

December 15, 2024

Unami Monthly Meeting
100 East Fifth Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Unami Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends



Calendar

This Month

Dec. 15, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Dec 22, Seasonal Celebration, 5 p.m.(NO MFW)

Dec. 29, Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m.

Future:

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

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

Jan. 19, 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 January 10 **at 4 PM.**

This is Friday deadline.

Send your news to danielhazelton@rcn.com.



Support for Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting

Greetings Friends,

As were many in our community, we have been devastated by Hurricane Helene. Our beloved Meeting House and property which sits at the confluence of Flat Creek and the Swannanoa River in Black Mountain, NC were heavily flooded and destroyed beyond repair. We were able to salvage a few items, but for the most part we have lost everything. One of our members documented both the destruction and our recovery efforts here: <https://youtu.be/f04IHRsxJfU> The difficult and emotional decision has been made by our Meeting to demolish the building. We are currently meeting for worship and business on Sunday afternoons in the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, who had reached out to us to use their building. Several of our members were also directly impacted by the hurricane and have lost their homes and/or livelihood. We are gratefully accepting contributions to help with the cost of the meeting house demolition, as well as offering financial assistance to members who are in deep need of support. Our next steps beyond this action are still being discerned over the next couple of months: what to do with the cleared property; whether to seek new dwellings in a local church or college; whether to search to buy a building or land on which to build anew. Thank you for holding us in the Light and for your generosity. We are deeply grateful.

Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting

Unami Friends
**Seasonal
Celebration**

Please share this invitation freely.



**December
22nd 2024
5pm**

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**Unami Monthly
Meeting
100 5th Street
Pennsburg, PA**

Friends will gather in the meetinghouse (and on Zoom) on the evening of December 22. Please arrive early. We will settle together in the darkness and share messages as we light candles and celebrate the Light. Messages could include poetry, song, musings or anything that one desires to share with our community.

Children will remain in meeting so they can participate by sharing their gifts and experiencing the gifts of others. The meeting will be followed by a potluck feast.

Unami's Worship and Ministry Committee has identified the Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting to be the recipient of Unami's Seasonal Celebration special donation. Checks can be made out to Unami Friends with a memo indicating Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting as the ultimate recipient.

Zoom link for those not able to be there in person:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87425984493?pwd=wewCyR4JiKVDwyNzNUNCIbIzOa8xr0.1>

Meeting ID: 874 2598 4493 • Passcode: 370152

Any questions please contact Jenn Reimels at hafvalla@gmail.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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Query for the Month of December

Witnessing in the World: Ministry of Outreach

- How does our meeting communicate Friends' presence and principles to the wider community?
- How does our meeting join with other faith communities in worship, in spiritual dialogue and in social action?
- What are we doing to invite persons to attend our meetings for worship, to welcome them when they come, to listen sensitively to their needs and hesitations and to encourage their continued attendance?
- *How do I share my spiritual life and experience with others?*
- *Does my life as a Friend attract others to our religious society?*
- *What opportunities have I taken to worship with people from other religious and cultural backgrounds and work with them on common concerns?*