

January 21, 2024

Unami Monthly Meeting
100 East Fifth Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Unami Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends



Calendar

This Month

Jan. 21, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Dec. 28, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Future:

Feb. 4, Inter-generational Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m., At the Rise of Meeting – Potluck lunch with a viewing of the recent Netflix movie “Rustin”.

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

Feb. 18, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Feb. 25, FCNL Discussion, 9:30 a.m, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Mar. 24, Discussion with **PA Rep. Peter Schweyer**, 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 Feb. 15 **at 4 PM.**

This is Thursday 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.

For more information contact:

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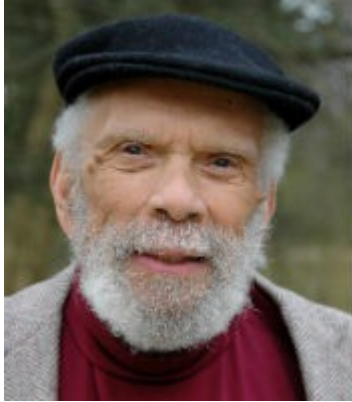
or

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Query for the Month of January

Deepening Our Faith: Meeting for Worship

- Are our meetings for worship held in stilled, expectant waiting upon God?
- As we worship in the living silence, are we drawn together by the power of God in our midst? Do we experience a deep reverence for the integrity of creation?
- How does our worship nurture all worshipers, creating a deeper sense of community?
- How does our meeting encourage vocal ministry that spiritually nurtures the worshiping community?
- *Do I faithfully attend meeting with heart and mind prepared for worship, clear of any predetermination to speak or not to speak, expecting that worship will be a source of strength and guidance?*
- *Does worship deepen my relationship with God, increase my faithfulness and refresh and renew my daily life, both inwardly and in my relationships with other persons and with all of creation?*
- *Does worship enhance my capacity for attentive, non-judgmental listening to others?*
- *How does participation in meeting for worship contribute to my life-long spiritual journey?*



Truth and Justice: The BlackQuaker Project Challenges Quakerism in the 21st Century

Feb. 5, 2024

A First Monday Lecture with Dr. Harold D. (Hal) Weaver, Jr.

7:30pm - 9pm Eastern Time (US & Canada) via Zoom.

Free to the public! Registration required.

[Register Online](#)

Call us for more information!

610-566-4507, ext. 137

<https://pendlehill.org/learn/workshops-courses-events/event-registration-february-first-monday-lecture-02-05-24/>

From Worship and Ministry:

Upcoming Discussions and Events happening at Unami

February 4, 11am - Unami Friends will continue our experiment with **semi-programmed Inter-generational Meeting for Worship** on the **first Sunday of each month**. This will be a different worship experience than our usual meeting for worship. As worship begins, an adult Friend will share a short, prepared introduction (10 minutes or less) of a topic, theme or story that they have prepared and intend to be of interest and meaning to Friends of all ages. **Intergenerational means “everything is for everyone!”** All Friends are welcome to sit on the floor for the story and worship. There will be materials available (paper, crayons, pipe cleaners, stuffed animals etc.) that are conducive to inward listening. **There will be no childcare provided** – parents may accompany their child to one of the classrooms if they feel a need for some time away from the group. This experiment is a ‘work in progress’ and we encourage your feedback as we proceed through the year. We will need help. If you have interest in preparing some opening story or message for a future Inter-generational meeting for worship please contact a member of the Worship and Ministry Committee.

February 4, at the Rise of Meeting – Potluck lunch with a viewing of the recent Netflix movie “Rustin”.

February 11, 9am – Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

February 25, 9:30am – 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.

March 3 – 11am: Intergenerational Meeting for Worship

March 10 – 9am: Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

March 24 – 9:30am: PA Rep. Peter Schweyer will visit to discuss the recently adopted recommendations from the Basic Education Funding Commission Report and Recommendations.