

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



**Volume Twenty, Number Three
Third Month (March) 2018**

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 unless otherwise specified. 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 a shorter Meeting for Worship followed by Faith Study: *George Fox’s Journal*. We will post the current starting page number on the website.

We will study *The Journal and Major Essays of John Woolman* on First Day [Sunday] morning before Meeting for Worship. We will post the current starting page number on the website.

Third Month

First Day, Third Month 04

[Sunday, March 04, 2018]

Faith Study: John Woolman’s Journal 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 04: In your meetings for worship be earnestly concerned to enter reverently into communion with God. Come with minds and hearts prepared. Yield yourselves up to the influence of the Divine Presence so that you may find the evil in you weakening and the good raised up. God calls each one to the service of the meeting. Be obedient and faithful, whether by word or silent prayerful waiting; and be ready to receive the message of others in a tender spirit.

Fourth Day, Third Month 07

[Wednesday, March 07, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM

Faith Study: George Fox’s Journal 3:30 PM

First Day, Third Month 11

[Sunday, March 11, 2018]

Daylight Savings Time begins!

Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Ministry & Oversight and Meeting for Business 12:00 Noon

Advice 05: Be on your guard, dear Friends, lest the love of pleasure take too strong a hold upon you. Choose such recreations as are pure and healthful. Let them be in harmony with your service to God and man; and in that service be ready at any time to lay them aside when called upon.

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?

Eighth Query: Are we careful to use the affirmation rather than the oath? Do we avoid gambling and speculation based on the principles of chance?

Fourth Day, Third Month 14

[Wednesday, March 14, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM

Faith Study: George Fox's Journal 3:30 PM

First Day, Third Month 18

[Sunday, March 18, 2018]

Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 06: Endeavor to make your home an abiding place of joy and peace where the Presence of God is known and felt. Seek to know an inward retirement, even amid the activities of daily life. Make a quiet place in your daily life, wherein you may learn the full meaning of prayer, and the gladness of communion with your Heavenly Father.

Fourth Day, Third Month 21

[Wednesday, March 21, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM

Faith Study: George Fox's Journal 3:30 PM

First Day, Third Month 25

[Sunday, March 25, 2018]

Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 07: Avoid and discourage any kind of betting or gambling, as well as commercial speculation of a gambling character. Remember how widespread are the temptations to grow rich at the expense of others, and how apparently harmless indulgence leads often by degrees to ruin and crime.

Fourth Day, Third Month 28
[Wednesday, March 28, 2018]
Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM
Faith Study: George Fox's Journal 3:30 PM

Fourth Month

First Day, Fourth Month 01
[Sunday, April 01, 2018]
The day the world knows as Easter
Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 08: Watch with Christian tenderness over the opening minds of your children. Help them to understand the teachings of Jesus. Seek to awaken in them the love of Christ, and through example and training in self-control, to bring them to obedience to the law of God in their own hearts, that they may be joyful and willing in his service.

First Day, Fourth Month 15
[Sunday, April 15, 2018]
Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM
Ministry & Oversight and Meeting for Business 12:00 Noon

Advice 09: In consideration of marriage, remember that happiness depends on a deep and understanding love. Seek to be joined in a common discipleship of Jesus Christ. Ask guidance of God, desiring above all temporal considerations, that your union may be owned and blest of Him. Consider the precious responsibilities of parenthood, and do not forget the help you may draw from the loving counsel of your own parents.

Ninth Query: Are we sensitive to the problems of family living? Do we offer counseling to couples both before and after marriage? How are we helping individuals, married couples and family units to strengthen and enrich their lives?

Fourth Day, Fourth Month 18
[Wednesday, April 18, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM
Faith Study: George Fox's Journal 3:30 PM

First Day, Fourth Month 22

[Sunday, April 22, 2018]

Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 10: Carefully maintain truthfulness and sincerity in your conduct, and encourage the same in your families. In your style of living, in your dress, and in the furniture of your houses, choose what is simple, useful, and good.

Fourth Day, Fourth Month 25

[Wednesday, April 25, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM
Faith Study: George Fox's Journal 3:30 PM

First Day, Fourth Month 29

[Sunday, April 29, 2018]

Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 11: In view of the evils arising from the use of tobacco and intoxicating drinks, we urge all to abstain from using them, from offering them to others, and from having any part in their production, manufacture, or sale. Do not let claims of "good fellowship" or the fear of seeming peculiar prevent you from standing by principles which you have conscientiously adopted.

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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
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| 11 Flint - M&O & Business | 12 | 13 | 14 Mid-week Worship | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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