

# Upper Dublin Monthly Meeting

August, 2021



**Reopened:** With great caution and discernment, we opened the meetinghouse for onsite worship (in hybrid mode) in July. A minor technology challenge (or two) didn't deter us. We may need further discernment about integrating the Zoomers with the Onsite Friends, but that requires more "data" to determine whether we've got the best set-up. Only time and more First Days in hybrid will give us that input. To those in-house, it was absolutely GLORIOUS to hear the crickets, cicadas and birds, as they serenaded our return to the benches. Watch this space, follow us on social media, check emails, and check the website for updates. as CDC guidelines are continuing to evolve and change.



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

## UNPLUG & RECHARGE



After a Byberry washout in July, we are headed back to Upper Dublin for a BYOE\* Unplug and Recharge on Thurs. August 12th. Please do join us — with your (BYO\*E) Everything (picnic, chair, water, napkins, etc). We will gather from 6PM, and worship at 7PM. We'll be utilizing Zoom and the Owl, so even if you can't join us in person, join us in Zoom. We expect to be back at Byberry on September 9th (2nd Thurs).

## August Zoom Book Club

**"The Back Bench"**  
by Margaret Bacon



Monday,  
July 12th  
at 7PM!



Happy Birthday  
Barb C-D  
(8/16)

## Coming Soon and HUGE Gratitude...

Never in our wildest dreams, did we imagine that Amy J would single handedly make all the flags for our (soon to be installed) flag project. Watch this space for more info... but —



**THANK  
YOU,  
AMY**



## Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

### The Eighth Query:

### Grounding for Transformed Lives: Integrity & Simplicity

#### In Our Meeting:

- 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?

#### Personally:

- 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 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?
- Am I mindful that judicial oaths imply a double standard of truth?

## AQ Quarterly (08/01) Zoom & In-Person

Documents (Agenda, Minutes, Budgets, etc) can be found on the website under the "Members Only" and then under Quarterly Communications. Email us if you wish to participate and need help accessing the documents. BYO picnic if you wish to be onsite, and visit with Friends following M4B.

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