

Newsletter

May 2022

Crosswicks Friends Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends



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"The likeness we bear to Jesus is more essential than our notions of him."

Lucretia Mott (1793-1880)



Crosswicks Meeting House 1773

Diane Williams

May Calendar

Sunday, May 1	Assembly Meeting for Worship First Day School	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom FDS
Sunday, May 8	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Sunday, May 15	First Day School Meeting for Worship Meeting for Business	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	FDS MH/Zoom MH/Zoom\
Wednesday, May 18	Gathering	7:00 p.m.	MH/Zoom
Sunday, May 22	Assembly Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom
Sunday, May 29	Meeting for Worship	10:00 a.m.	MH/Zoom
Tuesday, May 31	Motel Meals	2:30 p.m.	FDS

Mike Brick, Clerk

Russell Caldwell, editor

This Month in the Meeting

May 1 and 15: First Day School. We will hold our First Day School classes beginning at 10:00 a.m. (during the Meeting for Worship period) in the First Day School building. There will be **no** First Day School on May 29 because of the Memorial Day holiday.

May 15: Meeting for Business. Our monthly Meeting for Business for May will be held on the **third Sunday**, since the second Sunday (May 8) is Mother's Day. It will be held as usual following the rise of Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House (about 11:00 a.m.)

May 29: No Assembly. There will be no Assembly today due to the Memorial Day holiday, when many Friends will be elsewhere enjoying the kickoff to the summer season. There will be Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and on Zoom as usual, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

If you missed Richard Moody's talk on "Slavery & the Underground Railroad in NJ" at the Ward Avenue Meeting House, he will give it again on **Saturday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the Mt. Holly Friends Meeting, 81 Garden Street in Mt. Holly, NJ.**

Please consider donating to one of our causes by dropping off items in the First Day School:

- 1. Unopened, new boxes of cereal**
- 2. Non-perishable grocery items**

Easter festivities return after two-year absence



Friends gather before heading into the kitchen at our first Easter Breakfast since 2019, prior to the pandemic.



Janet Aaronson and Linda Andrews prepare the breakfast spread in the kitchen before the onslaught.

Queries

Fifth Month

Religious Education in the Home and Meeting

- How does our meeting prepare its members, attenders and children for worship, for the conduct of its business and for a way of life consistent with the principles of the Religious Society of Friends?
- What opportunities do we provide for all in the meeting to learn about Friends' history, practices and testimonies, the Judeo-Christian tradition, the life and teachings of Jesus, and other religious traditions?
- How does our meeting's religious education program provide experiential learning that enhances the sense of belonging to our worshipping community?
- *How do I help create a home where all members of the family receive affection and understanding and where visitors are welcome?*
- *How does my manner of living enrich body, mind and spirit; enable all to learn what it means to live a life of Spirit-led commitment; and demonstrate a high regard for family, community and the integrity of creation?*
- *How do I engage with my family and others who are dear to me regarding such sensitive topics as death, faith, money, sex and drugs?*

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