

May 24, 2024

Unami Monthly Meeting
100 East Fifth Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Unami Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends



Calendar

This Month

May 26, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Future:

June 2, Intergenerational Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

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

June 23, Unami Friends Summer Picnic, rise of meeting - 4 p.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 June 14 at 4 PM.

This is Friday deadline.

Send your news to danielhazelton@rcn.com.



Unami Friends Summer Picnic
June 23, rise of meeting - 4 p.m.



Morrow Pavilion (off Hill Road), Green Lane Park

Bring a potluck dish to share and drinks for your family. A grill that uses charcoal briquettes only is available if you'd like to grill something.

Old fashioned picnic relays and races for all ages!
Bring a frisbee if you like (or a game for the shade).

*image by Kate Moore (ian.umces.edu/media-library)

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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Query for the Month of May

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?*

A Message from the Unami Ad Hoc Committee on Meeting Safety

The Unami Ad Hoc Committee on Safety encourages you to attend a Hybrid meeting for the Unami community on Thursday June 20 from 6:30 – 8pm.

We will explain the process that the committee has been using thus far to consider revisions to our Child Safety Policy as well as our intent to expand the Safety Policy to include all members, attenders and visitors.

We want to solicit your input prior to our committee's diving deeper into the development of a new policy during the coming months.

PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND IN PERSON AT THE MEETINGHOUSE AND NEED CHILDCARE!

=> philipkdonnelly@yahoo.com

A Zoom link will be provided by email a few days prior to the meeting.

The Unami Ad Hoc Committee on Safety

A Fresh Start on Collecting Grocery Items for the Food Pantry!

Requests to the Community Food Pantry are up significantly and supplies are low. At Meeting for Business we decided to renew our lapsed commitment to collect groceries, We will be collecting items on the first Sunday each month and they will be taken promptly to the Pantry. Regular delivery means that we can provide fresh produce as well as canned and packaged food. Below is a list of “top needs” from the Open Link website. Items not on the list are also welcome. Make sure your donations are within a good expiration date.

Canned chicken

Canned pastas (ravioli, Beefaroni, Spaghetti-o’s)

Tomato sauce (in jars)

Fresh apples and oranges

Pancake mix

Cereal

Condiments

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Frends General Conference Gathering 2024 June 30th to July 6th at Haverford College, Haverford PA

Dear Unami Friends,

For many Friends, our Evening Programs and plenary speakers are some of the most meaningful moments at Gathering, and this year the slate is full! As we expect significant interest in our speakers and topics this year both from Gathering attendees and local community, we have decided to open up our evening plenary events to à la carte tickets.* You can purchase tickets online, at the Gathering office, or at the door. If you've already registered for Gathering, don't worry! Admission to these events is included with your Gathering registration.

Join us as we embark on an exciting journey at Haverford for the last all-ages Gathering for the next TWO YEARS! We're eagerly looking towards a vibrant future. Mark your calendars for February 2025, when we'll host our next Virtual Gathering of Friends, as well as an in-person Youth and Young Adult Gathering in the summer of 2025. This journey culminates in a reunion at the University of Vermont in 2026.

The Gathering is approaching fast and the response has been joyous and overwhelming. Dorms are filling quickly, workshops are reaching capacity, and registration will close on May 31. If you're contemplating attending, now is the time to secure your place. We can't wait to create and share memorable stories at Haverford in 2024 together.

Take care,

Ben Hustis
Conference Director

For Gathering 2024 Program and Registration Information use this link
=> <https://mailchi.mp/fgcquaker/youre-invited-2230700?e=5b5cd082b8>