

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



**Volume Twenty, Number Six  
Sixth Month (June) 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.

## Sixth Month

### First Day, Sixth Month 03

[Sunday, June 03, 2018]

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

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

**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.

### Fourth Day, Sixth Month 06

[Wednesday, June 06, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM

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

### First Day, Sixth Month 10

[Sunday, June 10, 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 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.

**Fourth Day, Sixth Month 13**

[Wednesday, June 13, 2018]

**Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM**

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

**First Day, Sixth Month 17**

[Sunday, June 17, 2018]

*The day known to the world as Fathers' Day*

**Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 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.

**Fourth Day, Sixth Month 20**

[Wednesday, June 20, 2018]

**Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM**

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

**First Day, Sixth Month 24**

[Sunday, June 24, 2018]

**Meeting for worship will be held in unity with Stillwater and Chestnut Ridge Monthly Meetings in Barnesville, OH, during the General Gathering of Conservative Friends.**

**Fourth Day, Sixth Month 27**

[Wednesday, June 27, 2018]

**Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM**

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

**Seventh Month**

**First Day, Seventh Month 01**

[Sunday, July 01, 2018]

**Faith Study: John Woolman's Journal 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.

**Fourth Day, Seventh Month 04**

[Wednesday, July 04, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM

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

**First Day, Seventh Month 08**

[Sunday, July 08, 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 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.

**Fourth Day, Seventh Month 11**

[Wednesday, July 11, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM

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

**First Day, Seventh Month 15**

[Sunday, July 15, 2018]

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

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

**Advice 19:** Be zealous that education shall be continued throughout life. Willingness to be used in mind as well as in body, and to be equipped in both, is a needful part of Christian character. Our service to God is incomplete without the contribution of the intellect.

**Fourth Day, Seventh Month 18**

[Wednesday, July 18, 2018]

Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM

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

**First Day, Seventh Month 22**

[Sunday, July 22, 2018]

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

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

**Advice 20:** Follow steadfastly after all that is pure and lovely and of good report. Be prayerful. Be watchful. Be humble. Let no failure discourage you. When temptation comes, make it an opportunity to gain new strength by standing fast, that you may enter into that life of gladness and victory to which all are called.

**Fourth Day, Seventh Month 25**

[Wednesday, July 25, 2018]

**Meeting for Worship 3:00 PM**

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

**First Day, Seventh Month 29**

[Sunday, July 29, 2018]

**Meting for Worship will be held in unity with  
Stillwater Monthly Meeting, Barnesville OH**

**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  
05-13-2018**

At the regular monthly meeting for business of Crossroads Monthly Meeting, conducted on 05-13-2018, being the First Day of the week, beginning at 12:15 PM, with waiting worship and the reading of II Thessalonians 2:1-12.

Attending: Phil Helms, Sharon Helms, Jim Drummond

Sharon Helms presented the Treasurer's Report for Fourth Month, 2018, showing a balance of \$1,584.08 in checking at the close of business on 04-30-2018. This is the month on which the utilities budget plan resets, and we have a balance of slightly less than \$300.00 to pay off. This does not presently pose a problem.

Correspondence:

Walton Home Newsletter, 05-2018

FCNL Washington News 04-2018

The OYM General Gathering of Conservative Friends, under the care of the Wider Fellowship of Conservative Friends will be held in Barnesville Sixth Month 22 – 24, 2018. Information on the

Gathering and registration materials are available on the OYM website.

OYM 2018 Agendas are out and available now. The agenda may be on the OYM website now, or will be soon.

The Crossroads Outreach weekend will be postponed to a later date, based on several variables and contingent scheduling matters.

**Administrative Queries:**

1. What new meetings have been established? Have any meetings been discontinued?

2. Do parents take an active interest in the administration and quality of teaching of the schools which their children attend? Is each Meeting making effective efforts to aid parents in the suitable religious instruction of their children?

3. Have the General Queries been read and deliberately pondered and answered in all our meetings? Have the Advices been regularly read? Is the best possible time chosen for their reading, suitable for deliberate consideration of them by all Friends and attenders for their individual, spiritual refreshment?

4. Are former minute books, all interment charts and all records of similar importance, stored in a suitable fireproof safe or vault?

5. Are our meetings for business regularly held; fully, and promptly attended? Are they conducted in a loving and solemn concern to make concerted effort toward unity of spirit?

**Administrative Queries Responses:**

1. No new meetings have been established; none have been discontinued.

2. The children within the meeting are in Middle School or High School and attend public schools. Parents and grandparents take an active interest in the administration and quality of teaching in these schools. The meeting attempts to support parents in providing suitable religious education to complement the more secular education of their children.

3. The General Queries are read and deliberately pondered each year. The Advices are typically read twice each year, near the end of meeting for worship.

4. Yes. We have no interment charts. Minute books and records of similar importance are stored in a fireproof safe in the meetinghouse. Back up digital copies are maintained on the clerk's home computer.

5. Meetings for business are held regularly, usually as scheduled by our formula. Typical meetings are attended by resident Friends. Meetings are conducted in a loving and solemn concern, and usually result in unity.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Phil Helms, Clerk

# Sixth Month 2018

<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>
<b>05/27</b> Flint	05/28	05/29	05/30 Mid-week Worship	05/31	1	2
<b>3</b> Flint	4	5	6 Mid-week Worship	7	8	9
<b>10</b> Flint - M&O & Business	11	12	13 Mid-week Worship	14	15	16
<b>17</b> Flint	18	19	20 Mid-week Worship	21	22	23
<b>24</b> Flint	25	26	27 Mid-week Worship	28	29	30

<b>Seventh Month 2018</b>						
<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>
<b>1</b> Flint	2	3	4 Mid-week Worship	5	6	7
<b>8</b> Flint- M&O & Business	9	10	11 Mid-week Worship	12	13	14
<b>15</b> Flint	16	17	18 Mid-week Worship	19	20	21
<b>22</b> Flint	23	24	25 Mid-week Worship	26	27	28
<b>29</b> Barnesville OH	30	31	08/01	08/02	08/03	08/04