



Kennett Friends Meeting - Monthly Newsletter
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◆ Please enter the Worship room quietly. Conversations are welcome downstairs or in the library. Thank you in advance. ◆

The First Day School theme for March is Nature & Spring 🌻

Sunday, Mar. 1	Family Sunday *Sarah and Marykate will be providing childcare 9:30 AM - Adult Discussion on Deepening Our Faith: Spiritual Nurture 10:45 AM - Gathering 11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship 12:00 PM - Refreshments provided by Lars Farmer, Barbara and Steven Clarke, & Tony Brooks
Monday, Mar. 2	5:30 PM - Welcoming the Stranger event with the Southern Chester County Rapid Response Network (see flyer below)
Thursday, Mar. 5	7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (see flyer below)

Saturday, Mar. 7	8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast at the Market at Liberty Place 9:00 AM - Women's Breakfast at the home of Mary Claire Stevens (please RSVP by 3/3)
Sunday, Mar. 8	*Sarah will be providing childcare 9:00 AM - Meeting for Business 10:45 AM - Gathering 11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship 12:00 PM - Refreshments provided by the Hospitality Committee
Thursday, Mar. 12	7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (see flyer below)
Sunday, Mar. 15	*Marykate will be providing childcare 9:30 AM - Adult Discussion on the Courage & Renewal Touchstones 10:45 AM - Gathering 11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship 12:00 PM - Refreshments provided by the Mary Claire and Scudder Stevens 2:00 PM - Community Rising
Wednesday, Mar. 18	7:00 PM - Spirituality book club (see information below)
Thursday, Mar. 19	7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (see flyer below)
Saturday, Mar. 21	1:00 PM - Love as Action peace vigil (see information below)
Sunday, Mar. 22	*Sarah & Marykate will be providing childcare 9:30 AM - Adult Discussion: presentation from Mighty Writers 10:45 AM - Gathering 11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship 12:00 PM - Refreshments provided by the Hospitality Committee

Thursday Mar. 26	7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (see flyer below)
Sunday, Mar. 29	*Sarah & Marykate will be providing childcare 9:30 AM - A Quaker Woman: Sally Rickerman, presented by Barbara Clarke 10:45 AM - Gathering 11:00 AM - Meeting for Worship 12:00 PM - Refreshments provided by the Hospitality Committee
Thursday, April 2	7:00 PM - Meeting for Worship for Peace (see flyer below)
Saturday, April 4	8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast at the Market at Liberty Place Continuing women's events are TBD!

- ♦ Through March, Tony Brooks and others from the worship & ministry committee will be on the facing bench
- ♦ Our March greeter is Deb Brumbaugh

Third Query

Deepening Our Faith: Spiritual Nurture

- How does the meeting encourage the use of spiritual practices that deepen our faith, enhance the excitement of shared religious discovery and increase the possibility of spiritual transformation?
- What is the nature of our shared experience of the Divine and how do we nurture our collective spiritual growth and transformation?
- In what ways do we support each other in our spiritual journeys, in our search for God's will and in our efforts to increase understanding of humanity's relationship to life on earth?
- How do we recognize, develop and nurture the spiritual gifts of all in our meeting?

- *How does my spiritual life integrate an understanding of a well-ordered relationship with the earth and deepen my reverence for the interconnectedness of all life?*
- *How do I incorporate into my personal and family life those daily practices that focus on continued spiritual growth, including worship, reflection and engagement with writings that nurture the soul?*

Women's group

Mary Claire Stevens is hosting the first Women's Breakfast at 9am on Saturday, March 7th in her home.

She will provide all the food and beverages, and she has only one request: Please RSVP to MaryClaireStevens44@gmail.com by Tuesday, March 3rd, so she can plan appropriately.

Plan to carpool with another f/Friend to help with parking. We hope you can attend, and we're looking forward to a fun morning of good food and lively conversations!

Norwegian Protest Ice Out Hat knit-along

Sheila Tekavec is planning a knit-along event using the Norwegian Protest ICE Out hat pattern. Pattern proceeds will be donated to local Minneapolis/Twin Cities organizations distributing/delivering food. Stay tuned for dates and further details!



Spirituality Book Discussion with Barbara Clarke

Spirituality Book Discussion will meet on March 18th at 7:00 PM! We are reading different versions of the Gospel of Luke.

Plus we can keep pondering the sayings in the Gospel of Thomas. We will gather around the big screen to include Zoom participants. All are welcome to join in.

Seeds of Peace Silent Witness

AFSC invites Friends and people of all faiths to gather in Quaker-led silent worship all across the country—to share witness to the rising authoritarianism and oppression in the United States.

Please join us at Kennett Friends Meeting, 125 W Sickle St, Kennett Square on Saturday, March 21st at 1pm for an hour of silent witness as part of the AFSC "Love as Action" effort.

We'll stand in front of our Meeting's sign on North Union Street in Kennett borough, holding our new banner: Quakers Silent Witness for Peace. Please wear dark clothing, comfortable shoes & dress warmly.

Parking and bathrooms are available.

If you have any questions, please email or text Barb McPherson!

Refreshments Responsibilities list

Thank you to Care & Counsel and the Hospitality Committee for revamping the Family Sunday and refreshments list, now including potlucks! [This list is also available on the Login tab of our website.](#) If you need the password, please get in contact with Selina.

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

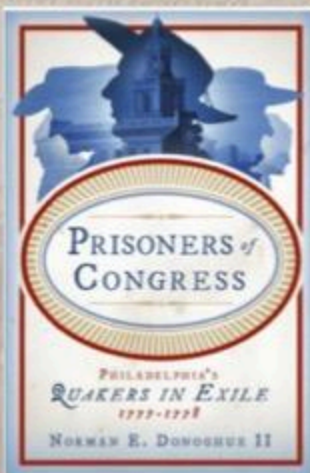
- **January: Debby Brumbaugh, Dave and Sam Park**

- **February: Tish Dalton**, Robin and Dave Harper, Bill Iliff
 - **Chili Brunch – Care & Counsel**
- **March: Lars Farmer**, Barbara and Steven Clarke, Tony Brooks
- **April: Eliot Dalton**, Jim Nelson, Anthony Losito
 - **Easter Breakfast – Worship & Ministry**
- **May: Kathy Taylor**, Mary Claire and Scudder Stevens, Sarah Kastriner
- **June: Covered Dish Picnic: Care & Counsel** - 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.
- **September: Carol Lorah Bland**, Jessie Cocks, Michele and Paul Scheibe
 - **Welcome Back Brunch – Worship & Ministry**
- **October: Laura MacKelcan**, Margaret Moore, Barbara McPherson
- **November: Elaine Amoss**, Barbara McIlvane Smith, Mark Ungemach
- **December: Linda Traver**, Dave Tennent, Andrea Puskar, Cathy DeGezelle
 - **Christmas Breakfast – Religious Education**
- June Last Sunday Old Kennett : **Old Kennett Committee**
- July Last Sunday Old Kennett : **Care & Counsel**
- August Last Sunday Old Kennett : **Worship & Ministry**

Kennett Heritage Center & Kennett Township Historical Commission present

2026 Speaking of History Series

~ REVOLUTIONARY LIVES ~



~ COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY LIVES ~

A Conversation with Norman E. Donoghue II, historian & author

Facilitated by author Mark Bowden

The American Revolution was complex and controversial. We will open our series exploring the dilemma Philadelphia Quaker leaders faced upholding their commitment to pacifism. Donoghue's book, *Prisoners of Congress, Quakers in Exile, 1777-1778*, tells the previously untold story of 17 prominent Quakers who were exiled to Virginia to silence their opposition to independence.

Saturday, April 11, 2 pm

Kennett Library



Seat reservations are recommended.



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Welcoming the Stranger

**Mondays
5:30-7:30pm**

**A 5-week Lenten series of learning, reflection,
and shared dinners focused on immigration and
the call to welcome.**

March 2

**Kennett Friends
Meetinghouse**

125 W. Sickie Street, Kennett

March 23

***Oxford Presbyterian
Church***

6 Pine Street, Oxford

March 9

**St. Christopher's
Episcopal Church**

116 W. Lancaster Pike, Oxford

March 30

***Episcopal Church
of the Trinity***

323 E Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville

March 16

TBD

Seeds of Peace Committee at Kennett Friends Meeting
invites you to

COMMUNITY RISING



Every Third Sunday

*Holidays and December excluded

2-4:00 PM

Kennett Friends Meeting, 125 W Sickle Street,
invites you to build community with others who
want to create positive change in a chaotic world.
All are welcome.

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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.

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HAPPY MARCH 8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

