September 19, 2026

Unami Monthly Meeting
100 East Fifth Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Unami Monthly Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends



Calendar

This Month

Sept. 20, Quaker Dialogue, 9:30 a.m, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Sept. 27, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Future:

Oct. 4, Intergenerational Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Oct. 11, 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

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 Oct.16 **at 4 PM.** This is a Friday deadline.
Send your news to danielhazelton@rcn.com.

Journeywork

Journeywork's fourth annual Pollinator Palooza opens on September 1. Our Palooza last year was so successful (213 yards!) because of the amazing support of folks in many local environmental organizations and groups who shared our Facebook and Instagram posts or forwarded our flyer or newsletter. We have doubled participation each year, and we are hoping to do that again.

Click on the link below for more information on Pollinator Palooza and how to register to participate.

https://journeywork.org/pollinator-palooza/

Intergenerational Meeting for Worship
October 4

Led by Joyce Munro - An introduction to Worship Sharing for the meeting and our young friends about books as they are beginning to create a little library: What is a book that has impacted you or moved you?

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.

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Query for the Month of September

Deepening Our Faith: Spiritual Nurture

- How does the meeting encourage the use of spiritual practices that deepen our faith, enhance the excitement of shared religious discovery and increase the possibility of spiritual transformation?
- What is the nature of our shared experience of the Divine and how do we nurture our collective spiritual growth and transformation?
- In what ways do we support each other in our spiritual journeys, in our search for God's will and in our efforts to increase understanding of humanity's relationship to life on earth?
- How do we recognize, develop and nurture the spiritual gifts of all in our meeting?
- *How do I incorporate into my personal and family life those daily practices that focus on continued spiritual growth, including worship, reflection and engagement with writings that nurture the soul?*
- *How does my spiritual life integrate an understanding of a well-ordered relationship with the earth and deepen my reverence for the interconnectedness of all life?*

Abington Quarterly Meeting
August 30, 2026

After a brief moment of silence, the 8/30/26 AQ meeting, hosted by Upper Dublin Meeting, reminded those in attendance that Sunday, October 4, 2026 is WORLD QUAKER DAY, centered around the theme "Let Peace Be Among Us" (see supporting scripture: Hebrews 12:14…"Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy."

The following notes sum up a great deal of what is going on in the Quarter:

Unami Meeting has had a great deal of activity from its children: Raising $400 by way of its bake sale (subsequently donated to the Upper Perkiomen Valley's Open Link, which addresses and assists the needs of its community members (open food pantry, education and empowerment, financial assistance, and more).

Gwynedd Meeting hosts (on zoom – more to follow) a Natural Theology group.

Linda White now receives issues relative to financial matters. Bob Reiff is removing himself from his AQ role and moving to assisted living in Reading.

Joint Council meets 9 to noon the 2nd Sat. of each month at 4th and Arch.

Jennifer Jones offers to come to Unami, in collaboration, of course, with John Munro, to talk about pollinator gardens, the very gardens begun and tended by Unami's children.

PYM sponsors the "One Pamphlet – One Yearly Meeting" whereby all read and discuss the same Pendle Hill pamphlet: "Patterns of Racial Wounding and Racial Justice in Quaker Communities."

Website update for AQ only: it is recommended that there be Meeting visibility from the very front page, rather than having the user dig.

Notes provided by Jim Fillman, Unami's AQ Representative

Quaker Dialogue at Unami Meeting House
Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m.

What values are sacred to you? The election is looming. W&M are hosting a Quaker dialogue at Unami to explore this question.

The format asks that each participant speak once and once only, going around in a circle.

Take the time to fully express your answer to the question. Then prepare to do the most Quakerly thing: LISTEN to Friends with your full attention and respect.

There will be no comment or rebuttal to the thoughts as they are spoken.

Todd Drake Intergenerational Creative Quarterly Mtg Project at Gwynedd Meeting on October 4th.

The vision statement for the project:
To promote unity and a shared sense of purpose
and engagement within Abington Quarter by answering the
query: What is important to your community? The answers
from the seven participating meetings (Unami included!) were considered by the
Quarter Representatives, with this resulting statement:
Nurturing the Light Within everyone, we let that experience
guide our compassionate actions for peace and justice.
Todd translated this statement into 3 sketches from which the
Quarterly Meeting discerned an image which best captures this
Spirit-led statement. The selected sketch, along with feedback
from the quarter, is being translated into a work of art.

On October 4th, Members and attenders of AQ will co-create with the artist,
finished prints for each meeting in an interactive, creative,
intergenerational, Quarterly Meeting experience.