high school youth in our meeting can check out the website for more information or contact Jossie with questions: <http://yf.bym-rsf.net/> Currently there is one Young Friend attending events from the State College area and it would be great if they had someone to carpool with.

**Young Friends** (ages 14-18)  
 September 21-23 at Homewood Friends Meeting  
 November 23-25

**Junior Young Friends** (ages 11-13)  
 November 3-4  
 January 12-13  
 Jocelyn 'Jossie' Dowling (She/Her), 301-774-7663,  
[youthprograms@bym-rsf.org](mailto:youthprograms@bym-rsf.org)

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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](mailto:lynnebabs@gmail.com) or [worshipandministrystatecollege@gmail.com](mailto: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](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).

► Please save the date! Our **Friends Meeting Annual Dinner** will be on Saturday, October 6, 4:30-7:00. If you have ideas for it or want to help, please let Kerry know as soon as possible!

► Katy Lumley-Sapanski would like to start a book club within the meeting that focuses on white privilege. She would like to begin with the book *"Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia"* and hopes there are others who would be interested in joining. Contact Katy at: [kxl3@psu.edu](mailto:kxl3@psu.edu) if you are interested in beginning this journey.

► There will be an **Alternatives to Violence (AVP)** workshop on Oct 12-14 at the Northway Presbyterian Church in Williamsport [Click here for details & registration](#). Denise DeGeorge will be one of the co-facilitators. If a day trip is more feasible, there will be mini-workshops on [Sept 8 in Lewisburg](#) and [Sept 22 in Williamsport](#). Sunny Rehler is likely helping with these workshops.

► **Centre County United Nations Day Dinner Celebration**, Oct. 28, 5-8:30 pm, Ramada Inn, State College. Dr. Hari Osofsky, Dean of the Penn State School of Law, and the School of International Affairs, will speak on addressing injustice in regulating energy and climate change. Registration & information will be coming soon. Contact: Frank Ahern, [f4a@psu.edu](mailto:f4a@psu.edu)

► 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.

► **FCNL report.** It’s official: the bomb that killed 40 Yemeni children in a school bus, as they returned from a rare school field trip, was **made in the USA**: <https://www.cnn.com/2018/08/17/middleeast/us-saudi-yemen-bus-strike-intl/>. Yet, despite U.S.-made and U.S.-sold bombs repeatedly being used in atrocities in Yemen, the U.S. is reportedly planning to selling even more weapons to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Write to your senators and urge them to do everything in their power to stop more bomb sales to the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen: <https://cqcengage.com/fcni/app/write-a-letter?8&engagementId=445295>

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