

► Please register in advance for PYM's Fall Continuing Sessions 2018 on Saturday, November 3 at the historic Arch Street Meeting House in Philadelphia! Learn more and register online at:

<https://www.pym.org/continuing-sessions>

CALENDAR

- Oct.28 Centre County United Nations Day Dinner, 5-8:30 pm, Ramada Inn
- Nov. 2-3 - Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution workshop at Baptist and Brethren Church. Contact suncst@gmail.com or use link:<https://speakpeace.sc.weebly.com>
- Nov.3 [PYM Fall Continuing Sessions](#), Philadelphia
- Nov.3-4 BYM Junior Young Friends (ages 11-13) gathering
- Nov.4 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am**
- Nov.6 Election Day
- Nov.18 Transgender Awareness/Straight Talk, 1-3 pm., SCFM Meetinghouse**
- Nov.18 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm**
- Nov.23-25 BYM Young Friends gathering
- Dec.2 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am**
- Dec.9 SCFM Potluck at rise of meeting**
- Jan.12-13 BYM Junior Young Friends gathering
- Jan.25-27 BYM Women's Retreat

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
If you run across a quote that you would like to share in the bulletin, email it to scfmeeting@gmail.com.

“So when the silent eloquence of truth flows over us without the clamor of voices shall we look for some other happiness and not enjoy the one that is so secure and so near at hand?”

Augustine of Hippo [On Free Choice of the Will](#)

State College Friends Meeting Weekly Bulletin

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

	First Day (Sunday), 10/28/2018
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship. Childcare available
11:00 am	Family Meeting for Worship
11:15 am	First Day School
12:20 pm	Social time
	First Day (Sunday), 11/4/2018
	TIME CHANGE -- Fall back one hour
9:00 am	Meeting for Worship for Business
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship. Childcare available
11:00 am	Family Meeting for Worship
11:15 am	First Day School
12:20 pm	Pot Luck

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 regularly at **Foxdale** every First Day. All are welcome. Gather at 10:15 am in the Meeting room.

► First Day School is making some changes to its schedule and worship experience. Families with FDS participating children will bring their children into Meeting for Worship with them at 11. Then at 11:15, FDS students and teachers will rise and quietly leave to attend FDS classes downstairs for the remainder of the worship time. Childcare will continue to be available beginning at 10:45.

► **Next Meeting for Worship for Business** will be Nov. 4 at 9 am. Remember to change your clock-- you have an extra hour to get to business meeting! In December, Meeting for Worship for Business will be on Dec. 2, but the usual business-meeting-day potluck will move to Dec. 9.

► A memorial meeting in celebration of the life of **Jane Jenks Small** will be held in Foxdale's auditorium on Saturday, November 3, at 2 pm.

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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 scfmeeting@gmail.com. Please contact Polly Dunn, dunnolly@gmail.com about scheduling 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.

► Because of difficulties with our email address "office@statecollegefriends.org", the office has switched to using our Gmail account, **scfmeeting@gmail.com** for all communications. Please let us know if you come across our old email listed in publications or websites.

► Every Wednesday, **A Course in Miracles** study group meets from 7-8:30 pm at the Meetinghouse. It is a free and open group. Anyone can attend. No previous knowledge is necessary. There will be an information session for those interested in learning more about The Course in Miracles on Wed., Oct. 24 and 31 at 6:30 pm at the Meetinghouse. For more information contact Laura Collado at lmcollado@comcast.net.

► The next **Rise Up Singing** will be on Nov. 18, 4-6 at the Meetinghouse. Bring your voice, instruments, friends and pick your favorite songs for the group to sing.

► **Gender Inclusion Training**, Sun., Nov. 18, 1-3 pm. Join us at the Friends Meetinghouse for a discussion about gender identity. We'll educate ourselves about the words people use to describe differences in gender identities, terms whose meanings have changed, and terms that offend. We'll focus on how to be allies, and learn more about how young people today see their gender identities. This is a safe space for questions, and open to people who are new to learning about these topics. The workshop is free and offered by the Centre LGBTQA Support Network.

► **Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution** workshop, Nov. 2-3 at the University Baptist and Brethren Church. \$20 for students, \$60 for all others. To register: Contact Sunny Rehler at suncst@gmail.com or use link: <https://speakpeacecsc.weebly.com>

► Film at Foxdale, November 7, 7 pm: **The Nuclear Option**. Five years after the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, scientists are struggling to control an ongoing crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

► Graphic Storytelling in PYM’s Printed Newsletter. PYM has published an edition of the newsletter *Faith in Practice* that includes graphic storytelling. It features the work of several talented Quaker, or Quaker-leaning, artist story-tellers. Take a look at: <https://www.pym.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/NewsLetterFall2018.pdf>