

KENNETT FRIENDS MEETING

OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

JANUARY, 2012



Date Day Time

← arrow indicates schedule variation

1	Sunday	11:00 am	Meeting for Worship. No Adult Class. No Youth Classes. No childcare. Family Sunday. Shorter worship period followed by refreshments.
7	Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast - traditionally held on the first Saturday of the month
8	Sunday	9:30 am	Meeting for Worship for Business 5 th – 8 th Grades FDS with Teacher Amy Vitsorek "Radical Jesus" – teens and up with Teacher Jim Kimmel (K – 4 th) – crafts, song, games Childcare available for the very small with T. Noreen
		10:45 am	Gathering – all followed by 11 am Meeting for Worship
		11:10 – 11:45 am	CHILD/YOUTH CLASS (K - 4 TH graders)
15	Sunday	9:30 am	Adult Class: Labyrinth with Marilee Calabrese 5 th – 8 th Grades FDS with T. Amy. "Radical Jesus" w/ T. Jim (K – 4 th) – crafts, song, games Childcare available for the very small with T. Noreen
		10:45 am	Gathering – all followed by 11 am Meeting for Worship
		11:10 – 11:45 am	CHILD/YOUTH CLASS (K - 4 TH graders)
			<u>Sara Bowers Fund Applications due 1-15-2012</u> ←
22	Sunday	9:30 am	This time slot is available for Standing Committee Meetings 5 th – 8 th Grades FDS w/ T. Amy. "Radical Jesus" w/ T. Jim (K – 4 th) – crafts, song, games Childcare available for the very small with T. Noreen
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		11:10 – 11:45 am	CHILD/YOUTH CLASS (K - 4 TH graders)
			Western Quarterly Meeting at Newark – details p. 2 ←
29	Sunday	9:30 am	Called Meeting: discussion re: proceeds 2012 Quaker Fair 5 th – 8 th Grades FDS with T. Amy. "Radical Jesus" w/ T. Jim (K – 4 th) – crafts, song, games Childcare available for the very small with T. Noreen
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Family Sunday Refreshment Committee for January: Debby and Bob Brumbaugh, Ann Moss, Susan McLaughlin, Norma Closs, Nicholas LaPara, Sarah and Cate Kastriner

Greeter for January: Tish Dalton

FAMILY SUNDAY REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY: A.Hanzel, B.&S.Clarke,T.&E.Dalton, E.,M., & D.Rhoads, A.Baer
GREETER for February: Elizabeth Rhoads

HADLEY PROGRAMS IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Jan.21,7:30 pm Kennett Friends Meeting	concert: Slyte of Hand
Jan.31, 8 pm Kennett Friends Meeting	"Problems Facing Wildlife Conservation in PA"-Dan Mummert
Feb.10,7:30 pm Kennett Friends Meeting	movie: KING CORN
Feb.27,8 pm C. F. Patton Middle School	"Early Woman's Rights in Chester County"- Christopher Densmore

*Programs with full descriptions of programs can be found on the front table in our meetinghouse
or www.hadleyfund.org*



DEADLINE for February Newsletter:

Monday, January 30, 2012

The First Query, for consideration in January

Are our meetings for worship held in stilled, expectant waiting upon God?

As we worship is there a living silence in which we are drawn together by the power of God in our midst?

Is the spirit of our worship together one that nurtures all worshipers?

How does our Meeting respond when the vocal ministry seems inappropriate or when the meeting for worship is consistently not gathered?

As taken from GENERAL QUERIES, page 206 of FAITH & PRACTICE of The Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

SPECIAL TO JANUARY, 2012

Sunday, January 15, 2012 – is the due date for applications for grants from the Sara Bowers Fund. Friends are encouraged to submit applications for worthy causes, either within or without the Meeting. Application forms are available on our website, kennettfriends.org. This year we offer on-line filing as an alternative to paper filing. See application form for instructions and feel free to talk to any member of the Sara Bowers Committee.

Sunday, January 22, 2012 – Western Quarter Gathering at Newark Friends Meeting. Opens at 9 am. Program will continue the information and discussion of Marcellus Shale drilling with a focus on the social impacts to the area. For full program information please go to www.localquakers.org

am and carry through the regular Adult Class time period. Planned is a brown bag lunch for everyone who would like to stay to discuss Quaker Fair or simply to enjoy a lunch with Friends. Beverages will be provided. Desserts to share are always welcomed

CHRISTMAS 2011 at KENNETT MEETING



What a lovely Family Christmas we enjoyed together on December 18th. Not such an extended group this year but certainly a close one. Based on the number of plates put out, we had 50 people attend the always yummy breakfast. Calories don't count at Kennett Meeting. We were blessed with an especially large group of small children - luckily Santa arrived in good time and full of merriment, and much excitement followed.

Teachers Amy and Sarah directed and participated in this year's play, "The Christmas Tree," celebrating the traditions surrounding the Christmas tree. Directing the Christmas play requires a lot of flexibility and they handle it so well. Until they arrive on the morning of the performance, the Directors never know how many little angels to expect. There are always wings and roles for every child.

This year brought particularly talented musical performances from Lars playing his 12-string guitar to accompany his partner Michelle who sang, What Child Is This. Travis and Maggie played the bells with characteristic flair. Guen accompanied her sister Becca and their mother Marilee who sang in the beautiful harmonic voices that the Family Calabrese is known for. Each performance different in style but beautiful to hear.

The sun shone brightly through the eastern windows of the meetinghouse and we were happy to celebrate another Christmas together at Kennett Meeting.

My family was able to attend the Candlelight Christmas Eve Meeting again this year. It is a beautiful sight to behold our Worship Room bathed in candlelight and to settle into the silence on the night before Christmas. Hard to believe that this is a relatively recent addition to our Meeting's traditions. It was originally suggested and is set up each year by Tish and Eliot.

And finally, New Year's Day fell on a Sunday this year and a very different meeting for worship unfolded for Friends who gathered on the first day of 2012. Afterwards we had delicious Christmas cookies - yes, some of us promised it would be our last cookie for a while - and everyone was full of good cheer and hopes for peace and understanding in 2012.

If you were not able to join us this year, you were missed but certainly not forgotten.

—Anne Hanzel



GREETINGS FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST are sent from Marcie Jackson Collin who keeps in touch with Kennett Meeting through this Newsletter. She writes, "My parents Mable and Milo Jackson would be happy and surprised how much money Mable's Attic made this year at the Quaker Fair. I believe my Mother was the first one in charge of the Attic Table, many years ago. My Dad helped collect and transport and also repaired many of the items. Thanks for bringing back the original name for the attic. It makes me happy that they were honored in a cute way for their dedication to the meeting. They would have liked it too. Hello to all who remember us!"

SAMUEL MARTIN FUND Applications will be available on the table in the front hallway of the meetinghouse. The Fund provides assistance to Kennett Meeting member families who have children attending Friends schools and colleges. Attenders may also apply. The deadline for application is March 15. Debby Brumbaugh, Clerk. Completed applications should be mailed or handed directly to Debby. If parents have questions or are without specific information for the application, they should speak to Debby in advance of March 15.