

Newsletter

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Crosswicks Friends Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends



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*“The real and lasting victories are those
of peace, not of war.”*

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)



Crosswicks Meeting House 1773

Diane Williams

February Calendar

Sunday, February 2	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	FDS MH
Thursday, February 6	Meals for the Needy	3:00 p.m.	FDS
Sunday, February 9	Assembly Meeting for Worship Meeting for Business	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	FDS MH MH
Sunday, February 16	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	FDS MH
Sunday, February 23	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	FDS MH

Drew Elgrim, Clerk

Russell Caldwell, editor

This Month in the Meeting

February 9: Meeting for Business. The February Meeting for Business will be held at the rise of meeting (around 11:30 a.m.) in the Meeting House.

February 23: *Mere Christianity*. John Andrews continues with the third installment of his talk on C.S. Lewis' seminal work. He will use the study guide by Devin Brown and present a short video.

Please consider donating non-perishable food items and new, unopened boxes of cereal for the needy. Drop items off in the vestibule of the First Day School.

FWCC Sustainability Consult Online

The Friends World Committee for Consultation is inviting Friends around the world to take part in an online consultation regarding global warming and sustainability. This may be a good opportunity for ideas for our Peace & Social Action Committee's revision of Trenton Meeting's recent letter to Governor Murphy. The conference will be held on **Saturday, February 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST.** Since 2007, FWCC has been working on a global response to climate change, which has led to exploring the work Quakers are doing on sustainability around the world. The deadline to sign up is **Thursday, February 13.** For more info, please click [here](#).

Queries

Second Month

Meeting for Business

Is our meeting for business held in the spirit of a meeting for worship in which we seek divine guidance?

Are we careful to keep in the spirit of worship each of the concerns that emerge, whether of nurture, of Spirit, of social concerns, of property, or of finance?

Are Meeting decisions directed by prayerful consideration of all aspects of an issue and are difficult problems considered carefully with patient search for truth, unhurried by the pressures of time?

How do we respond if we notice the meeting has lost an understanding of the presence of God?

Do we recognize that we speak through our inaction as well as our action?

Do I regularly attend meeting for business and in a spirit of love and unity? If unable to attend, how do I attend to my responsibility?

Do I consider prayerfully the many concerns that are lifted up on any issue, acknowledging that the search for truth in unity involves what God requires, being open to personal transformation as the community arrives at the sense of the meeting?