

Upper Dublin Monthly Meeting

July, 2021



Tentative Reopening Plans: With great caution and discernment, we are (hoping) for resumption of onsite worship (in hybrid mode) on **Sunday, JULY 18th**. We fully recognize that not everyone is comfortable with being in groups, and many will continue to mask. Fortunately, with wi-fi in the meetinghouse, and our Owl, we will continue to have a presence on Zoom. This decision, of course, is fluid. Should the situation change, (whether within our community or CDC and/or Montgomery County guidance), we may alter the opening date. Watch this space, follow us on social media (FB, Instagram) and check emails. In the meantime, we are sooooo looking forward to being back together in person, in our village, with Friends (and friends).



Reminder: We continue to meet in Zoom on Tues & Thurs @7PM, and Sun @ 10AM for M4W. Email us at UpperDublinQuakers@gmail.com for the Meeting ID and link.

RESUMING UNPLUG & RECHARGE

After a very successful Upper Dublin U&R in June, we will be at Byberry in July (on the 8th). Please do join us — with your (BYO*E) Everything (picnic, chair, water, napkins, etc). Want a ride? Just let us know, we will try to get carpools organized! We hope to be utilizing Zoom, as well. So even if you can't join us in person, join us in Zoom. We expect to be back at UDMM in August 12th (2nd Thurs).



Do you upgrade your computers frequently?

Have a “gently used”, new-ish computer looking for a new home?



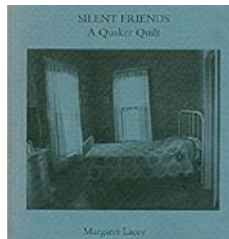
We'd love to find a “partner” for our Owl to run hybrid Zoom worship. Email us to explore the possibility of donating a desktop or laptop — we'd be ever so appreciative!

July Zoom Book Discussion:

“Silent Friends:
A Quaker Quilt”
by Margaret Lacey

Monday, July 12th at 7PM!

Request Meeting ID
and Password at
ByberryQuakers@gmail.com



Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

The Seventh Query: Grounding for Transformed Lives: Peace & Alternatives to Violence

In Our Meeting:

- How do we help each other face conflicts with patience, forbearance and openness to healing?
- To what extent does our meeting ignore differences in order to avoid possible conflicts?
- What are we doing as Friends within our communities to:
1) Recognize and correct the causes of violence;
2) Understand the impact of the global military-industrial complex on all aspects of life? 3) Increase the understanding and use of alternatives to violence?
4) Work toward overcoming separations and restoring wholeness? 5) Support the constructive use of authority? 6) Promote the sustainability of the earth?

Personally:

- Do I “live in the virtue/power of that Life and Spirit that takes away the occasion of all wars”?
- How do I maintain Friends testimony that participation in war and its preparation is inconsistent with the teaching of Jesus?
- Do I treat personal conflict as opportunity for growth?
- How do I face my differences with others and reaffirm in action and attitude my love for those with whom I am in conflict?

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