



Kennett Friends Meeting - Monthly Newsletter
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Saturday, Aug. 2	8:00 AM - Men's breakfast at Liberty Place Market, Kennett Square 2:30 PM - Women's fiber arts group in the library
Sunday, Aug. 3	11:00 AM - Family Sunday Meeting for Worship (<i>Sarah will be providing childcare</i>) 12:00 PM - Refreshments - all are free to bring something if moved
Thursday, Aug. 7	7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (<i>see flyer below</i>)
Sunday, Aug. 10	9:00 AM - Meeting for Business (new time as of March) 11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship (<i>Sarah & Marykate will be providing childcare</i>) 12:00 PM - Refreshments provided by the hospitality committee
Thursday, Aug. 14	7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (<i>see flyer below</i>)
Sunday, Aug. 17	11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship (<i>Sarah will be providing childcare</i>) 12:00 PM - Refreshments
Wednesday, Aug. 20	7:00 PM - Spirituality Book Discussion in-person and on Zoom (currently reading the first two chapters of <i>The Science of</i>

	<i>Revenge: Understanding the World's Deadliest Addiction--and How to Overcome It</i> by James Kimmel and Gospel of Thomas sayings)
Thursday, Aug. 21	5:30 PM - Third Thursdays on State Street 7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (<i>see flyer below</i>)
Sunday, Aug. 24	11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship (<i>SsMarykate will be providing childcare</i>) 10:00 AM - Refreshments
Thursday, Aug. 28	7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (<i>see flyer below</i>)
Sunday, Aug. 31	9:00 AM - Meeting for Worship at Old Kennett Meetinghouse (<i>Sarah will be providing childcare</i>) 10:00 AM - Refreshments on the picnic tables

◆ Through August, Jim Nelson will be on the facing bench

Eighth Query

Grounding for Transformed Lives: Integrity and Simplicity

- What is the interplay between simplicity and integrity in the life of our meeting?
- How does our meeting embody simplicity and integrity in its structures and practices?
- How has our meeting considered humanity's impact on the earth's ecological integrity and the ways in which violence and injustice exacerbate this impact?
- *How do I strive to achieve harmony between my inner and outer commitments in my spiritual journey, my work, my family and my other responsibilities?*
- *Am I mindful that judicial oaths imply a double standard of truth?*
- *Am I temperate in all things?*
- *Am I open to counsel regarding addictive behavior?*
- *Am I involved only with those organizations and activities whose purposes and methods complement my integrity?*
- *Am I careful to speak truth as I know it and am I open to truth spoken to me?*

SAVE THE DATE for our 2026 Retreat at Pendle Hill

Pendle Hill, located at 338 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA., 19086-6023, will be hosting KFM for a retreat from **February 27-March 1, 2026**. We'll be at Brinton House on the Pendle Hill campus with facilitator [Valerie Brown, JD, MA, PCC](#), an author,

Buddhist-Quaker Dharma teacher, facilitator, and executive coach specializing in leadership development and mindfulness practices with a focus on diversity, social equity, and inclusion. [If you know you will be attending, please RSVP to Coordinator Selina Toedter.](#)

Chester County 2026 Historical Celebrations

Chester County will be hosting plenty of celebrations and activities as part of the 250th anniversary of America in. Barbara McPherson has added Old Kennett Meeting's special events to a planning document [which can be found here](#). Please reach out to Barbara with any questions or to get more involved!

Spirituality Book Discussion from Barbara Clarke

Spirituality Group is starting a new book! We'll be reading *The Science of Revenge Understanding the World's Deadliest Addiction—and How to Overcome It* by James Kimmel, Jr., JD. We will meet to discuss the first two chapters on Wednesday August 20th at 7:00 PM.

Additionally, the group continues to ponder the sayings in the Gospel of Thomas. All are welcome to attend!

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86739314909?pwd=QnJmUWxWQ2ZPVzRkQ3M2YkIDRWp2QT09>

Meeting ID: 867 3931 4909 - Passcode: 391875

Flyers and further info

Local KSQ Protests

Saturdays, 4-5pm, State & Union Streets

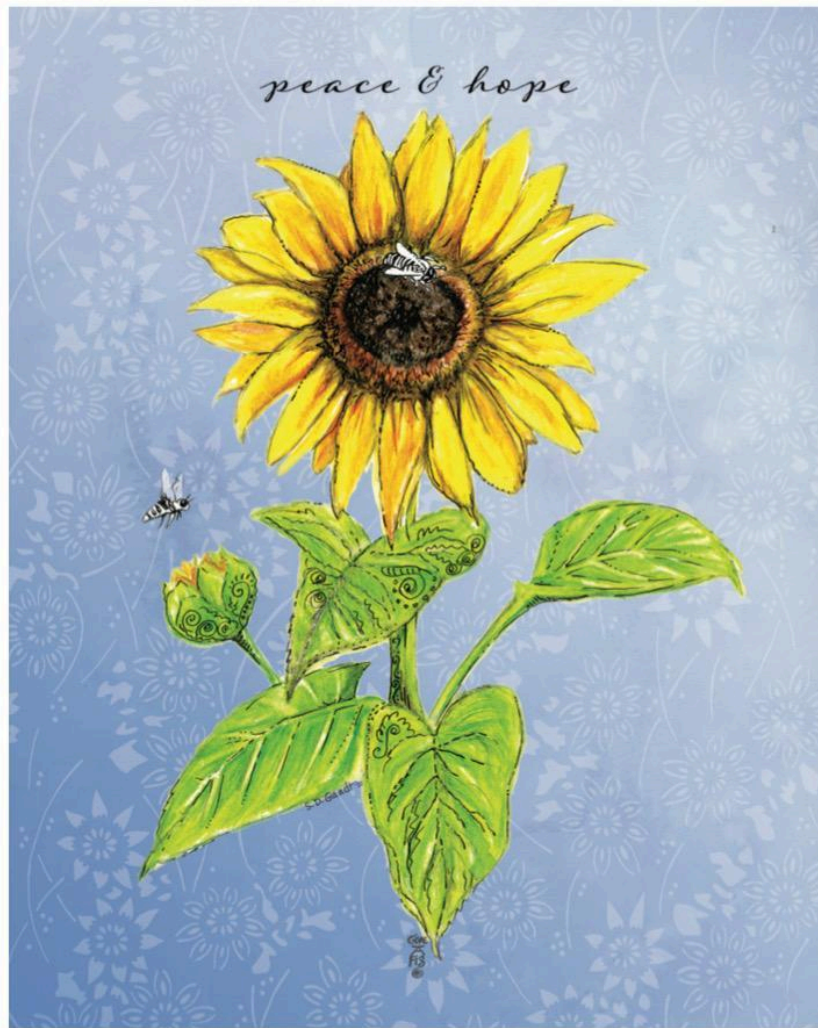
**Thursdays, every other, 4-5:30pm,
Old Kennett Meeting at Kendal, Rt 1
Next ones: April 10, 24, May 8, 22, etc.**

Make your own signs. Use jumbo black or red markers and large lettering so your message pops!

The fewer words the better. **LESS IS MORE.**



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KENNETT FRIENDS MEETING

7PM every Thursday

125 W Sickle Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348
7-8PM
KennettFriends.org

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.

Image used with permission from artist, Suzanne Gaadt.

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

Family/First Sunday Refreshments- Monthly List

Members listed first are **bold** and are the coordinators. Each month's team is responsible for food, refreshments, set-up and clean-up.

September: Carol Lorah Bland, Jessie Cocks, Michele and Paul Scheibe

October: Laura MacKelcan, Margaret Moore, Barbara McPherson

November: Elaine Amoss, Andrea Puskar, Thomas and Betsy Newville

December: Erin Witmer and Brad Yuska, Dave Tennent, Linda Traver

January: Debby Brumbaugh, Sarah Kastriner, Dave and Sam Parks

February: Tish and Eliot Dalton, Robin and Dave Harper, Cathy DeGezelle, Bill Iliff

March: Lars Farmer, Barbara and Steven Clarke, Tony Brooks

April: Tammy Yost & Karen Kelly, Edie Burkey, LaToya Meyers, Jim and Chris Kimmel

May: Kathy Taylor, Jim Nelson, Mary Claire and Scudder Stevens

June: Covered Dish Picnic: Renee Bowers & Aaron Fichtelberg, Becka & Henry Schlimme (responsible for desserts and refreshments)

July & August: No planned Family Sunday refreshments. All are free to bring something if you are so moved.

Remember there are refreshments on the last Sunday in June, July & August at
OLD KENNETT MEETING ~ 9AM Meeting for Worship

When elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers – Kikuyu Proverb.

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

