

March 13, 2026

Unami Monthly Meeting  
100 East Fifth Street  
Pennsburg, PA 18073

## Unami Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

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### *Calendar*

#### **This Month**

March 15, FCNL Discussion 9 a.m., Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

March 22, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m., First Day School Potluck

March 28, Unami First Day School Bake Sale (Redner's, Pennsburg, 10-1 p.m.)

March 29, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

#### **Future:**

April 5, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

April 12, Meeting for worship with a concern for business, 9 a.m, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

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

Contact Unami at:

[unamifriendsmeeting@gmail.com](mailto: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 April 17 **at 4 PM.**

This is a Friday deadline.

Send your news to [danielhazelton@rcn.com](mailto:danielhazelton@rcn.com).



**Banner installed at 4pm on March 9, 2026**



## Unami Letter to the Borough March 9, 2026

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Dear Mr. Suter and Members of Pennsburg Borough Council,

Quaker history in Pennsylvania goes back to the founder, William Penn, whose family was paid this land to satisfy a debt owed them by King Charles II of England. Quakers have tried to be true to our ongoing values of peace, integrity, equality, simplicity, stewardship, and community.

Unami Friends (Quaker) Meeting has worshiped in our meetinghouse in Pennsburg since 1973. We have been grateful members of the community, enjoying the benefits of our public services. We have been active members of the Upper Perkiomen Ministerium for many years and have supported the Open Link to serve those in our community who are in need of help from their neighbors. We participated in planning and planting the Pennsburg Nature Preserve. We strive to live our beliefs locally.

We feel led at this time to make a statement to the community by raising a banner on our meetinghouse that establishes our position: ***There is no Way to Peace. Peace is the Way.*** On the side, the banner identifies us by our formal name: Religious Society of Friends.

This is our statement in protest of the war that the U.S. and Israel have initiated with Iran and surrounding nations of the Middle East. This war began without Congressional authorization and for unknown goals. The killing, destruction, and pollution will bring unimagined and unforeseen consequences. This is not how a democratic republic behaves. This is not how a peace-loving nation behaves. These uncivil actions prompt us to make our voice heard in civil protest.

During the Iraq war, we attached this same banner to the meetinghouse. Although the banner did not fit the borough sign code, we were allowed to keep it up during that war as a visual testament to our belief that countered the U.S. government action at that time. We are once again facing a situation in which our government is behaving in a manner which is in opposition to our faith and practice. Our testimony remains consistent on matters of peace. This banner expresses our faith at all times.

This letter is to inform you that we have unfurled this banner again and raised it on the meetinghouse building. We take this action with gratitude for the religious and first amendment rights we enjoy in this country and as a visual and public reply to an unnecessary war waged by our government.

Sincerely,

Nancy Donnelly, clerk  
On behalf of Unami Friends Meeting

Cc: (Partial) *Town and Country*

## Upcoming Discussions and Events happening at Unami

March 15, 9:30 a.m, – Discussion to discern Unami’s recommendations to the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) for priorities for the next legislative session. The discussion will be led by Joyce Moore. You can view materials related to this discernment at <https://www.fcnl.org/about/world-we-seek/legislative-priorities>



### UNAMI BAKE SALE MARCH 28

#### CAKES • CUPCAKES • SWEETS

Help FDS raise funds for Open Link and plant a Pollinator Garden at the Meetinghouse

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#### NEEDED:

- Homemade baked goods individually wrapped in ClingWrap or clear plastic bags (paper snack bags available at Meetinghouse).
- Items \$1 Each (other than whole pie or half a cake)
- Label for allergies: Nut / Nut Butters, Gluten Free and Dairy Free
- Volunteers - 3 shifts to sell

\*Please no items in need of refrigeration such as cheesecake

**HELP FDS RAISE MONEY FOR GOOD CAUSES  
WHILE ACTING AS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF  
UNAMI SPIRIT IN THE COMMUNITY!**

### REDNER’S MARKET

The store vestibule in Red Hill  
Saturday  
March 28 10AM - 1PM

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For more information contact:  
Joyce Munro  
[munroj@comcast.net](mailto:munroj@comcast.net)



## **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:

Rebecca Cratin, the Administrator of the Home and Care Committee,  
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or

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or

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## **Query for the Month of March**

### **Nurturing Our Community: 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?*