

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



**Volume Twenty-Two, Number Seven
Seventh Month (July) 2020**

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, via Zoom software during the pandemic, 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. (Literature is on our website.) Before rise of meeting on First Day [Sunday], the designated meeting closer reads aloud an Advice. This is followed by framing silence before the virtual 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 *The Holy Bible*, comparing the 1611 King James Version and the 1764 “Quaker Bible” translation by Anthony Purver, on First Day [Sunday] morning before Meeting for Worship. We are currently studying Judges.

On Fourth Days (Wednesdays), we hold Faith Study: Lloyd Lee Wilson, *Essays on the Quaker Vision of Gospel Order* following Meeting for Worship.

For the duration of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we will follow the special schedules indicated below. We have suspended the Faith Study sessions during this crisis. We hope to resume scheduling in-person worship effective in Eighth Month.

First Day Meeting for Worship

On First Day (Sunday) each week, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM, in unity with Seekers’ Haven Worship Group and other Friends.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/139557858>

Midweek Meeting for Worship

On **Third Day** (Tuesday) each week, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM, in unity with House of Light Worship Group and other Friends

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9026740341?
pwd=MTBGNEpRVGZVaStPaVo2eTJ0SDNoQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9026740341?pwd=MTBGNEpRVGZVaStPaVo2eTJ0SDNoQT09)

On **Fourth Day** (Wednesday) each week, from 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87663758746>

If you are new to this, log in at 7:15 PM and Sharon will assist you.

May God bless and keep you and your loved ones during this pandemic. We pray for guidance and healing, and look forward to a time when we can again meet in person and worship together.

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 7:30 PM
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Crossroads Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business 06-14-2020

At the regularly scheduled meeting for worship with a concern for business held by Crossroads Monthly Meeting of Friends, on 06-14-2020, being the First Day of the week, beginning at 9:10 AM, with waiting worship and the reading of Romans 15: 15-17.

Attending: Phil Helms, Sharon Helms, Meritt Petrone

Sharon Helms gave the Treasurer's Report for Fifth Month, 2020, showing balances of \$831.06 in checking and \$2,013.64 in shares at the close of business on 05-31-2020. Friends approved this report.

Correspondence:

Right Sharing of World Resources

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Friends Center (e-mail)

Recognizing the COVID-19 pandemic, we have discontinued in person meetings for the duration. We will continue to give thanks to God and pray for guidance and healing during the crisis. We urge Friends to hold family worship at home, or to join us in unprogrammed, waiting worship in the name of Jesus Christ online, using the Zoom

application. Our schedule of meetings is posted and updated regularly on our website, www.michiganquakers.org. We have added online meetings for worship, using the ZOOM application.

These will take place on:

Third Day (Tuesday) at 6:15 PM EDT in unity with House of Light Worship Group; join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9026740341?pwd=MTBGNEpRVGZVaStPaVo2eTJ0SDNoQT09>

Fourth Day (Wednesday) each week, from 7:30 – 9:00 PM EDT. To take part in this meeting, join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87663758746>

If you are new to this, log in at 7:15 PM and Sharon will assist you.

First Day (Sunday) each week, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM EDT, in unity with Seekers' Haven Worship Group and other Friends. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/139557858>

Take care, and may God bless you and your loved ones. We will continue to issue our newsletter on the website for the duration of the crisis.

Friends considered the request from Friends Center and united in sending an initial \$100.00 to support the Friends Center expansion project.

Friends united in sending a \$100.00 donation to the Olney Friends School to help support them during the pandemic.

After careful deliberation, Friends have tentatively united in resuming in-person meetings for worship effective at the beginning of Eighth Month, subject to review by Meeting for Business in Seventh Month, based on further developments in the pandemic and any further restrictions ordered by the government. At that time, we anticipate First Day morning and Fourth Day morning worship in-person, and First Day evening and Fourth Day evening worship via Zoom, times to be determined at Seventh Month Meeting for Business.

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 child within the meeting is in High School and attends public school. Parents and grandparents take an active interest in the administration and quality of teaching in this school. The meeting attempts to support parents in providing suitable religious education to complement the more secular education of their child.

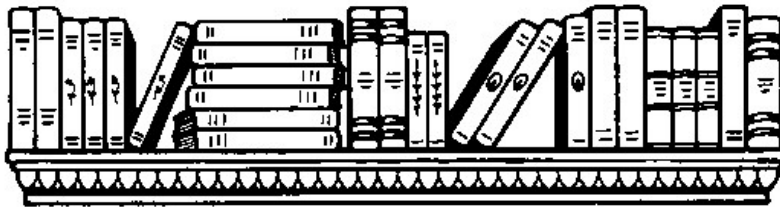
3. The General Queries are read and deliberately pondered each year. An Advice is read each week on First Day near the end of meeting for worship; thus each Advice is typically read and considered twice in a calendar year. We encourage affiliate members to consider the General Queries in advance and send in their responses for incorporation in the Meeting's response.

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 in 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 and Zoom meetings are attended by non-resident affiliate Friends as well. 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



Seventh Month 2020

<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>
06/28/2020 Meeting for Worship	06/29/2020	06/30/2020 Mid-week Worship	1 Mid-week Worship	2	3	4
5 Meeting for Worship	6	7 Mid-week Worship	8 Mid-week Worship	9	10	11
12 Meeting for Worship Business	13	14 Mid-week Worship	15 Mid-week Worship	16	17	18
19 Meeting for Worship	20	21 Mid-week Worship	22 Mid-week Worship	23	24	25
26 Meeting for Worship	27	28 Mid-week Worship	29 Mid-week Worship	30	31	08/01/2020