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Plymouth Monthly Meeting Newsletter

Meetings for Worship

First Day Plain Worship, no Zoom,
10:00 - 11:00 am
First Day Meeting blended worship:
11:15 am
Midweek Meeting for Worship: 7:00
pm on Wednesdays (blended)

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June 2026

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June 2026

Sun	June 7	9:00 am	Quarterly Representative meeting at Horsham
Tues	June 9	6:30 pm	PMFS 5th & 6th grade Graduation
Sun	June 14	After Meeting	"Tender Time" presentation by Rebecca Cratin and Bonnie Miller
Sun	June 14	6:00 pm	Worship and Ministry
Sun	June 21	9:00 am	Meeting for Business
Sun	June 28	After Meeting	Annual Picnic
Sun	June 28	2:00 pm	NO Music circle this month – Music Circle returns in the Fall

Summer 2026

Sun	Aug 2	2:00 pm	Abington Quarterly Meeting at Norristown Friends
Tues	Sept 1	7:00 pm	Care & Concern

- All **First Day Meetings for Worship** will begin at 10:00 (Plain worship, no Zoom, no childcare) and 11:15 am (blended worship, childcare/First Day School available).
- **Wednesday evening Meeting for Worship** begins at 7:00pm and will also be held via Zoom as well as *in person in the Meetinghouse (blended)*.
- PMM Meeting for Worship via Zoom info always available at office@plymouthmeetingquakers.org

Queries for May

Nurturing Our Community: Religious Education in the Home and Meeting

- How does our meeting prepare its members, attenders and children for worship, for the conduct of its business and for a way of life consistent with the principles of the Religious Society of Friends?
 - What opportunities do we provide for all in the meeting to learn about Friends' history, practices and testimonies, the Judeo-Christian tradition, the life and teachings of Jesus, and other religious traditions?
 - How does our meeting's religious education program provide experiential learning that enhances the sense of belonging to our worshipping community?
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- *How do I help create a home where all members of the family receive affection and understanding and where visitors are welcome?*
 - *How does my manner of living enrich body, mind and spirit; enable all to learn what it means to live a life of Spirit-led commitment; and demonstrate a high regard for family, community and the integrity of creation?*
 - *How do I engage with my family and others who are dear to me regarding such sensitive topics as death, faith, money, sex and drugs?*

News from the Meeting

“Tender Time” Workshop on Navigating the Healthcare System

June 14th, 1:45 pm

How can a Monthly meeting community assist members and attenders as they navigate the changing health care environment?

The Home and Care Committee has been offering a workshop to the monthly meetings of Abington Quarter this year. Bonnie Miller, Clerk, and Rebecca Cratin, Administrator, have provided resources and open discussions to address the complicated issues that arise when dealing with chronic and serious medical conditions today. Their discussions have focused on how our Quaker process of Clearness and Support committees can provide the basis of this assistance.

Other Meetings have benefitted from their knowledge, and now Plymouth gets our chance to learn from their experiences. Please join us after meeting on June 14th for this valuable workshop.

Annual Picnic June 28 after Meeting for Worship



Join us for our annual picnic – all are welcome! The Meeting will provide hotdogs and burgers (both meat and vegan), rolls, cheese, condiments, and plates/napkins/cutlery. We ask that folks bring their cheerful selves, as well as beverages (lemonade, iced tea, soda), appetizers (chips, pretzels, deviled eggs), potato, macaroni, coleslaw or green salads and/or desserts (store bought or homemade). Please let Bonnie know what side dish you're bringing to avoid duplicate effort. The picnic will happen rain or shine!

Clerking

When our clerk Mike Mrozinski was released from clerking, we chose to have rotating clerks for the monthly business meeting with a desire to have new people to clerk the business meeting share in the rotation. This has been successful in introducing several people to clerking Business Meetings who had not done so before. For instance, Fran Blackstone has volunteered to clerk June's Business Meeting.

How do we want to proceed with clerking in the coming months?

In addition to clerking business meeting, there are the administrative duties that keep our Monthly Meeting functioning. These duties are currently performed by about 14 members of our Meeting. A list of these duties and who is currently doing them is attached to the Business Meeting agenda. Some people have been doing a duty for a long time and some of the responsibilities do not have a backup person for when a person is unable to do the responsibilities or steps down. It is important that, like clerking, we share these responsibilities so that the knowledge is passed on.

Our Monthly Meeting is a central part of our lives. Come and participate in our discernment of how to proceed in the coming year.



News From the School

88th Annual Strawberry Festival

The 88th Annual Strawberry Festival was wonderful on a hot, but sunny day with lots of School, Meeting and local community members sharing the day. The student's performances were joyful, strawberry shortcake was delicious along with toe-tapping music performed by adults throughout the day (left).

The children enjoyed the playground, games and lots of fun activities. There were some new vendors this year including make your own painting, a food vendor and the much-loved used book tent.

In other PMFS news, the last day of school is June 9th. Fifth & Sixth Grade graduation and reception will take place on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 pm.

News from the Quarter

Abington Quarterly Meeting and Picnic August 2

Abington Quarterly Meeting will be held on August 2nd at Norristown Friends Meeting and all are encouraged to attend. This is the Quarter's picnic event, and everyone is asked to bring something to share.

Junior Friends Conference

Middle School Friends Conference

June 14-19th, 2026

Camp Innabah, Spring City, PA

Joe Schatz (Plymouth) and Stephanie Rushie (Horsham) Co-Directors

**2022-2023 marked the
45th ANNIVERSARY
of these youth conferences!**

The Abington Quarter Junior Friends Conference (JFC) and Middle School Friends Conference (MSFC) provide a supportive and spiritual environment for young people 1st through 8th grades who are members or attenders of one of the Abington Quarter Monthly Meetings. Young Friends from other Quarters are also invited to register as space permits. Friends in 9th grade are welcome to apply for the Faith & Leadership Program. High school and college-aged Friends may apply to be counselors. Parents should email AQYouthPrograms@gmail.com for registration information.

The Youth Programs Oversight Committee (YPOC) was established in 1976 to nurture these conferences and other youth programs in Abington Quarter. This committee has evolved and now, as the Youth Programs Support Committee (YPSC), works with the adult members of the Monthly Meetings to create new innovative programs that endeavor to fully engage the youth of the Quarter. For more information, check out https://www.abingtonquarterlymeeting.org/Groups/372826/Junior_Friends_Middle.aspx

News from Yearly Meeting

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions 2026

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Annual Sessions will take place at Cheyney University and on Zoom. We are grateful to be partnering with Cheyney – The first Historically Black College or University (HBCU). Friends are invited to join as a community – either in person or online – based on what works best for you. To learn more, visit our [Annual Sessions Page](#) or to register click [here](#).