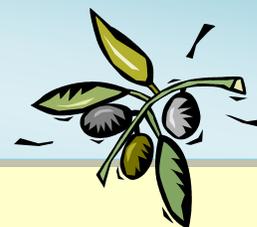


Newsletter

November 2021

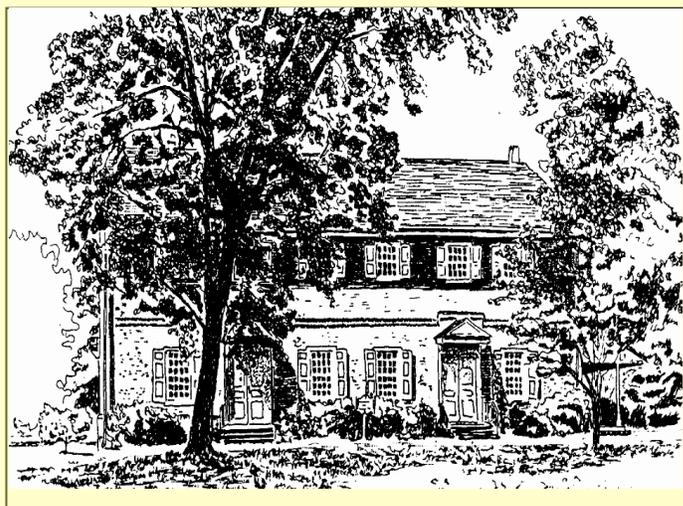
Crosswicks Friends Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends



P.O. Box 456, Crosswicks, NJ 08515
Tel. 609-298-4362 Office Hours Wed. 9-12
crosswicksmeeting@verizon.net
www.crosswicksfriendsmeeting.org

“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.”

James 3:17 (KJV)



Crosswicks Meeting House 1773

Diane Williams

November Calendar

Sunday, November 7	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Sunday, November 14	Meeting for Worship Meeting for Business	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Sunday, November 21	Thanksgiving Breakfast Meeting for Worship	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	FDS MH/Zoom
Sunday, November 28	Meeting for Worship	10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom
Tuesday, November 30	Motel Meals	3:00 p.m.	FDS

Mike Brick, Clerk

Russell Caldwell, editor

Thanksgiving Breakfast

Things are slowly starting to ease up as the pandemic continues its downward trend, so the Care & Counsel Committee has decided to revive our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast after a year's absence. As in the past, the breakfast will take place on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, putting it this year on **November 21**. The breakfast will begin at **9:00 a.m.** in the First Day School. There will be no Assembly as a result, and Meeting for Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. as usual in the Meeting House, along with the Zoom component for those who cannot attend in person. There will also be no Assembly on November 28, the Sunday following Thanksgiving. If you would like to prepare a dish for the breakfast, you can fill out the sign-up sheet in the Meeting House or email Russell at crosswicksmeeting@verizon.net.

Holidays Are a Good Time To Help the Needy

During this holiday season, please consider donating to help those in need. We are accepting donations of **non-perishable** food items for the St. Mary's Food Pantry in the designated bins in the vestibule of the First Day School. Thank you!

Cereal Collection Continues

Please consider donating unopened boxes of breakfast cereals to help us in our Bordentown Motel Ministry outreach. The drop-off location is inside the front door of the First Day School. Thanks!

Friend Richard Moody to Speak at CFPA Conference

The Coalition for Peace Action will hold its annual Multi-Faith Service and Conference for Peace featuring **Sister Simone Campbell** in the morning and our own Friend **Richard Moody** among several speakers in the afternoon on **Sunday, November 14, 2021**. The **Multifaith Service** will take place at 11:00 a.m. at the Princeton University Chapel (on campus, between Firestone Library and Washington Road) and will be an **in-person-only event**. The service is free (there will be a free-will offering taken to benefit CFPA) and does not require pre-registration. The **Conference for Peace** will take place via **Zoom only** from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., and you **must pre-register** to be given the link. Among the speakers will be **Sister Campbell**, who will preach at the morning Service as well. For more info, along with instructions on how to pre-register, please click [here](#).

Barnegat Friends to Host "Alliance for a Living Ocean" Zoom Event

Join the Barnegat Quaker Meeting via Zoom on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time for a presentation by Kyle Gronostajski, Executive Director of *Alliance for a Living Ocean*. Kyle will speak about plastic ocean pollution, locally and beyond, and he will also present ways we can all reduce our plastic waste. To register please click [here](#).



Queries

Eleventh Month

Stewardship of Resources

Does our Meeting serve social and economic justice in its uses of property and money?

How does our Meeting engage its members in the support of the Meeting's work, its ministry, and the upkeep of its property?

How does our Meeting engage its members in the support of the quarterly and yearly meetings and other Quaker organizations?

To what extent does our Meeting rely on current members for financial support, and what role does endowment income serve? Does the Meeting consider carefully the appropriate role of invested funds?

Am I clear that I am the steward, not the owner, of property in my care?

Do I simplify my needs, making choices that balance self-sufficiency (to avoid unnecessary dependence on others) and fair sharing of resources? Do I make choices as a consumer that support the equitable distribution of income?

Do my employment and other activities allow for use of time and energy in spiritual growth and in service to the Religious Society of Friends?

Do I contribute generously within my means to the funding of the work of Friends in my Meeting, in the yearly meeting, and in the wider world of Friends?

Source: Faith and Practice, Revised June 2002 edition.