

**Crossroads Friends
Meeting (Conservative)
Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative)**



**Volume Twenty-One, Number One
First Month (January) 2019**

Schedule of Meetings for Worship

We shall gather for unprogrammed, waiting worship in the Name of Jesus Christ and in the manner of Friends on the dates and at the times listed, at our meetinghouse on First Days and at the Helms home on Fourth Days. Visitors and new attenders are always welcome. For those not familiar with unprogrammed worship, a small brochure is available, offering general guidance and tips on “meeting etiquette.” Additional materials on the Religious Society of Friends are also available at rise of meeting. Before rise of meeting on First Day [Sunday], the designated meeting closer reads aloud an Advice. This is followed by framing silence before the handshake of fellowship which marks rise of meeting.

A time of fellowship follows Meeting for Worship. On the second First Day [Sunday] of each month, following fellowship, we hold our meeting for business. (*Depending on other events, business meeting may be shifted to another week.*)

On Fourth Days (Wednesdays), we hold Faith Study: *The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons*, followed by a shorter Meeting for Worship.

We will study *Barclay’s Apology in Modern English* edited by Dean Freiday on First Day [Sunday] morning before Meeting for Worship.

First Day Meeting for Worship

4108 Menton, Flint MI 48507

First Month, 2019

First Day, First Month 06

[Sunday, January 06, 2019]

Faith Study: *Barclay’s Apology in Modern English* 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 13: Make it your aim to promote the cause of truth and righteousness, and to spread the Kingdom of God at home and abroad. Be ready to take your part fearlessly in declaring His message and in witnessing to His power.

First Day, First Month 13

[Sunday, January 13, 2019]

Faith Study: Barclay's Apology in Modern English 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM
Ministry & Oversight and Meeting for Business 12:00 Noon

Advice 14: Live in love, as Christian brethren, ready to be helpful one to another. Rejoice together in the blessings of life; sympathize with each other in its trials. Know one another as fellow-workers in the things that endure. Watch over one another for good, praying that each may be a living member of the Church of Christ, and may grow in the knowledge of the love of God.

Sixth Query: Do we live in the life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars? Do we, on Christian principles, refuse to participate in or to cooperate with the military effort? Do we work actively for peace and the removal of the causes of war? Do we endeavor to cultivate good will, mutual understanding, and equal opportunities for all people?

First Day, First Month 20

[Sunday, January 20, 2019]

Faith Study: Barclay's Apology in Modern English 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 15: Remember the special opportunities for refreshment of spirit and for service which the first day of the week affords; use them faithfully, as befits the Friends of the Master.

First Day, First Month 27

[Sunday, January 27, 2019]

Faith Study: Barclay's Apology in Modern English 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 16: Be diligent in the reading of the Bible and other spiritually helpful writings. Gather daily in your families for worship. Such times have a special value in bringing little children especially into the experience of united worship, and so preparing them for the larger meeting for worship, as they learn in the silence to bow to the power of God.

Second Month

First Day, Second Month 03

[Sunday, February 03, 2019]

Faith Study: Barclay's Apology in Modern English 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 17: Be mindful for yourselves and for your children that you value the beauty and power of good friendships. Also, by example and precept, encourage your children to appreciate the best in

literature and the arts, which is consistent with our Christian faith. By this, all your lives may be enriched and the youth with tastes thus early formed may henceforth instinctively choose the beautiful and good.

First Day, Second Month 10

[Sunday, February 10, 2019]

Faith Study: Barclay's Apology in Modern English 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Ministry & Oversight and Meeting for Business 12:00 Noon

Advice 18: Seek for your children that full development of God's gifts which true education can bring about. Remember that the service to which we are called needs healthy bodies, trained minds, high ideals, and an understanding of the laws and purposes of God. Give of your best to the study of the Bible, and the understanding of the Christian faith. Be open-minded, ready constantly to receive new light.

Seventh Query: Do we observe simplicity in our manner of living, sincerity in speech, and modesty in apparel? Do we guard against involving ourselves in temporal affairs to the hindrance of spiritual growth? Are we just in our dealings and careful to fulfill our promises? Do we seek to make our Christian faith a part of our daily work?

Midweek Meeting for Worship

2485 Bogie Lake Road, White Lake MI 48386

Fourth Day, First Month 02

[Wednesday, January 02, 2019]

Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called

Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 1:00 PM

Meeting for Worship 1:30 PM

Fourth Day, First Month 09

[Wednesday, January 09, 2019]

Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called

Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 1:00 PM

Meeting for Worship 1:30 PM

Fourth Day, First Month 16

[Wednesday, January 16, 2019]

Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called

Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 1:00 PM

Meeting for Worship 1:30 PM

Fourth Day, First Month 23

[Wednesday, January 23, 2019]

Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called

Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 1:00 PM
Meeting for Worship 1:30 PM

Fourth Day, First Month 30

[Wednesday, January 30, 2019]

Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called
Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 1:00 PM
Meeting for Worship 1:30 PM

Fourth Day, Second Month 06

[Wednesday, February 06, 2019]

Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called
Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 1:00 PM
Meeting for Worship 1:30 PM

Fourth Day, Second Month 13

[Wednesday, February 13, 2019]

Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called
Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 1:00 PM
Meeting for Worship 1:30 PM

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Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative)

Conservative - Christian - Unprogrammed Worship

Unprogrammed, waiting worship in the Name of Jesus Christ and in the
manner of Friends, First Days at 11:00 AM , Fourth Days at 7:00 PM

For variations in this schedule, or for additional information contact:
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Crossroads Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
12-09-2018

At the regularly scheduled meeting for worship for business conducted by Crossroads Monthly Meeting, on 12-09-2018, being the First Day of the week, beginning at 12:20 PM, with waiting worship and the reading of the Ministry and Oversight Queries.

Attending: Phil Helms, Sharon Helms, Rhonda Fuller

Sharon Helms presented the Treasurer's Report for Eleventh Month, 2018, showing a balance of \$677.31 in checking and \$2,008.88 in savings at the close of business on 11-30-2018. Friends accepted this report.

Correspondence:

Walton Home newsletter

Friends united in approving fees for a weekend retreat at

Friends Center in Third Month, 2019 for Rhonda Fuller, should she be led to accept and attend the workshop.

The clearness committee of the whole for Rhonda Fuller will meet following rise of meeting for business.

Fifth Query: Are we sensitive to the needs of those around us who may be in less fortunate circumstances? Do we prayerfully consider how we can share one another's burdens when the need arises? Do we counsel lovingly and prayerfully with those members whose actions in any phase of life give us grounds for concern?

Response: We are sensitive to the needs of those in less fortunate circumstances. We support charities near at hand and with global reach. One of us serves on the board of the Walton Home. Some of us continue to feel led to focus our efforts on charities near at hand, to help alleviate the suffering produced by high unemployment and poor economic conditions in the Flint area.

We try to share the known burdens of those close to us, including neighbors, friends, and relatives who may be in varying degrees of need, but we often fall short of the mark. We seek guidance through prayer on how best to assist those in need, how we may counsel with those near to us whose actions give cause for concern, and how we may support their return to the Way - the love of Christ Jesus - which opens before us all. However, we do not do enough.

Jim Drummond has reported by e-mail that he and Sandra Cade plan to attend meeting for worship next week, following her convalescence.

Meeting for worship for business closed with a period of waiting worship.

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Helms, Clerk



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12/30 Flint	12/31	1	2 Mid-week Worship	3	4	5	
6 Flint	7	8	9 Mid-week Worship	10	11	12	
13 Flint - M&O & Business	14	15	16 Mid-week Worship	17	18	19	
20 Flint	21	22	23 Mid-week Worship	24	25	26	
27 Flint	28	29	30 Mid-week Worship	31	02/01	02/02	

Second Month 2019

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01/27 Flint	01/28	01/29	01/30 Mid-week Worship	01/31	1	2
3 Flint - M&O & Business	4	5	6 Mid-week Worship	7	8	9
10 Flint	11	12	13 Mid-week Worship	14	15	16
17 Flint	18	19	20 Mid-week Worship	21	22	23
24 Flint	25	26	27 Mid-week Worship	28	03/01	03/02