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| Sunday, Oct. 27 | 9:30 AM - Adult Discussion: Social Concerns led by Dave Park <i>(please see email from Selina Toedter for pre-reading attachment)</i> 11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship <i>(childcare will be available)</i> |
| Wednesday, Oct. 30 | 6:30 PM - Friends' Witness and Action for our Democracy |
| Thursday, Oct. 31 | 7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace <i>(see flyer below)</i> |
| Saturday Nov. 2 | 8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast at Liberty Place |
| Sunday, Nov. 3 | <i>*Daylight Savings Time ends*</i> 9:30 AM - Adult Discussion: 9th query led by Irene Miller 11:00 AM - Family Sunday Meeting for Worship <i>(childcare will be available and refreshments provided)</i> 7:00 PM EST - National Zoom Call For Worship <i>(see info below)</i> |
| Monday, Nov. 4 | 7:00 PM - Pendle Hill Democracy Lecture in-person and via Zoom First Monday Lecture "Towards a Just Democracy: Spiritual Grounding and Principled Action" |
| Tuesday, Nov. 5 | Election Day - PA polls are open 7AM to 8PM |
| Thursday, Nov. 7 | 7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace <i>(see flyer below)</i> |
| Saturday, Nov. 9 | Bonfire and potluck hosted by the Hapers <i>(stay tuned for additional information!)</i> |

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| Sunday, Nov.10 | <p><i>*Final day for KACS Thanksgiving Food Drive donations (see flyer below)*</i></p> <p>9:30 AM - Meeting for Business</p> <p>11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship (<i>childcare will be available</i>)</p> |
| Thursday, Nov. 14 | 7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (<i>see flyer below</i>) |
| Sunday, Nov. 17 | <p><i>*Final day for submissions to the December newsletter*</i></p> <p>9:30 AM - Adult Discussion: Song Sharing led by Jessie Cocks <i>Please select a song that has meaning for you to share with the group! We will be able to play your choice for everyone to hear.</i></p> <p>9:30 AM - First Day School (<i>members please get your security clearances so that everyone can assist and/or teach</i>)</p> <p>11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship (<i>childcare will be available</i>) <i>Refreshments provided by Scudder and Mary Claire</i></p> |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 | 7:00 PM - Spirituality Book Discussion in-person and on Zoom (<i>more info below</i>) |
| Sunday, Nov. 24 | <p>9:30 AM - Adult Discussion: Giving Thanks: What are we thankful for?</p> <p>9:30 AM - First Day School (<i>members please get your security clearances so that everyone can assist and/or teach</i>)</p> <p>11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship (<i>childcare will be available</i>)</p> |
| Thursday, Nov. 28 | 7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (<i>see flyer below</i>) |
| Sunday, Dec. 1 | <p>9:30 AM - Adult Discussion: 10th query led by Dave Park</p> <p>11:00 AM - Family Sunday Meeting for Worship (<i>childcare will be available</i>)</p> |
| Thursday Dec. 5 | 7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (<i>see flyer below</i>) |
| Saturday, Dec. 7 | 8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast at Liberty Place |

November greeters are Laura and Eliot, December greeters will be Elaine and Kathy.

11th Query: Witnessing in the World: Education

- What does our meeting do to support and improve public education?

- What help do we provide for the children and adults in our meeting to pursue their educational goals?
- What is our meeting's role in support for Friends' education? If our meeting is connected to a Friends school or schools, does this relationship nurture spiritual life and the manifestation of Friends principles?
- Do we enable children in our meeting to attend a Friends school? Does our meeting work with the family to consider all available means of support?
- *How do I show my concern for the improvement of public education in my community?*
- *Do I demonstrate my encouragement and support for Friends education through awareness and service?*

KACS Thanksgiving food

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, we are continuing our support for families in need by collecting completed bagged meal kits for KACS. They have requested specific items, so please sign up on the paper in the foyer to let everyone know what you'll be donating. If there are any questions, email or call Selina Toedter at 484-631-5028 / coordinator@kennettfriends.org. Thanks!

Call for rideshare volunteers

Dave Park and Eliot Dalton would like to assemble a list of volunteers willing to offer ridesharing to and from Sunday worship. For more information, please email or call Selina Toedter at 484-631-5028 / coordinator@kennettfriends.org. Thanks!

A note from Alex Morrison at Pendle Hill

Dear Kennett Friends Meeting,

Pendle Hill is excited to share that applications for our 2025 Spring Term Resident Student Program are now live! This program has been a resource for Friends and other seekers since Pendle Hill's founding in 1930. The term runs from March 1 to May 10,

with the option for participants to attend for the first two weeks, first four weeks, or the full 10 weeks. Here are some useful links regarding this program:

- [Program Flyer](#)
- [The 2025 Schedule & Syllabus](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Free Online Info Session](#)
- [Program Costs and Financial Assistance](#)

We would be grateful if you could publicize this opportunity to your congregation as it suits the life of your meeting, whether through a newsletter, a rise-of-meeting announcement, or by posting the program flyer on your bulletin board or info desk.

In fellowship,

Lucas Meyer-Lee

Education Associate at Pendle Hill

P.S. Knowing that distance may be a barrier for some Friends to attend Pendle Hill's in-person activities, we offer many [upcoming events](#) that are online or hybrid and free to attend, and we also have a page dedicated to our [online learning offerings](#).

Child Care Provider job opening

Kennett Monthly Meeting is seeking to hire someone who is wonderful, gentle, protective, caring, and kind with kids to provide consistent, reliable care to the children of Kennett Meeting on Sundays from 9:30am-12noon. Additional availability for special events is a plus.

Need not be a Quaker, and no teaching is required—just providing safety, care, fun activities, and supervision for KMM kids when they are not with their parents/guardians.

Please send your resume and any questions to Selina Toedter at coordinator@kennettfriends.org to apply.

Spirituality Book Discussion from Barbara Clarke

Spirituality Group will meet on November 20 at 7:00 PM. Stay tuned to weekly emails for an update on readings.

We will gather around the big screen to include Zoom participants.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86739314909?pwd=QnJmUWxWQ2ZPVzRkQ3M2YkLDRWp2QT09>

Meeting ID: 867 3931 4909 - Passcode: 391875

Pendle Hill Democracy Lecture

KMM's own Irene Miller recently completed a translation of Wilhelm Sollman's 1948 article on Germany's post-war democracy.

Drawing on Irene's translation, [First Monday Lecture "Towards a Just Democracy: Spiritual Grounding and Principled Action"](#) will be held November 4th, 7:30pm-9pm in-person and via Zoom. Dinner is available before the lecture (Irene is looking for a ride if anyone is planning to attend the dinner and lecture in person – please reach out to her directly if you are open to carpooling).

Free to the public! Registration required for both Zoom and on-campus participation.

Bonfire

On November 9th, Friends young & old will gather at the Harpers' house on the last for a potluck/cookout & bonfire. Please bring a covered dish and come ready to enjoy good food, and starry skies, and each other's company.

Friends' Witness and Action for our Democracy

October 30, 6:30 - 7:30 EST online

Emily Provance is a Quaker traveling minister from Fifteenth Street Meeting in New York City. She has been traveling widely among Friends this year to speak about the peacebuilding discipline of election violence prevention. Diane Randall worships with Friends Meeting, Washington in Washington, DC. She served as FCNL's General Secretary from 2011-2021. She carries a concern for how Friends' faith and practice is manifested in public ministry, especially in this challenging era of social and political conflict. Building on their October 1 conversation on the Thee Quaker podcast, Emily and Diane will discuss their own journey with this work, how they are preparing for

this election and its aftermath, and what role Friends might play individually and collectively in the face of ongoing threats to the integrity of our democracy. Register here: <https://www.fcnl.org/events/friends-witness-and-action-our-democracy>

National Zoom Call for Worship

Sunday, NOV 3, 7:00-8:00 PM (EST). Join Friends from across the country for a time of worship, reflection, inspiration and preparation two days before the most consequential election of our time. Register here:

<https://quakercall.net/join-the-conversation>

A note from the Coordinator

This newsletter is being sent out to all members and attenders that I have contact information for. If you would not like to receive emails from KMM, please let me know and I will remove you from the distribution list. Thank you!

Selina Toedter at 484-631-5028 and coordinator@kennettfriends.org

Flyers and further info

Thanksgiving Bag Food Drive

Please fill a bag with each of these items:

Flour (2 Lbs.)
Rice (2 Lbs.)
Chicken Stock
Cake Mix
Canned Corn
Adobo
Cinnamon
Gravy Packet
Poultry Seasoning
Sugar (2 Lbs.)
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Bread/ Roll/Cornbread Mix



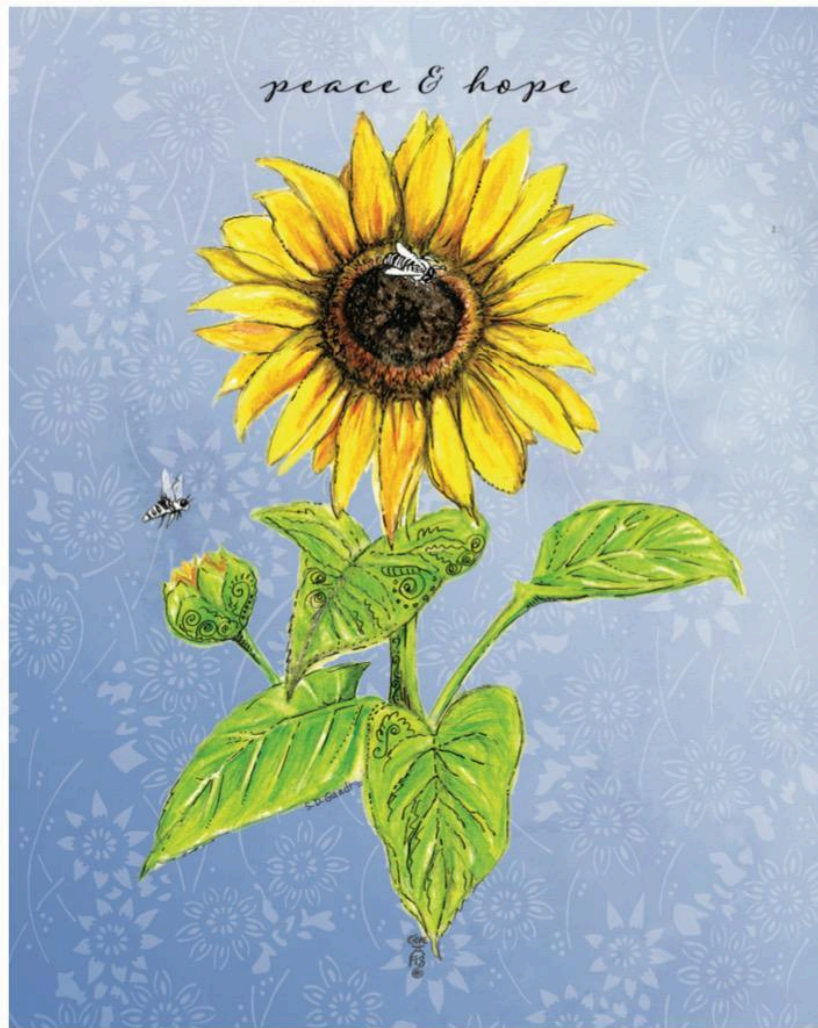
Drop off at KACS Food Cupboard
136 W. Cedar St. Kennett Square
between Nov 11 - Nov 15

*Please email Nancy before Oct 30th
to provide number of bags you would like to donate*

Please contact Nancy Tapia if you have any questions

☎ 610-925-3556 Ext. 126

✉ Nancy@KACSImpact.org



KENNETT FRIENDS MEETING

7PM every Thursday

125 W Sickle Street
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The Worship Room at Kennett Friends Meeting will be open from 7-8PM for a Community gathering for Meeting for Worship for Peace in the manner of Friends.

Come join us in shared time together for reflection on peace for the world community, aligning with a higher consciousness for the greater good.

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She's donating all profits from sales of this fine-art print available at <https://gaadt.com>.
Order by 3/25/22

Thank you for reading the newsletter! If you have anything you would like included in future newsletters, please call, text, email, or grab coffee with Selina Toedter at

484-631-5028 and coordinator@kennettfriends.org

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

"This Is My Song"
by Lloyd Stone and Georgia Harkness

