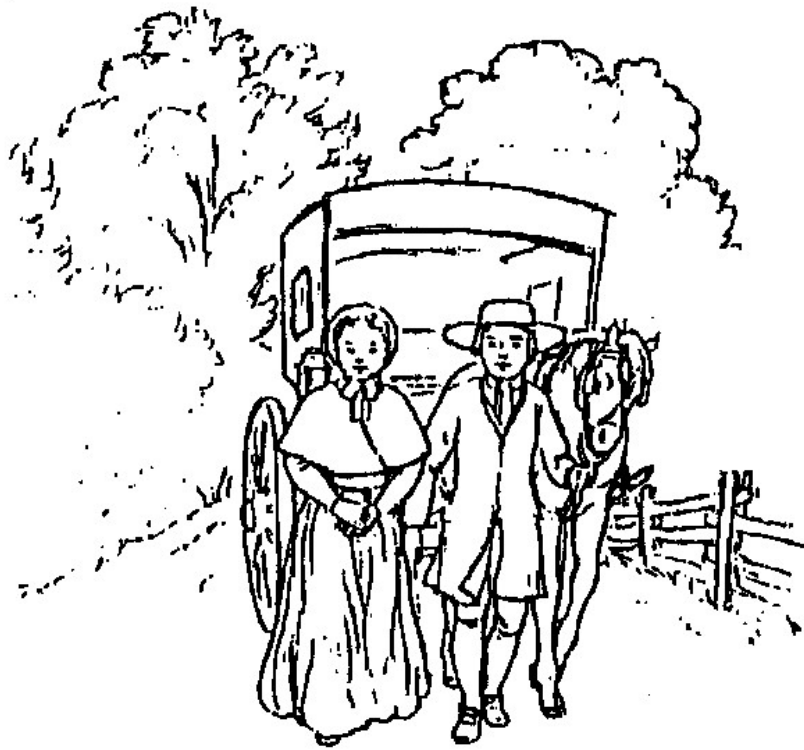


**Crossroads Friends
Meeting (Conservative)
Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative)**



**Volume Twenty-One, Number Nine
Ninth Month (September) 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 *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 in Exodus.

On Fourth Days (Wednesdays), we hold Faith Study: William Penn’s *No Cross, No Crown*, followed by a shorter Meeting for Worship.

First Day Meeting for Worship 4108 Menton, Flint MI 48507

Ninth Month

First Day, Ninth Month 01

[Sunday, September 01, 2019]

Faith Study: *The Holy Bible*, comparing the 1611 King James Version and the 1764 “Quaker Bible” translation by Anthony Purver **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.

First Day, Ninth Month 08

[Sunday, September 08, 2019]

Faith Study: *The Holy Bible*, comparing the 1611 King James Version and the 1764 “Quaker Bible” translation by Anthony Purver **10:00 AM**

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Ministry & Oversight and Meeting for Business 12:00 Noon

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 Query: Are meetings for worship well and punctually attended? Is our behavior therein conducive to meditation and communion with God? Do we maintain a waiting spiritual worship and a free gospel ministry? Do we welcome others to share this fellowship with us?

First Day, Ninth Month 15

[Sunday, September 15, 2019]

Faith Study: *The Holy Bible*, comparing the 1611 King James Version and the 1764 “Quaker Bible” translation by Anthony Purver **10:00 AM**

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

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.

First Day, Ninth Month 22

[Sunday, September 22, 2019]

Faith Study: *The Holy Bible*, comparing the 1611 King James Version and the 1764 “Quaker Bible” translation by Anthony Purver **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.

First Day, Ninth Month 29

[Sunday, September 29, 2019]

Faith Study: *The Holy Bible*, comparing the 1611 King James Version and the 1764 “Quaker Bible” translation by Anthony Purver **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.

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First Day, Tenth Month 06

[Sunday, October 06, 2019]

Faith Study: *The Holy Bible*, comparing the 1611 King James Version and the 1764 “Quaker Bible” translation by Anthony Purver **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, Tenth Month 13

[Sunday, October 13, 2019]

Faith Study: *The Holy Bible*, comparing the 1611 King James Version and the 1764 “Quaker Bible” translation by Anthony Purver **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.

Second Query: Do we cherish a forgiving spirit, and strive to “walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us”? Is each one of us careful for the reputation of others? Are we ever mindful to love our neighbor as ourselves? If differences threaten to disrupt the Christian harmony between the members, is prompt action taken?

Midweek Meeting for Worship

4108 Menton, Flint MI 48507

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Fourth Day, Ninth Month 04

[Wednesday, September 04, 2019]

Faith Study: William Penn's *No Cross, No Crown*, Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM 11:00 AM

Fourth Day, Ninth Month 11
[Wednesday, September 11, 2019]

Faith Study: William Penn's *No Cross, No Crown*, Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM 11:00 AM

Fourth Day, Ninth Month 18
[Wednesday, September 18, 2019]

Faith Study: William Penn's *No Cross, No Crown*, Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM 11:00 AM

Fourth Day, Ninth Month 25
[Wednesday, September 25, 2019]

Faith Study: William Penn's *No Cross, No Crown*, Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM 11:00 AM

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Fourth Day, Tenth Month 02
[Wednesday, October 02, 2019]

Faith Study: William Penn's *No Cross, No Crown*, Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM 11:00 AM

Fourth Day, Tenth Month 09
[Wednesday, October 09, 2019]

Faith Study: William Penn's *No Cross, No Crown*, Meeting for Worship 11:30 AM 11:00 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

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Crossroads Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
08-18-2019

At the regularly scheduled meeting for worship for business conducted by Crossroads Monthly Meeting, on 08-18-2019, being the

First Day of the week, beginning at 12:05 PM, with waiting worship and the reading of Isaiah 26: 4-7.

Attending: Phil Helms, Sharon Helms

Sharon Helms presented the Treasurer's Report for Seventh Month, 2019, showing balances of \$196.21 in checking and \$2,511.23 in savings at the close of business on 07-31-2019. Sharon expressed appreciation for Friends' donations. Friends accepted this report with appreciation.

Correspondence:

Walton Home Newsletter, August 2019

Friends Fiduciary

Quaker Action (AFSC), Summer 2019

Property Committee plans to schedule a workday to finish staining the benches and mow the lawn. Watch for further information. A second workday will be scheduled to repaint the First Day Room. Watch for details.

Phil, Sharon, Sean and George attended Ohio Yearly Meeting. Sharon reported on the sessions. A change was made in the policy on safety and security for those attending, especially the youth, requiring those acting as adult leaders to have criminal background checks done annually. The Document and Epistle Committees were combined as "Epistle Committee," because both were concerned with epistles, incoming and outgoing. Method of recording membership was revised and streamlined to make it easier for monthly meeting recorders and the Ohio Yearly Meeting recorder. The Appeal for Peace was discussed at length, then referred to the Peace and Human Relations Committee to make it more impactful and current. Friends provided for the financial needs of Olney Friends School, and created a Building Fund for Friends Center's projected addition. Friends also approved creation of a legal contingency fund for matters involving OYM property. There were members from coast to coast of the U.S., as well as from Kenya. Every monthly meeting was represented. Olney leadership and staff went out of their way to make us welcome and comfortable. George is now on Peace and Human Relations and Epistle Committees. Sharon continues as OYM Registrar and Agenda Committee convenor, and Walton Home Board, and Phil as OYM clerk. Both continue on the Wider Fellowship of Conservative Friends and Representative Meeting. Sean served as usher, and was mentioned in a minute praising the ushers for this year.

We will begin responding to Queries in Ninth Month. Affiliate are urged to send in their responses in advance for reading and inclusion.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Helms, Clerk

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09/29 Flint	09/30	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	11/01	11/02

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22 Flint	23	24	25 Mid-week Worship	26	27	28
29 Flint	30	10/01	10/02 Mid-week Worship	10/03	10/04	10/05