

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



**Volume Twenty-One, Number Three
Third Month (March) 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 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.*)

We will study Barclay’s *A Catechism and Confession of Faith* (Modern English) edited by Dean Freiday on First Day [Sunday] morning before Meeting for Worship.

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.

First Day Meeting for Worship

4108 Menton, Flint MI 48507

Third Month, 2019

First Day, Third Month 03

[Sunday, March 03, 2019]

Faith Study: Barclay’s A Catechism and Confession of Faith

10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 21: A punctual attendance at the hour appointed for Meeting for Worship is a matter of no small importance. If we hurry from outward occupation, we are in danger of two things: our thoughts may still be with that in which we have been engaged, and our late arrival may interrupt that holy silence which should prevail; however, let us welcome with open hearts all who join us no matter when they arrive.

First Day, Third Month 10

[Sunday, March 10, 2019]

Daylight Savings Time begins!

**Faith Study: Barclay's A Catechism and Confession of Faith
10:00 AM**

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Ministry & Oversight and Meeting for Business 12:00 Noon

Advice 22: We would urge Friends, when away from home, to attend a Meeting for Worship if such is within reach. Such attendance may well strengthen the meeting, and may bring Friends who were hitherto strangers into fellowship with one another.

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?

First Day, Third Month 17

[Sunday, March 17, 2019]

**Faith Study: Barclay's A Catechism and Confession of Faith
10:00 AM**

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 23: Those who visit our meetings for worship should be given a friendly welcome and be encouraged to continue to join us in worship. Particular assistance and loving attention should be accorded new members.

First Day, Third Month 24

[Sunday, March 24, 2019]

**Faith Study: Barclay's A Catechism and Confession of Faith
10:00 AM**

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 24: When we gather together in worship, let us remember that there is committed to us, as disciples of Christ, a share in the priesthood. We should help one another, whether in silence, or through spoken word, or prayer. Let none of us assume that vocal ministry is never to be our part. If the call comes, there should be no quenching of the Spirit. The sense of our own unworthiness must not exempt us from this service, nor must the fear of being unable to find the right words, "for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak." (Matthew 10:19)

First Day, Third Month 31

[Sunday, March 31, 2019]

**Faith Study: Barclay's A Catechism and Confession of Faith
10:00 AM**

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 25: We should recognize the importance of finding occasion for some united worship during the week, either at the meetinghouse, or in a private home. Such may be of great assistance, not only to the individual, but also to the life of the whole group.

Fourth Month

First Day, Fourth Month 07

[Sunday, April 07, 2019]

Faith Study: Barclay's A Catechism and Confession of Faith

10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Advice 26: Let your whole conduct and conversation be worthy of disciples of Christ. "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (I Corinthians 15:58)

First Day, Fourth Month 14

[Sunday, April 14, 2019]

Faith Study: Barclay's A Catechism and Confession of Faith

10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Ministry & Oversight and Meeting for Business 12:00 Noon

Advice 27: Remember that our spiritual life will not be complete unless we have experienced an inward baptism and transformation. Growth in inward purity and outward Christian effectiveness should follow this experience; but such growth can come only if we persist in seeking to know and follow the commands of Christ.

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?

Midweek Meeting for Worship

4108 Menton, Flint MI 48507

Third Month, 2019

Fourth Day, Third Month 06

[Wednesday, March 06, 2019]

Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 11:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM

Fourth Day, Third Month 13

[Wednesday, March 13, 2019]

**Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called
Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 11:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM**

Fourth Day, Third Month 20

[Wednesday, March 20, 2019]

**Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called
Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 11:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM**

Fourth Day, Third Month 27

[Wednesday, March 27, 2019]

**Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called
Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 11:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM**

Fourth Month

Fourth Day, Fourth Month 03

[Wednesday, April 03, 2019]

**Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called
Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 11:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM**

Fourth Day, Fourth Month 10

[Wednesday, April 10, 2019]

**Faith Study: The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called
Quakers As Evidenced by Some of Their Sermons 11:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM**

Crossroads Friends Meeting (Conservative)

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 02-10-2019

At the regularly scheduled meeting for worship for business

conducted by Crossroads Monthly Meeting, on 02-10-2019, being the First Day of the week, beginning at 12:15 PM, with waiting worship and the reading of Romans 12: 16-21.

Attending: Phil Helms, Sharon Helms, Rhonda Fuller

Sharon Helms presented the Treasurer's Report for First Month, 2019, showing balances of \$135.17 in checking and \$2,089.65 in savings at the close of business on 01-31-2019. Friends accepted this report with appreciation.

Correspondence:

FWCC bulletin #187

Walton Home newsletters for 02-2019

Faith Study progresses well on First Day and Midweek. When the First Day study completes *Barclay's Apology in Modern English*, we will proceed with Barclay's *A Catechism and Confession of Faith* in Modern English. When the Midweek study completes *The Concurrence and Unanimity of the People Called Quakers As Evidenced By Some of Their Sermons*, we will proceed with Samuel Bownas's *A Description of the Qualifications Necessary to A Gospel Minister*.

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?

Response: We are sincere in our speech, speaking truth at all times, and let our yea be yea, and our nay be nay. Whether plain or conservative, we are all concerned for our modesty.

We guard against involvement in temporal affairs to the detriment of spiritual growth. Family, community, and political and legislative matters all make demands on our time and create many interruptions and distractions, consuming time which would be far better spent on study of scripture and Friends' writings, and on the Lord's work.

Many admirable and worthy causes beckon, and seek our time, energy and resources. We practice discernment, individually and corporately, to identify the causes and projects to which we are truly led by our Inner Guide.

We are just in our dealings and careful to fulfill our promises. We do not have opportunity to interject our faith into workplaces, other than volunteer work. Any volunteer work is chosen specifically as part of our Christian faith.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Helms, Clerk

Fourth Month 2019						
<i>First Day</i>	<i>Second Day</i>	<i>Third Day</i>	<i>Fourth Day</i>	<i>Fifth Day</i>	<i>Sixth Day</i>	<i>Seventh Day</i>
03/31 Flint	1	2	3 Mid-week Worship	4	5	6
7 Flint	8	9	10 Mid-week Worship	11	12	13
14 Flint - M&O & Business	15	16	17 Mid-week Worship	18	19	20
21 Flint	22	23	24 Mid-week Worship	25	26	27
28 Flint	29	30	05/01 Mid-week Worship	05/02	05/03	05/04

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02/24 Flint	02/25	02/26	02/27 Mid-week Worship	02/28	1	2
3 Flint	4	5	6 Mid-week Worship	7	8	9
10 Flint - M&O & Business	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	29	30