



JULY 2017

Upcoming Events 2017

Called Session

June 24, Arch Street Meeting House

On June 24, a Called Session will be held in response to our conflicts surrounding racism and recent staffing changes. The plan for the day is in development, and the intention of this called session is to make space to listen for God in our midst and listen to one another fully as we labor together. Everyone is invited, and we hope that each meeting will send at least one person, but as many Friends as possible, so that our whole community is included in this important work.

The Called Session will be at Arch Street Meetinghouse, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Snacks, drinks and childcare for children infant - middle school age will be provided. Info & registration: www.pym.org/event/pym-called-session

(Please RSVP by June 16 if you need childcare so that we can provide adequate support.)

Annual Sessions, Faith Magnified

July 26- 30, The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ

We'll gather together from Wednesday through Sunday, July 26-30 to conduct business, worship together, work and witness workshops, and experience the Spirit's movement among us. We'll share fellowship at meals, worship sharing, and other times.

Children's Sessions -- a camp-style full day program lead by incredible members of our community. Kids spend the program in age-based groups, learning about Quakerism and community. Plus: Art making with Spiral Q Puppet Theater! A visit to Snipes Farm! Fun in the Family neighborhood! Outdoor Play! Ice cream social!

Middle School Friends -- We'll have so many great things planned for our time together; an art workshop with the very cool folks from Spiral Q, a rafting field trip on the Delaware river with Young Friends, an environmental activism workshop and more!

Young Friends -- *(who are high school aged - rising 9th through recently graduated)* we will have our own gathering within the larger group, including hang-time in our own space, workshops, a river-rafting out-trip, worship sharing, and more!

Come. Be a part of it!

All ages, all interests, all meetings from all corners of our community are welcome. The more of us who are in attendance the more texture and possibility our Quaker community is offered.

Registration & details: www.pym.org/annual-sessions

July 2017

Annual Sessions, July 26- 30

Faith Magnified, **New location The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ**

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All are welcome, stay on campus full time, attend for just a day or two, or commute from home.

Registration & details: www.pym.org/annual-sessions

Quaker Scavenger Hunt!

Begins July 26 at Annual Sessions 2017

Come play! We will transcend geographic, historic and communal barriers to offer a vehicle for a deeper connection with others in our Yearly Meeting community.

Start the search at Annual Sessions!

Details: www.pym.org/event/pym-scamenger-hunt

August 2017

Extended Worship

August 5, Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting

Need a spiritual boost? Feeling drained or weary? Try Extended Worship as way to feel spiritually renewed, and reconnected with the spirit of the Divine.

All are welcome. Attend just a portion of the day or the full day. And remember to bring your lunch. If you will need childcare, please email Lola Georg (lolageorg@gmail.com) by Monday, July 24th.

We will be meeting in the Rufus Jones room.

Details: www.pym.org/event/extended-worship-2/?instance_id=802

Employment

First Day School Coordinator

Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting

FDS Term: September 2017--June 2018 (10 months - no classes Jul. & Aug.)

Details: www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/chestnut-hill-friends-meeting/announcements/re-committee-seeks-first-day-school-coordinator

Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting a New Quarter Coordinator

If you are interested, please send a resume and references to the Clerk of PQM, Hollister Knowlton at philagtr@pym.org

Details: www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/philadelphia-quarterly-meeting

News....

Phone Information, 302-655-8101 about Friends Counseling Service!

Ken Brick, LCSW Coordinator of The Friends Counseling Service will be available by phone to answer any and all questions about the Program. If you are a Member or Attender and have questions about the Service--how it works, what it is and if it might be for you--please call Ken, at **302-655-8101** or kenbrick@verizon.net. Also, the Counseling Service has recently had several long standing therapists retire and is therefore recruiting new professional Quaker therapists to join. You must be professionally licensed with a qualifying degree. Please inquire.

Grants Application Deadlines

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting makes over 500 grants every year to individuals, Meetings, and non-profit organizations. Grants are made from income from restricted bequests and Trusts given to our Yearly Meeting by generous donors since 1795. All granting deadlines are listed by month at www.pym.org/grants/grants-resources/grants-application-deadlines

Information: Carol Walz, cwalz@pym.org, or 215-241-7201.

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