

Newsletter

October 2021

Crosswicks Friends Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends



P.O. Box 456, Crosswicks, NJ 08515
Tel. 609-298-4362
crosswicksmeeting@verizon.net
www.crosswicksfriendsmeeting.org

"I saw also that there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an infinite ocean of light and love, which flowed over the ocean of darkness: and in that also I saw the infinite love of God..."

George Fox (1624=1691)



Crosswicks Meeting House 1773

Diane Williams

October Calendar

Sunday, October 3	Assembly (WQD) Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Sunday, October 10	Meeting for Worship Meeting for Business	10:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Sunday, October 17	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Sunday, October 24	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Tuesday, October 26	Motel Meals	3:00 p.m.	FDS
Sunday, October 31	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom

Mike Brick, Clerk

Russell Caldwell, editor

Barnegat Meeting to hold Online Presentation

Please join the Barnegat Quakers via Zoom on Friday, October 15 at 7:30 pm Eastern US time for a fascinating presentation and discussion with Ed Dreby about the growth dilemma, climate justice, and public banking. Is it new to you that the three topics are related? Come and learn more. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/GrowthDilemma>

Please continue to donate new, unopened boxes of cereal as well as other non-perishable food items for local charities and foodbanks. The drop-off spot is the vestibule of the First Day School, where there are designated bins.



Interfaith Community Builders
October 11, 2021, at 7:00 PM
Community Zoom Meeting

Register in advance for this meeting by using QR code.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BUILDERS
TOWN TALKS

TOPIC:
"How Do We Help Our Students Engage
In Important Conversations In Our Community?"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/12Aqd-maqTppGU2hSeukgNnA-v2:1hZdlUh>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
For more information email: icb.dream.together@gmail.com

No Trunk-or-Treat This Year

This Halloween our Meeting will not be handing out candy to local children as we have in the past, due to the ongoing pandemic and the surge of the new Delta variant.



WORLD QUAKER DAY

Sunday 3 October | 2021

Resilience and hope: Drawing strength from our Quaker faith

Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) invites you to join Quakers around the world for the 8th annual World Quaker Day!

www.worldquakerday.org

Several fall celebrations cancelled due to Covid

Because of the ongoing pandemic and the surge of the new Delta variant, the annual Witches' Ball has been cancelled this year. Also, Tim Wolverton's ghost tours have been cancelled. Two events will go on as planned:

October 9: Plein Air Event. The annual Chesterfield Township Historical Society's event will be held at 2 Front Street from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

October 24: Halloween Parade. The annual parade will be held at 4:00 p.m. starting from 2 Front Street and winding around town to end up at the Community House, with games and refreshments.

Queries

Tenth Month

Stewardship of the Environment

Is the Meeting concerned that human interaction with nature be responsible, guided by a reverence for life and a sense of the splendor of God's continuing creation?

Are the decisions of the Meeting and its committees relating to the uses of property, goods, services, and energy made with sensitivity toward the environmental impact of those choices?

How does our Meeting learn about environmental concerns and then act in the community on its concerns?

How am I helping to develop a social, economic, and political system which will nurture an environment which sustains and enriches life for all?

Am I aware of the place of water, air, and soil in my life? Do I consider with care the necessity of purchasing substances hazardous to the environment? Do I act as a faithful steward of the environment in the use and disposal of such hazardous substances?

Do I choose with care the use of technology and devices that truly simplify and add quality to my life without adding an undue burden to essential resources?