

June 17, 2024

Unami Monthly Meeting
100 East Fifth Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Unami Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends



Calendar

This Month

June 23, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m., Unami Friends Summer Picnic, rise of meeting - 4 p.m.

June 30, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Future:

July 7 - Sept. 1, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Sept. 8, 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 September 13 **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:

Rebecca Cratin, the Administrator of the Home and Care Committee,
215-542-8738

rhcratin@cratin.com

or

Mary Hanisch, representative from Unami to the Home and Care Committee
215-529-4317

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or

Lynn Biddle, Unami's Care of Members Committee clerk
267-377-6560

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Query for the Month of June

Nurturing Our Community: Religious Stewardship of Resources

- How does our meeting accommodate ecological, economic and social justice in its uses of property and money?
- Does our meeting engage its members in supporting the meeting's work, its ministry and the upkeep of its property?
- Does our meeting encourage its members to support with their time, energy and finances the quarterly and yearly meetings and other Quaker organizations?
- To what extent does our meeting rely on current members and attenders for financial support and to what extent on other sources?
- *How do I demonstrate in my own decision making a concern for ecological, economic and social justice?*
- *How do I simplify my needs, making choices that balance self-sufficiency and fair sharing of resources?*
- *Do I balance my work-life and other activities with the time and energy needed for my spiritual growth and service?*
- *Do I contribute to the work of Friends in my meeting, in the quarterly and yearly meetings and in the wider world of Friends?*

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

Abington Quarter Home and Care Committee

Dear UnaamiFriends,

The Abington Quarter Home and Care Committee provides pastoral care and financial assistance to members of our meetings and their dependents of any age, living in their own homes or in any retirement facility. In the last fiscal year ended 6/30/2023, total assistance grants made to members of our Monthly Meetings totaled almost \$300,000. Abington Quarter has been providing assistance to members since 1897.

We have not reached out for financial contributions in the past, but we are now concerned about the rising use of our funds without replacing them with contributions.

The Abington Quarter Home & Care Committee asks the members of our Monthly Meetings to think about including a donation to Abington Quarterly Meeting in their wills so that the following funds may continue to grow-

General Fund for Aging – for the benefit of elderly members of the Quarter where ever residing

Tyson Enabling Fund – for assistance to members and their dependents of all ages
Friends might also decide to contribute to these funds during their lifetime.

Please make your checks payable to “**The Incorporated Trustees of AQM**” with “**General Fund for Aging**” OR “**Enabling Fund** “ in the memo and mail them to:

The Incorporated Trustees of AQM
C/o Dan Hazelton, Treasurer
2740 Andrea Drive
Allentown, PA 18103

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email at any time.

In Peace,

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