The Monthly Silence
The Monthly Newsletter for Hopewell Centre Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
The Fifth Month, May 2026

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Please send donations to:
Hopewell Centre Friends
c/o Jim Riley
P.O. Box 165
Winchester, VA 22604

Please keep them in Prayer

If you have any concerns, you would like the Meeting to be aware of please contact Pam or Judy.

We will be happy to share it.

See additional information about individual concerns in the Pastoral Care Report below

John and Francine Guiser

John Trueblood family and friends

Meeting for Worship for Business
Hopewell Centre Monthly Meeting, April 12, 2026
Clerk Dick Bell, Presiding

The Clerk opened the Meeting with a moment of silence.

CQE: (Continuing Quaker Education)

"Today, I invite us to think about [the] Quaker quality of pacifism or non-violence, which in theory is noble and virtuous, but in reality, is profoundly difficult, and perhaps even impossible, because it usually only works until someone we love is threatened. ***The problem with pacifism is that by the time we reach the point it's most needed, it's too late.*** *The anger is too hot, too high, the threat of harm too great. The fire department has been summoned after the building has been consumed."*
Phil Gulley, Quaker author, minister, and humorist, 2026

Comments included: The history leading up to the talks in Iran makes agreement almost impossible. Nonviolence is an everyday event. Support, care, compassion, etc. should be ongoing. George Fox asked us to "take away the occasion for war" which is an everyday job. Leaders often discourage trust. So, we need group training to build trust. Betty's husband David was a deputy sheriff. His goal was to never have to use his gun. His training made this possible.

Thanksgiving and Concerns:

Donna Knight gave thanks that her husband Bob's treatments were able to be postponed but also expressed concern about his upcoming dialysis in the near future. Dick Bell gave thanks for his recent visit with his son David and his wife in Virginia Beach. They own a bar and grill, and also a diner next door. Sunday Cote asked to hold her youngest son Treyson in the light as he prepares for a trip to England.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Riley gave the following report for March:

Major items included

Contributions :

Individual and Family	$ 1,121
Use of Centre	620

Expenses:

BYM quarterly apportionment	$ 1,905
WATTS lunch expense	161
Gutter repair at Centre	200
Plumbing repair at Hopewell	575
Utilities	1,965

Checking Account Balance: $ 16,851

Fund totals:	Laura Nell	$ 38,699
	Sarah Zane	4,209

Youth	11,456
Rogers	52,000

The complete Treasurer's report is attached to the original minutes.

The question arose as to how the apportionment amount is determined. Jim explained using the example for 2027: In 2025, unrestricted household contributions were $19,675. BYM's apportionment amount is one fourth of this which would be about $5,000 payable in four quarterly installments.

Ministry and Counsel:

The committee met on April 6, 2026, via Zoom.

Discussing communications, we discussed the idea of a communications person to coordinate and disseminate our messaging. We decided to bring it up during business meeting.

We planned out second hours through the end of May.

April 5th – Religious Education Case Study: On Community, Care, and the Shape of Our Meeting

April 12th – Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

April 19th – Spiritual State of the Meeting

April 26th – Potluck at Centre

May 3rd – Bible Verses (supplied by Donna Knight) led by Richard Cooper

May 10th – Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business end by 12:30 pm.

May 17th – "Enneagrams" Sunday Cote

May 24th – Potluck at Centre

May 31st – Parsing a hymn – Donna Knight (Also regional meeting at the Wilderness Center)

We discussed supporting Nominations, Apple Blossom parking, and other internal committee personnel needs.

We brought up the possibility of smaller Friendly Meeting scenarios such as limiting to six members, meeting at different mealtimes (such as lunch), and having the meetings from Spring to Fall.

Respectfully submitted,
Ministry and Counsel

Nominating:

Jim Riley reminded us to check the sign-up sheets for joining our various committees and sign up for any that you wish to join. He also reported that the nominating committee is finalizing their

search for a new Clerk of the Meeting and also asking if any of us could help with various small jobs associated with the clerking duties.

Social Concerns and Outreach:

The committee met on April 9, 2026.
Attending: Margie Riley, Martha Hanley, Betty McCormick, Kristin Zimet.

Summary of Recent Activity

. Anne Bacon spoke at the AME Black History Month luncheon - kudos!!
A plaque presented to Hopewell Centre reads:

Appreciation to Hopewell Centre Friends Meeting (Quakers)
For your sacrificial acts of love, strength, and courage in aiding
and freeing the enslaved through the Underground Railroad.
The magnitude of your support and effort was immeasurable.
May it always be remembered in the history of our great country.
Saint Paul AME Church, Winchester, VA. Black History Luncheon 2026

WATTS Warming Center lunches…We provided 4 lunches: Margie Riley coordinating with Richard Cooper, Kristin Zimet, Katherine May, Scott Lynch, Donna Knight, Dick Bell, Dan Riley
Mon., Jan. 19; Mon., Feb 9; Mon., Feb. 23; Wed., March 18

Spring Spirituality Retreat. - we had 19 participants at Hopewell Meeting House on Sat., March 21. Four of the participants were not Meeting members or attenders. That's nice in-reach as well as outreach! Thank you to all who helped make the morning a success, especially our presenters Dick Bell, Sunday Cote, Christian Mollitor, and Julia Storberg-Walker. The next Spirituality Retreat will be Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026.

4th Sunday Potluck Activity - On March 22 a few people stayed to write postcards to Congress, several took some home to write. An envelope of postcards has been placed by the name tags at Hopewell Meeting House if anyone is called to write again.

The Regional Gathering at Goose Creek on Sunday, March 29 had 13 attending from Hopewell Centre with 100 participants total. Many stayed for the potluck and fellowship/discussion. The next Regional Gathering is May 31, at Friends' Wilderness Center, with Shepherdstown hosting.

Merchandise is now available at threadless.com Thank you Kevin Slick and Anne Bacon! It has been suggested that we get samples of the t-shirts to help with determining what size to order. We'll look into that.

Coming up:

- Valley Interfaith Council Earth Kindness Festival - Sat., April 18. 10 -1pm. Centre Meeting House
- lots of great community collaboration and offerings!
- Hopewell Centre will be offering free cookies! Betty McCormick coordinating.
- We'll need help with getting tables to Centre on Friday, April 17. See Margie Riley.
- We hope members/attenders can come and stay awhile - or just drop by as time permits.

Other current items:

Shepherdstown Meeting has asked us to help with contacting other Quaker Meetings in Virginia to encourage discernment of their Harms Minute. Their goal is to increase the number of Quaker Meetings who have endorsed it. A list of Virginia Meetings will be circulated and anyone who may

have a personal contact with any of the meetings is asked to consider calling/emailing that Meeting. Let Margie Riley know and she'll keep Helen Doerr apprised. A letter/guide to help with these conversations is available.

. We discussed the continued wish for regular singing and would like the Meeting to consider hiring a Shenandoah student to play piano for us as a regular activity on 4th Sundays at Centre. This generated quite a bit of discussion with the consensus that we would hire a Shenandoah student to play on 4th Sundays at Centre AND we would sing with our own accompanists or acapella after Meeting for Worship at Hopewell on the other Sundays. And we would sing all kinds of inspirational songs, not just hymns.

. Margie R. shared a personal outreach idea of sitting with "pop up signs" on the Old Town Mall on a 4th Sunday after potluck. Positive messaging that includes some well-known Quaker sayings would be used. A committee member suggested that others may want to join this activity and actually wear the signs while walking on the mall. This kind of activity is legal as long as you don't obstruct the walking space.
The Meeting approved this outreach and use of the Hopewell Centre name.

. We looked again at the Shepherdstown Values Into Action chart and discussed how it's a helpful tool for (1) recognizing what our goals are as a Meeting, (2) communication -keeping track of who's doing what, and (3) keeping a balance of what we do - both within our Meeting and with outreach. This is a tool to use for growth as it will help us see in a bigger picture what we do and how our activity aligns with our goals/vision. A draft was shared and received favorably. We will talk with committees about trying it out.

We need one or two volunteers to sit at a hospitality table at Shenandoah University on April 23 from 11 am to 1 pm. This week is finals week for students, and we will have snacks available to hand out. Location is the Brandt Student Center on campus. The Meeting approved the spending of $75 - $100 for the snacks.

To extend our outreach, Clerk Bell announced that after the "No Kings" rally held on the Winchester Mall recently, he has been invited to speak on the topic of promoting peace at the next rally.

Building and Grounds:

Pam Hambach gave thanks to everyone who helped with the Hopewell grounds clean-up day. The burn pile doubled in size. She also reported that the committee is actively pursuing ideas for the reconstruction of the bathrooms.

Pastoral Care:

Pam Hambach reminded us to contact herself or Judy Enterline if you wish to submit the name of someone for pastoral care.

Hospitality:

Judy Enterline thanked everyone for all of the food brought in for our snack time. And please keep up the wonderful conversations during snack time, especially with any new attenders.

Old Business: Jim Riley presented the following:

Laura Nell Obaugh Fund
Procedures and Guidelines

Laura Nell Obaugh was a beloved member of Hopewell Centre meeting who died in 2025 at the age of 95. She left money to Hopewell Centre to be used by members and attenders to attend outside Quaker gatherings and events. Her intention was to encourage Friends to be connected to the larger world of Quakers.

I. Members and regular attenders of Hopewell Centre Meeting are eligible to receive funds.
II. A maximum of $500 can be provided per person per year with a $3,000 yearly cap on total expenditures from the fund. Use of funds is limited to once per year per person irrespective of the amount.
III. Grants from the fund are not need-based. Anyone is eligible.
IV. Funds can be requested by sending a written request to the meeting or to any member of the fund committee. An email request is ok. Include details about the event and what the funds will be used for.
V. After attending the event, no formal report is required although we encourage the recipient to share about the experience with the meeting in some way.
VI. Friends may make donations to the fund at any time. The initial amount of the fund was $39,000.

Examples: Baltimore Yearly Meeting Annual Session, BYM retreats and workshops, Pendle Hill events, Friends General Conference Annual Gathering and other Quaker related events.

Committee members: Jim Riley, Anne Bacon and Josh Riley

Approved by Hopewell Centre Meeting on April 12, 2026.

New Business:

The Meeting is looking for one or more people to help with our many modes of communication. These would include sending and receiving emails, organizing and sending out announcements, managing the Meeting's website and Gmail. We will take up more discussion on this topic at the next business meeting.

Announcements:

April 17: Suggestions to FCNL
April 18: Valley Interfaith Earth Day Kindness Festival at Centre Meeting House.
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May 1 and 2: Apple Blossom Parking at Centre
May 25: OATS meet at 10 am.
May 31: Regional Gathering at the Friends Wilderness Center hosted by Shepherdstown Meeting

Go to BYM's website (https://www.bym-rsf.org) and sign up for weekly announcements if you haven't already.,

In Attendance:

Clerk Dick Bell, Jim Riley, Ed Tilley, Sheila Tilley, Martha Hanley, Betty McCormick, Donna Knight, Richard Cooper, Judy Enterline, Becky Ebert, Dan Riley, Margie Riley, Josh Riley, Pam Hambach, Charlie Mortensen, Diane Popik, Scott Lynch, and Sunday Cote.

Respectfully submitted by Dan Riley, Recording Clerk





From the clerk

Every year about this time I'm reminded of just how beautiful the world is. The grass greener than it will ever be, Spring flowers broadcasting an endless palette of colors, the air reeling delightfully from chill to welcome heat (yes, welcome heat. February does a great job of reminding my bones how good they feel when I'm warm.), and for me the step outside and watching the pastel green mixes climb the side of the mountain until they at last meet the top. Nature has raised her pennant.

The good news does not stop there. I mean the Nationals are not the worst team in baseball. Iran has announced the Strait of Hormuz is reopened for ship traffic. And, frankly, the news from the government is so whacky that it mostly seems ridiculous and eminently laughable. I mean the back and forth between the Pope and our president is… Really, who takes on the Pope? The Vicar of Christ, an American no less, has, in my opinion, put the reality back in the news lately. When he says his play sheet is the gospel, this Quaker smiles, sits back, and says, "Go, Leo."

I also like the fact that Hungarian voters gave strongman Victor Orban the permanent vacation he so richly earned.

Americans are very good at laughing at their government. In fact, I think our brand of humor in certain select instances has surpassed even our former masters the British. I'm thinking of Stephen Colbert's opening monologue, which has become standard internet fare the next morning when I wake up. Jonathan and I often watch it together and spice the room with peals of laughter.

Tomorrow is Earth Kindness Day and I know it will be a smashing success. It's amazing how many large, wide-mouthed containers I was able to get (three), and one of my principal chores today will be to procure cookies for our tent. The thing I love most about the cookie thing is we're giving them away. If you've ever seen a young missy or master ponder over which cookie to choose, I think you'll agree with me the show is almost irresistible to watch.

Doom and gloom? Let's agree to save them for next year. Life's in one of its most precious modes.

Let's celebrate it with joy and laughter!

Respectfully submitted,
R. Dixon Bell, clerk 4/17/26



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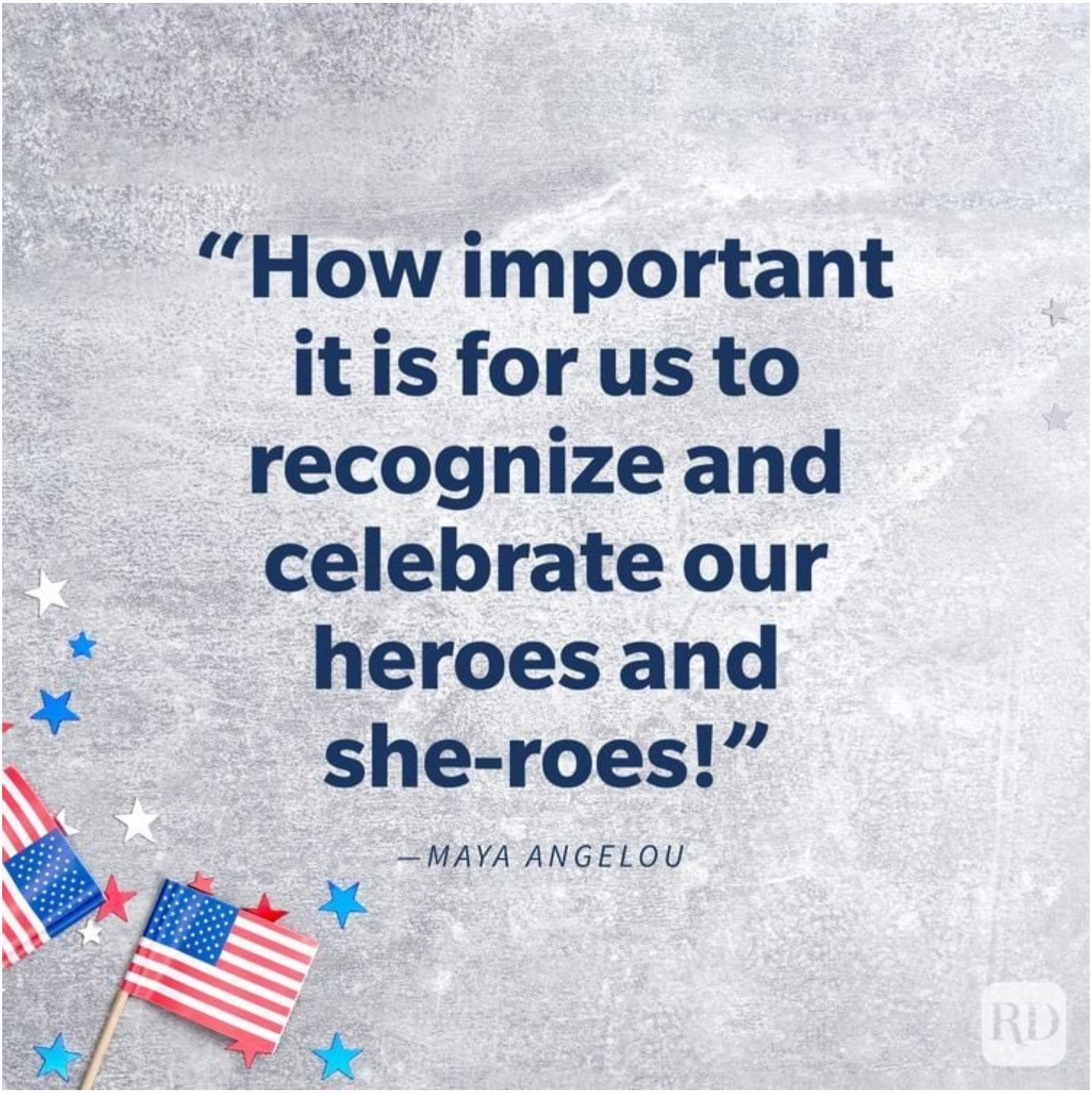


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CALENDAR

April 26th	_	Potluck at Centre
April 30th	--	Spiritual State of the Union due to BYM
May 1st-2nd	--	Parking at Centre for Apple Blossom
May 3rd	--	Bible Verses by Richard Cooper
May 10th	--	Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
May 17th	--	"Enneagrams" Sunday Cote
May 24th	--	Potluck at Centre
May 25th	--	OATS meet at 10am
May 25th	--	**MEMORIAL DAY**
May 31st	--	Parsing hymn #194 Turn Back Oh Mortal – Donna Knight
May 31st	--	Regional Gathering at the Friends Wilderness Center hosted by Shepherdstown Meeting


Blogs and Items of Interest
FROM THE MEMBERS OF
HOPEWELL CENTRE MEETING


"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!"
—MAYA ANGELOU
RD



AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE MEETING

In the coming months, the meeting will be reviewing and making adjustments to our slate of officers and committees. The nominating committee will be contacting Friends to see if they have a leading to serve the meeting on a committee or in some other way.

We are asking all to think about this query: **What is Mine to Do?**

There are a number of committees that carry out the functions of the meeting. Are you called to serve on one? If you are currently serving on one, would you like to make a change?

Our committees include:

Social Concerns and Outreach

Finance

Building and Grounds (including Interiors and Graveyard)

Pastoral Care

Hospitality

Also, we recognize that not all are called to serve on a committee.
I was recently reminded of a Quaker game invented in the UK. It is about the nominating process. It is called “Unwilling and Unable.” Our hope is that we have many who are both willing and able to serve.

Jim Riley
Clerkl, Nominating Committee



Pastoral Care
Quotable Quotes



- ***Simplicity is an exact medium between too little and too much***
- ***Sir Joshua Reynolds***

Earth Kindness Festival

VALLEY INTERFAITH

















Sallie Grundman is making Terrariums and Oliver has his!!


We had many displayers
THE COMMUNITY CAT ALLIANCE
Thank you for your support
Your kindness will mean a better life for community cats and their kittens.
www.communitycatalliance.org
Winston loved the Cat display!!!!


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VEGAN VEGETARIAN & Gluten Free FOOD & DRINKS HERE
EARTH'S GREATEST ENEMY
EASTERN PANHANDLE LIBERATION CENTER


Bahá'í Faith
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Science & Religion
Bahá'í
Bahá'í Faith
"O people of the world, ye are the flowers of one garden, the leaves of one branch, and the drops of one ocean."
– 'Abdu'l-Bahá –
1-800-22-UNITE
OREO
welcome
Our Baptist Neighbors



Our own Ann Bacon receives a plaque for Quaker involvement in the Civil Rights Movement



Sharing the Shepherdstown Harms Minute with 90 local Churches, Synagogues, and Mosques

"What are we called to do?"
Send our voices to Congress -- writing postcards!!!



The Meeting has stamped postcards available for use. Pick up a few to send your message to our state and national leaders…postcards are next to our name badges at Hopewell

Baltimore Yearly Meeting

How do I sign up for weekly announcements and other information sent out by BYM?

Go to the BYM website: www.bym-rsf.org.
Scroll down to the bottom to "Subscribe to our mailings."
Click there and fill out the form online.
Indicate what information you would like to receive.

How can I get the latest copy of BYM's Faith and Practice?

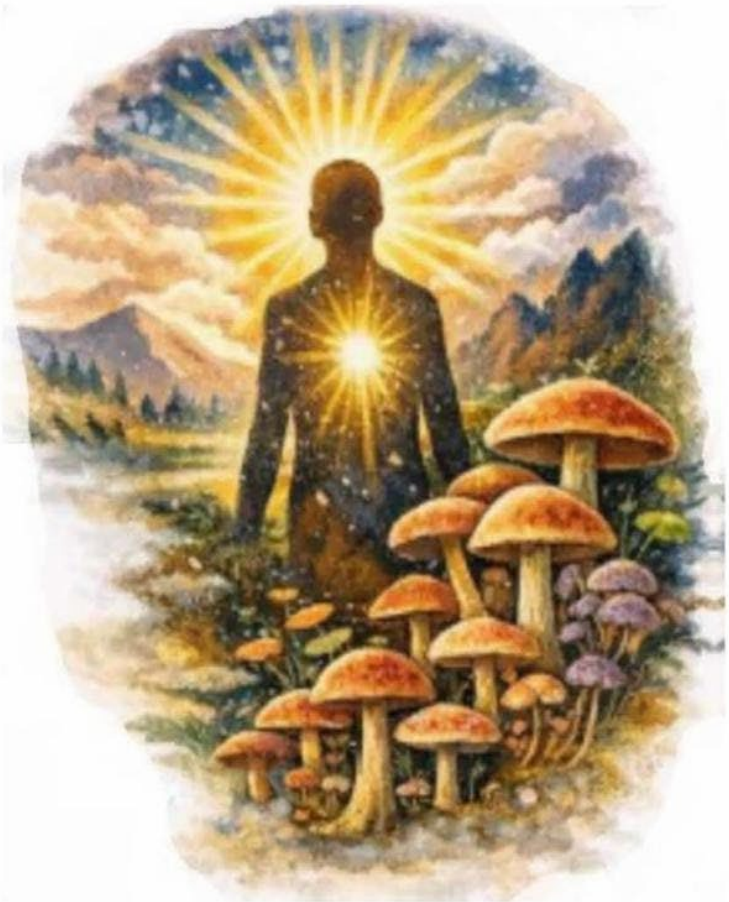
Go to the BYM website.
Click on the menu in the upper right-hand corner.
Choose "Publications" and then "Faith and Practice."
You can read it online.
Our meeting also keeps extra copies of the print version.

84th Friends Conference on Religion and Psychology
Friday – Sunday, May 22 – 24, 2026 • Pendle Hill Retreat Center
Wallingford, PA

Embracing the Inner Light of the Self -

Carl Jung, Psychedelics,& the Modern Spiritual Journey

Join us for a reflective weekend where we will tend to the inner life that steadies us in uncertain times. Explore the many forms of awakening — dreams, connection with nature, deep relationship with others, grief and loss, and, for some, supervised clinical work with sacred medicines. Gather with us, as we explore how those encounters can be met and integrated with integrity.



Speaker: **Dr. John W. Price**, co-founder of the Center for Healing Arts and Sciences in Houston,Texas and host of the respected podcast **The Sacred Speaks**. John will lead our plenaries and offer guidance for small-group work that will help re-enchant our daily lives.

We will ask:

- How do we live in service to what we have seen and felt?
- How do we remain grounded and avoid spiritual inflation?
- How do we shape lives marked by love, humility, purpose and joy?

Come to Pendle Hill for rest, authentic conversation, and companionship on your spiritual journey.

Please note: *Onsite use of psychedelics is not part of the conference.* ***This year up to 13 CEUs*** *are offered at no additional charge for PA LCSWs, MFTs, and LPCs.*

To Register, use this QR Code →
or Follow the Link below ↓



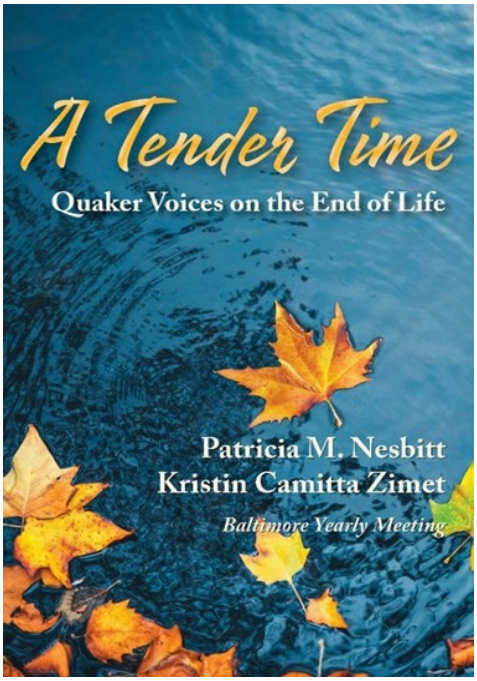
Walking the Heroine's Journey in Edge Times

A women's retreat at Wellspring Retreat in Germantown, MD

May 29-31, 2026

with Lindsay McLaughlin, Julie Gabrielli, Lisa Bardack, and Katy Gaughan

https://friendsofsilence.net/heroines-journey-2026



A wise blend of practical advice and spiritual grounding. This book is optimistic and upbeat. It can be referred to again and again."
Terence McCormally, MD, Clinical Professor, Geriatric Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University

"A delightful read! Not just for Quakers: it is spiritually wise, clinically sound, and exceedingly pragmatic."
Jim Higginbotham, Associate Dean, Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Earlham School of Religion

"A gentle conversation, like talking to a trusted friend."
George Schaefer, former Care & Aging Coordinator, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

n the End-of-Life Working Group of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, ***A Tender Time*** explores practical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of aging and dying well. A unique collection of voices, historical and contemporary, illustrates making end-of-life decisions.

his open-hearted primer moves through personal experiences from aging to dying and then outward in widening circles of caregiving. Intimate stories give poignant examples of aging and dying well, without fear. There are multiple ways that Love can guide us to the end.

Patricia and Kristin offer guidance on pastoral care at the end of life. The book includes resources for amilies, friends, and Quaker meetings, including checklists, sample forms, queries for clearness, and an annotated list of further readings.

A Tender Time is for sale now from Pendle Hill Bookstore and from FGC QuakerBooks. It will be available from major commercial outlets in Fall 2024. Contact admin@bym-rsf.org for bulk sales.

We have Re's using queries from this book from time to time. Get a copy, you will be glad you did)



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RESOURCES TO LEARN ABOUT QUAKERISM AND THE WORLD

We want to provide a list of some resources for Friends to learn about what Quakers believe; what Quakers do in the world and a little bit about how to understand what is going on in the news. This list is by no means comprehensive, and we encourage others to send in resources that have been helpful to them.

LOCAL

-the **libraries** at Hopewell and Centre; lots of books, prior issues of Friends Journal, pictures and other materials

-the **Hopewell Centre Meeting** website: **www.winchesterquakers.org**

-the **Baltimore Yearly Meetin**g website: **www.bym.rsf.org;** go here to access the latest **Faith and Practice** which is in the process of being revised. New paper copies of Faith and Practice will be coming soon.

-the **BYM camping** website: **www.bymcamps.org**

-in the library at Hopewell is a **QuakerSpeak DVD** about "What Quakers Believe" Check it out.

-**Friends Wilderness Center**; **www.friendswilderness.org**

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

-Website: **www.quaker.org**; What do Quakers Believe? How do Quakers Worship? How do Quakers Live? Find Quakers

-**Friends Journal**; monthly publication, many back issues at Hopewell, website **friendsjournal.org**. All issues available on the website

-**Podcast; Quakers Today** sponsored by Friends Journal
-**Thee Quaker Project**: weekly podcast; **www.theequaker.org**
-**Quaker Speak**; bi-weekly Quaker video sponsored by Friends Journal; **www.QuakerSpeak.com**
-**Friends General Conference bookstore**; **www.quakerbooks.org**
-**Friends General Conference** website; **www.fgcquaker.org**
-**Friends Committee on National Legislation**; Quaker lobby organization; **www.fcnl.org**
-**American Friends Service Committee**; **www.afsc.org**
-**Friends United Meeting;** www.friendsunitedmeeting.org
-**Pendle Hil**l; Quaker study and retreat center in Pennsylvania; www.pendlehill.org
-**Friends World Committee for Consultation**; Quakers around the world; www.fwcc.world
-**Right Sharing of World Resources**; www.rswr.org
-**Quaker United Nations Office**; www.quno.org
-**Friends Library**; www.friendslibrary.com

OTHER

-many in the meeting subscribe to a daily newsletter from Heather Cox Richardson called **Letters from an American.** She writes about current and historical events from a historical perspective. Good for putting events of the day in a broader context.
https://heathercoxrichardson.substack.com

What have we left out? Let us know.

Helpful Resources for Immigrants

🚨 🚨 THIS IS MEANT TO BE A NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST, PLEASE ADD TO IT WHEN YOU SEE FIT! 🚨 🚨

General Enforcement

- Know Your Rights Card: https://www.nilc.org/resources/know-your-rights-card/
- Know Your Rights: What to Do if You Are Arrested or Detained by Immigration: https://www.nilc.org/resources/know-your-rights-what-to-do-if-arrested-detained-immigration/
- Warrants & Subpoenas: What to Look Out for and How to Respond: https://www.nilc.org/resources/warrants-and-subpoenas-facts/
- Know Your Rights: Trump's Registration Requirement for Immigrants: https://www.nilc.org/resources/know-your-rights-trumps-registration-requirement-for-immigrants/

Locating Loved Ones

- How to Find a Loved One After a U.S. Immigration Arrest: https://www.nilc.org/resources/how-to-find-a-loved-one-after-a-u-s-immigration-arrest/
- Tracking the CECOT Disappearances: https://www.nilc.org/resources/tracking-the-cecot-disappearances/

Education

- Know Your Rights: Immigrant Students and Schools: https://www.nilc.org/resources/protecting-our-students-and-families/
- Education Providers and Immigration Enforcement: Know Your Rights & Your Students' Rights: https://www.nilc.org/resources/education-providers-and-immigration-enforcement-know-your-rights-know-your-students-rights/
- Protecting Immigrant Students & Employees: Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions: https://www.nilc.org/resources/protecting-immigrant-students-employees-guidelines-for-higher-education-institutions/
- Protecting Our Students: What You Need to Know About the Rights of Immigrants and the Threat of Deportation: https://www.nilc.org/resources/know-your-rights-immigrant-students-and-schools/

Workplace

- A Guide for Employers: What to Do if Immigration Comes to Your Workplace: https://www.nilc.org/resources/a-guide-for-employers-what-to-do-if-immigration-comes-to-your-workplace/

Health Care

- Know Your Rights: Health Care and Health Insurance for Immigrants: https://www.nilc.org/resources/health-insurance-and-care-rights/
- Health Care Providers and Immigration Enforcement: Know Your Rights, Know Your Patients' Rights: https://www.nilc.org/resources/healthcare-provider-and-patients-rights-imm-enf/
- Know Your Rights: Immigrants' Participation in Protests: https://www.nilc.org/resources/immigrant-participation-in-protests-rights/

How to be a Good Ally/Informing your Community 101

- Planning in case of an immigration emergency https://familiesuniteddcmetro.org/
- Filming of an ICE arrest https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2wGxRN5YPM
- Zine demonstrating ICE Operation Disruption https://zinesforever.com/z/karens-guide-to-disrupting-ice

This list was sent to us by Zakee McGill



(Please send links, coming events, or interesting items you would like to share with Friends and readers to Donna Knight)

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Donna Knight May 8th

Sally Anderson May 17th

Anne Bacon May 28th

(Check the Hopewell Directory for your birthday, contact Rebecca Ebert if we need to add it)

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Religious Society of Friends
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