

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



**Volume Twenty-Two, Number Nine  
Ninth Month (September) 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, in person or 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, we hold our meeting for business before evening (Zoom) Meeting for Worship. (*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.

## First Day Meeting for Worship (in Person)

### First Day, Ninth Month 06

(Sunday, September 06, 2020)

Bible Study 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.

### First Day, Ninth Month 13

(Sunday, September 13, 2020)

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

**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.

### **First Day, Ninth Month 20**

**(Sunday, September 20, 2020)**

**Bible Study 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.

### **First Day, Ninth Month 27**

**(Sunday, September 27, 2020)**

**Bible Study 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.

### **First Day Evening Meeting for Worship (Zoom)**

**First Day 09-06-2020: at 7:00 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89533479414>

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### **Ministry & Oversight and Meeting for Business**

**09-13-2020 at 6:00 PM (Zoom)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87958688583>

**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 09-13-2020: at 7:00 PM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89533479414>

**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.

**First Day 09-20-2020: at 7:00 PM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89533479414>

**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.

**First Day 09-27-2020: at 7:00 PM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89533479414>

**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.

### **Midweek Meetings for Worship (Zoom)**

On **Third Day** (Tuesday) each week, from 6:15 to 7:15 PM, in fellowship with House of Light Worship Group and other Friends

Join Zoom Meeting

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

On **Fourth Day** (Wednesday) each week, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87663758746>

**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.**

**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  
08-16-2020**

At the regularly scheduled Meeting for Worship with a concern for business held by Crossroads Monthly Meeting of Friends, on 08-16-2020, being the First Day of the week, beginning at 6:00 PM, via Zoom, with waiting worship and the reading of I Corinthians 12: 4-11.

Attending: Phil Helms, Sharon Helms, Meritt Petrone, George Partridge

Sharon Helms gave the Treasurer's Report for Seventh Month, 2020, showing balances of \$817.30 in checking and \$2,014.40 in shares at the close of business on 07-31-2020. Friends approved this report with appreciation for Sharon's stewardship.

Correspondence:

Olney acknowledgement

Walton Home newsletter (June 2020)

Earlhamite Online

FWCC Americas – Traveling Ministry Corps

FCNL Washington Newsletter (March/April & May/June 2020)

Right Sharing of World Resources

Letter from Ken Jacobsen re Friends Center

The letter from Ken Jacobsen was read and received with appreciation.

“On behalf of Friends Center Committee, I want to thank you and Crossroads Meeting for your \$600 donation to our Morlan building project.

“It seems the Lord is asking us to expand our space, and perhaps also our hearts and spirits to welcome those who may be drawn to come and share in the Living Christ with us.

“In the Living Christ,

/s/ Ken Jacobsen,

for the Friends Center Committee.”

Ministry and Oversight nominated Meritt Petrone as an Elder. Meritt has indicated a willingness to accept this burden. We will act upon the nomination at our Meeting for Business in Ninth Month.

With regard to worship via Zoom, Friends united in a preference for allowing video to continue during brief worship, and for using a shared screen during Meeting for Worship proper. After considering the available shared screens, Friends preferred the Presence

in the Midst with shorter text.

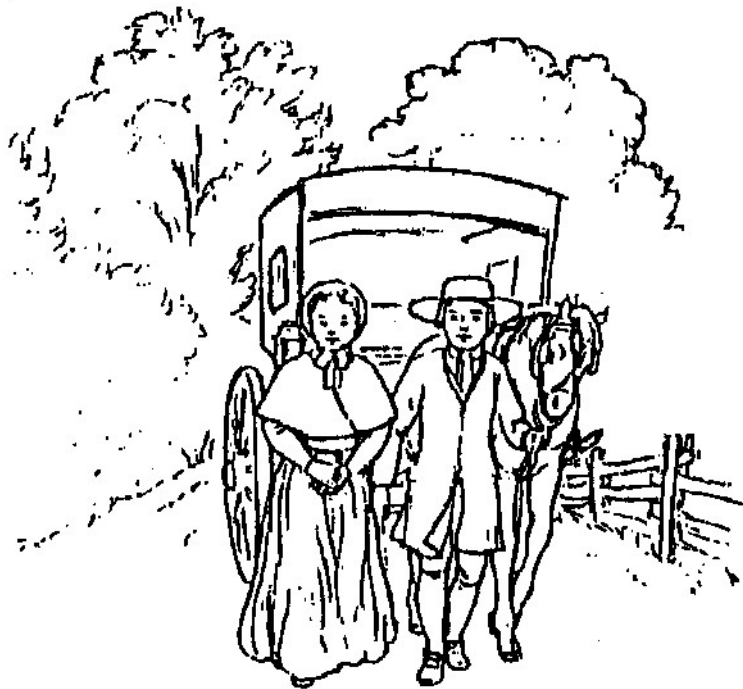
Friends united in scheduling a Faith Study session via Zoom at 6:00 PM on Fourth First Day of each month, beginning in Ninth Month. We will begin with “A Guide to the True Peace” by William Backhouse and James Janson.

Friends united in changing midweek worship via Zoom to 7:00 PM on Fourth Day each week effective 08-26-2020.

Friends will meet via Zoom to discuss the recent Ohio Yearly Meeting on 08-17-2020 at 6:00 PM.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Phil Helms, Clerk



## Ninth 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>
<b>08/30/2020</b> Meeting for Worship	08/31/2020	1 Mid-week Worship	2 Mid-week Worship	3	4	5
<b>6</b> Meeting for Worship	7	8 Mid-week Worship	9 Mid-week Worship	10	11	12
<b>13</b> Meeting for Worship Business	14	15 Mid-week Worship	16 Mid-week Worship	17	18	19
<b>20</b> Meeting for Worship	21	22 Mid-week Worship	23 Mid-week Worship	24	25	26
<b>27</b> Meeting for Worship	28	29 Mid-week Worship	30 Mid-week Worship	10/01/2020	10/02/2020	10/03/2020

## Tenth 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>
<b>09/27/2020</b> Meeting for Worship	09/28/2020	09/29/2020 Mid-week Worship	09/30/2020 Mid-week Worship	1	2	3
<b>4</b> Meeting for Worship	5	6 Mid-week Worship	7 Mid-week Worship	8	9	10
<b>11</b> Meeting for Worship Business	12	13 Mid-week Worship	14 Mid-week Worship	15	16	17
<b>18</b> Meeting for Worship	19	20 Mid-week Worship	21 Mid-week Worship	22	23	24
<b>25</b> Meeting for Worship	26	27 Mid-week Worship	28 Mid-week Worship	29	30	31