

January 17, 2026

Unami Monthly Meeting
100 East Fifth Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Unami Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends



Zoom Link for Meeting
for Worship, Meeting for
Worship with a Concern
for Business and Sunday
morning Discussions.

Calendar

This Month

Jan. 18, Home & Care Discussion, with
Rebecca Cratin, 9:30 a.m., Meeting for
Worship, 11 a.m.

Jan. 24, Thread Gathering, 9:00 a.m.

Jan. 25, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Future:

Feb. 1, AQM Meeting, 9 a.m., Meeting for
Worship, 11 a.m., Simple lunch at the rise of
meeting.

Feb. 8, Meeting for worship with a concern for
business, 9 a.m., Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Contact Unami at:

unamifriendsmeeting@gmail.com

if you would like to join us for Meeting for
Worship on Sundays at 11 a.m. on Zoom

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the next
newsletter is **Feb. 13 at 4 PM**.
This is a Friday deadline.
Send your news to danielhazelton@rcn.com.





Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

LEARNING FOR LIFE:

A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THREAD GATHERING

JANUARY 24, 2026
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Three locations to participate:

- Haverford Meeting – 855 Buck Ln, Haverford, PA
- Unami Meeting – 100 Fifth St., Pennsburg, PA
- Wicomico River Meeting – 519 Dykes Rd, Salisbury, MD

Friends of all ages are invited to join for a day of workshops on religious education across the lifespan.

REGISTER AT
PYM.ORG/THREADGATHERING

Childcare will be available during adult-focused portions of the day (childcare registration at each site will close on January 20th).

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
OR GO TO PYM.ORG

Thread Gathering - Happening at Unami Friends Meeting on Saturday, January 24

Friends will be gathering for [a day of workshops on Religious Education](#) across the lifespan.

[Learning for Life: A Religious Education Thread Gathering](#), which will be happening at three locations simultaneously, offers opportunities for learning for adults, youth, and intergenerational groups, with time spent on deepening worship, bringing children and teens into the life of the meeting, and creating activities for multigenerational worship and to help all Friends at every meeting feel part of the whole.

Whether you come with your own questions about Quaker practice or serve on a committee that cares for worship, spirituality, or First Day School.

Arrivals begin at 9:00. The morning includes intergenerational worship, a walking worship activity, and conversation circles on Quaker process, worship practices, and supporting children and teens; Childcare is offered during adult-focused parts of the day.

Lunch runs from 12:15 to 1:00. The afternoon includes a children's workshop, resource sharing, and a session called *Your RE Dream Day* to help Friends shape plans for Religious Education in their meetings.

Follow [this link](#) to register:

www.pym.org/event/winter-thread-gathering-2026/

We are excited to be together for [this event](#). If you have any additional questions please contact Tara Rubinstein at trubinstein@pym.org or at (215) 241-7228.

AQM Home and Care Committee Presentation
January 18, 9:30 a.m.

We will be offering resources and suggestions which Monthly Meetings can use to help members and attenders, of all ages, who are experiencing serious or chronic illness in our current healthcare system. One of the resources is a document prepared by a committee at Foulkeways which has given us permission to duplicate and share it within the Quarter. Another resource which is central to our presentation is a book put out by Baltimore Yearly Meeting: *A TENDER TIME, QUAKER VOICES ON THE END OF LIFE*, by Patricia M. Nesbitt and Kristin Camitta Zimet.

We will be mentioning other resources as we share ideas. We hope Friends will feel free to share questions and comments as we discern together how to navigate these challenges.

Rebecca Cratin and Bonnie Miller

ABINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING



Details, Agenda, Zoom Link,
Weather Update & Reports:

Questions? AQM Clerk
Mike M. 484-390-0924

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Join the discussion!

QUARTER-WIDE SOCIAL
CONCERNS

Share what's happening
at your meeting-
and
what we can do
Together

hosted by

Unami Friends Meeting

100 Fifth Street (at Macoby St), Pennsburg, PA 18073

8:30 Doors Open
9:00 Quarterly Meeting
11:00 Worship
12:00 Food & Fellowship

INFO:

Attend in person or by Zoom

- Members, Attendees, Families From All 9 Meetings are Welcome
- Quarter-led Youth Program & All Ages Together activity
- Childcare
- Host provided meal for all
- Zoom only in case of snow

AbingtonQuarterlyMeeting.org

Help needed for hosting Abington Quarterly Meeting at Unami on Sunday February 1

The AdHoc committee for planning the AQM meeting needs your help. We may have over 50 visitors from around the Quarter. We are serving a simple breakfast and lunch. Specifically we need the following:

- 1) 2 people to each make/bring a large pot of soup (you can choose any soup except lentil and mushroom – those are already taken)
- 2) Several people to make/bring bread to go with the soup.
- 3) Several people to make/bring cookies, brownies or other finger foods for dessert
- 4) Several people to bring finger foods for breakfast – we want this to be a food that can be served on a napkin. Muffins, egg bites, donuts, cut up fruit etc.

Please inform Philip of your planned contribution. Email philipkdonnelly@yahoo.com or just let him know any way you can.

AQM Enabling Fund

For friends who are members of Unami who may be needing short term financial assistance, funds are available from the Abington Quarter Meeting Enabling Fund.

For more information contact:

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Lynn Biddle, Unami's Care of Members Committee clerk
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Query for the Month of January

Grounding for Transformed Lives: Equality and Justice

- How does our meeting benefit from established patterns of prejudice, exploitation and economic convenience? What are we doing to change this?
- How and how often does our meeting engage in a self-examination of its attitudes and actions regarding race, ability, gender, sexual orientation or class?
- What steps are we taking as a meeting to inform ourselves about social injustice and ecological violence embedded in our political and economic systems?
- What steps are we taking as a meeting to assure that our meeting and the committees and institutions under our care are respectful of the earth and its people?
- *Do I regularly examine myself for attitudes and behavior that indicate any hidden prejudice regarding race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or class?*
- *How do my lifestyle choices affect—positively or negatively—the causes of justice and peace in our nation, the community of nations and the whole of creation?*
- *How do I demonstrate in my way of living, and in what I teach my children, that love of God entails acknowledging “that of God in every person”?*