

October 13, 2023

Unami Monthly Meeting
100 East Fifth Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Unami Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends



Calendar

This Month

Oct. 15, *Discussion*, Melinda Wenner-Bradley, 9:30 am, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Oct..22, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Oct..29, *End of Life Discussion*, C&M, 9:30 am, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Future:

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

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

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the next newsletter is Nov. 17 **at 4 PM.**

This is a Friday deadline.

Send your news to danielhazelton@rcn.com.



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 October

Nurturing Our Community: Care for the Meeting

- Do we help each other to live with integrity and contribute that integrity to the life of our meeting?
- How does our meeting learn of members' needs and offer its assistance?
- How does our meeting nurture members in all stages of life?
- How does our meeting welcome those new to Friends and integrate them into our community?
- *Am I ready both to offer and to accept meeting assistance when needed?*
- *Do I treat adults and children alike with respect and without condescension?*
- *What opportunities have I taken to know, work and worship with Friends in the larger spiritual communities we share?*

Special Announcement from the Worship and Ministry Committee regarding Inter-generational worship at Unami.

On Sunday October 15 at 9:30 Melinda Wenner Bradley, PYM Director of Program and Religious Life, will be leading us in a discussion on how inter-generational worship could be incorporated into practice at Unami. She will share how other meetings have approached this matter in various ways. Childcare will be provided during the discussion time (9:30 – 10:45) and then all the children will join the adults at 11am for our first try at inter-generational worship. We encourage all our families to consider joining us next Sunday as we experiment with this new approach to worship.

21st Century Aging: An Introduction for Care Givers and Participants

Care and Membership will be hosting a discussion on Sunday, October 29, at 9:30 on end-of-life. Like most things in contemporary, bureaucratic life, planning ahead will make things smoother. Because this is a complicated and multifaceted subject, and we are limiting our presentation to just three aspects. We are delighted to have Colleen Warmingham, who is a professional organizer, to clue us in to the necessary paperwork: “getting your affairs in order.” Mo Nolan will speak as a hospice nurse and explain what hospice offers and how to select a provider. Joyce Munro will bring us up to date on what green burial options are out there. We intend this discussion for those approaching old age and those whose parents and loved ones may be. Knowledge is power.

Lynn Biddle for Care and Membership

PYM Eco-Justice Collaborative

Our fall series focuses on energy stewardship meetings, schools and retirement communities. Consider joining us for one of these workshops:

Part 1 **October 10 3:30 - 4:45 pm** you will get access to the [Solar Schools and Nonprofits Toolkit](#), the most complete and up to date guide for those considering solar installations. The workshop will detail the new tax credits, grants, technical assistance and other incentives now available for all schools and nonprofits, thanks to the IRA. The Toolkit also contains a sample RFP you can adapt to your specific situation and two proformas which will enable you to run different scenarios, compare them and determine which is best for your organization.

Part 1: [Solar Schools and Nonprofits Toolkit](#)

<https://www.pym.org/event/energy-stewardship-for-friends-institutions-solar-schools-and-nonprofit-toolkit/>

October 10 3:30 - 4:45 pm

[Register here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZluf-CspjluHtLd2kQPKnskN9x3dz8d3zQj#/registration>

We hope you will also put other dates in your calendar!

Part 2: [Saving Money on Your Commercial Electric Account](#)

<https://www.pym.org/event/energy-stewardship-for-friends-institutions-saving-money-on-your-commercial-electric-account/>

Oct. 25th 3:30 - 4:45 pm

[Register here](#)

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvcuiurj4rHtK_ST_x1JO_Q1qf-XhTTXM2#/registration

Part 3: [Options and Funding for Electrifying your HVAC Systems](#)

<https://www.pym.org/event/energy-stewardship-for-friends-institutions-options-and-funding-for-electrifying-your-hvac-systems-3/>

November 15th 3:30 - 4:45 pm

[Register here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lc-uurzMiHdWq3C48R1U5DJGmwdOzldaW#/registration>

Part 4: [Funding for EV Charging Stations For Your Property](#)

<https://www.pym.org/event/energy-stewardship-for-friends-institutions-funding-for-ev-charging-stations-for-your-property/>

December 6th 3:30 - 4:45 pm

[Register here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvf--spjMtHtFMyt-jRnEwnpuBDc9ehe8X#/registration>

Many thanks,
Paula Kline
PYM Eco-Justice Collaborative

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