

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 6	Assembly Meeting for Worship First Day School	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom FDS
Wednesday, February 9	Gathering	7:00 p.m.	MH/Zoom
Sunday, February 13	Meeting for Worship Meeting for Business	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Sunday, February 20	Assembly Meeting for Worship First Day School	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom FDS
Tuesday, February 22	Motel Meals for the Needy	2:30 p.m.	FDS
Sunday, February 27	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom

Mike Brick, Clerk

Russell Caldwell, editor

This Month in the Meeting

February 9: Gathering. Join us on Wednesday evening, either at the Meeting House or via Zoom, for our monthly discussion group. The topic will be announced prior to the Gathering in the Weekly Reminder.

February 13: Meeting for Business. The February Meeting for Business will be held at the rise of meeting (11:00 a.m.) in the Meeting House and via Zoom.

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.

First Day School continues in 2022

Our newly rebooted First Day School program will continue holding biweekly sessions every other Sunday in the First Day School for school-age children. The classes will be held during the Meeting for Worship period from 10:00 to 10:45 p.m. Lauren Czehut, Lisa Moody and Heide Dengler will continue to organize and lead the classes, and if anyone would like to help out, please contact one of them or the Meeting at our address. The upcoming sessions are:

February 6, 20

March 6, 20

April 3, 17

May 1, 15, 29

June 5

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?