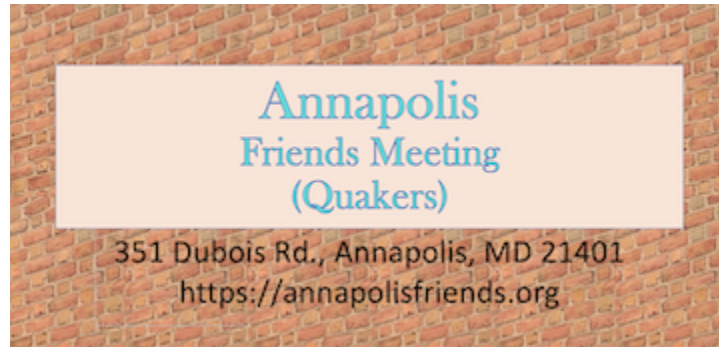




Weekly Announcements

Reminder:

If you know of an event or a joy that you would like to see in the Weekly Announcements, please send the information to:

communications@annapolisfriends.org

Coming Up:

The list of events below can also be viewed on the AFM website's [homepage](#) or on the [AFM Calendar](#).

Note: Titles link to the information down below for greater detail and the word "Zoom" in the Coming Up section contains the link to the online meeting.

- EVERY DAY: 12 pm EDT (9 am PDT) [Uphold Ukraine](#) via [Zoom](#)
- [Care of Meeting](#):
 - December: [Outreach Committee](#)
- December 31 (Sunday), New Year's Eve

- 8 am, [Meeting for Worship](#), in person or from your home (no technology)
- 9 am, Social Time in person
- 9:15 am, [Worship Sharing Part 3: Living Your Truth](#), in person and via [Zoom](#)
- 11 am, First Day School - CANCELED
- 11 am, [Meeting for Worship](#), in person and via [Zoom](#)
- January 1 (Monday), New Year's Day
- January 2 (Tuesday), 7 pm, [Worship in North County](#), in person
- January 3 (Wednesday), 7 pm, [Welcome Light Wednesday](#) via [Zoom](#)
- January 7 (Sunday)
 - 8 am, [Meeting for Worship](#), in person or from your home (no technology)
 - 9 am, [Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business](#), in person and via [Zoom](#)
 - 12:30 pm, [Potluck - Social Time](#)

Additional Topics:

- [5th Night Light](#)

What's News, Joys and Life Happenings

Friends are invited to share their News, Joys and Life Happenings with each other during Meeting for Worship, through the Weekly Announcements email, and on the AFM-Discuss. If you have joys to share, please contact Ellen M. at communications@annapolisfriends.org and the sharings will be added to our news, joys and life happenings section. It should be noted that inaccuracies may exist in the information given due to sound quality or receiving is not always precise. The recent joys and happenings we've learned of are:

- Joyful to be sharing this season with family and friends.

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Welcome Light Wednesday

Starting at **7 pm every Wednesday**, the Welcome Light Wednesday group will meet via Zoom with 20 minutes of silence to start followed by spiritual readings and then listening to our spiritual journeys. Time will be given to hold friends in healing Light. In the past, this group was called the Wednesday Meditation Group.

Contact Patty R. at info@annapolisfriends.org for more information.

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5th Night Light - Every Thursday evening

From **7:00 pm until 8:00 pm every Thursday**, the AFM community engages in a spiritual practice that acknowledges the Light of God

within each person and that to be in community is to actively care for one another. During that time, Friends hold people and situations who need additional spiritual support in the Light. Friends will pause wherever they may be, read the list of names, and hold each person or situation in our hearts and in the Light. On Wednesday, the list of names or situations are sent out to the AFM-Announce list.

Friends are invited to share their request for a person or situations to be held in the Light by contacting the Pastoral Care Committee.

Contact Pastoral Care at pastoral-care@annapolisfriends.org for more information.

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Worship Sharing on Living Your Truth

On **December 31 (Sunday) at 9:15 am**, the Outreach Committee will provide this Worship Sharing on Living your Truth-Part 3 presented by Fran P. via Zoom and at the Meetinghouse. Everyone is invited. No need to have participated in parts 1 & 2, each are stand alone sessions.

Contact Outreach at outreach@annapolisfriends.org for more information.

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Worship in North County

On January 2 (Tuesday) at 7 pm and each First Tuesday of the month, an in-person worship opportunity is held on a Friend's back porch in northern Anne Arundel County (Glen Burnie). Masks are required. All are welcome! Come sit with us!

For more information, contact Diane E. at info@annapolisfriends.org.

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Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Please participate in the **January 7 (Sunday) Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business at 9:00 am**. This is an opportunity to practice several of our testimonies as we carry out the practical work of maintaining our faith community. We seek to be Spirit-led in our work, with as much efficiency as possible, achieving a sense of what Friends call “right order.” This will be a blended meeting where there will be participants in person at the meetinghouse and on Zoom.

For more information, contact Karen C. at clerk@annapolisfriends.org.

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Potluck - Social Time

Following the 11 am Meeting for Worship (MfW) on **January 7 (Sunday) about 12:15 pm**, there will be an occasion for everyone to have an opportunity to socialize. There will be both an in-person Potluck and a virtual potluck. Please get or bring some food (or not)! There will be plenty of food, so join us for one or the other. The Zoom link for 11:00 am Worship will stay open for this informal gathering.

For more information, contact info@annapolisfriends.org.

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Uphold Ukraine Daily Meeting for Worship

- **Daily Meeting for Worship:** EVERY DAY, Friends House Moscow supporters in the U.S.A. host a daily international online Meeting for Worship while joining other Friends who are holding in the Light all the people affected by the current crisis in Ukraine. For Eastern Standard Time, the meeting starts at 12:00 pm. Click on [this Zoom link](#), which is the Friends House Moscow Cloud Meeting. Or use Meeting ID: 416 500 5614; Passcode: 182805
- **Sunday MfW:** The Quakers in Kyiv meet on Sundays at 1:00 pm EDT in silence. For Zoom information, go to their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/QuakersKyivUkraine/>. On Zoom: Meeting ID: 852 8396 7313; Passcode: 2022.

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AFM Meetings for Worship

There are two options for Sunday worship with Annapolis Friends Meeting:

8:00 am weekly: This Meeting for Worship is in person (no technology) and, in good weather, is held outdoors, but will be indoors when the weather is not as kind. Masks and social distancing are optional inside the meetinghouse. Also at 8:00 am, Friends can worship in communion with the friends at the Meetinghouse from wherever they are and without technology. This option to gather in spirit only while being physically apart was created to link Friends in worship in the early days of the pandemic, and often Friends are at their own homes.

11:00 am weekly: This Meeting for Worship can be attended in person at the meetinghouse, or remotely on [Zoom](#) (Phone: 301-715-8592,

Meeting ID: 650 269 455, Passcode: 241727). Nursery care is available; please email us at children@annapolisfriends.org if you would like to bring your child/children to our nursery. First Day School (a.k.a., Sunday School) is available for school age children in person during the school year (September through May). In the summer (June through August), AFM offers supervision and reading/drawing supplies for school age children.

There is an opportunity to worship on the **First Tuesday each month at 7 pm** in person on a Friend's porch in northern Anne Arundel County (Glen Burnie). Please see North County worship on the [calendar](#).

Contact info@annapolisfriends.org for more information.

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Care of Meeting

The AFM meetinghouse is a precious place and the AFM Community cares for the building and property in many ways, including weekly care of the meeting that includes accomplishing certain tasks. There is a [Committee Schedule](#) for Care of Meeting indicating when the committee takes a turn to be responsible for cleaning up the meetinghouse and they may ask for help from others, as needed. The [Care of Meeting Checklist](#) helps to ensure that everyone knows what needs to be done. **For the month of December, the Outreach Committee** has responsibility for the care of the meetinghouse. All are welcome to help out at any time!

- **Outreach Committee** members greet all attenders and encourage newcomers to feel welcome. Outreach also provides information

about Quakers to the larger community. **Everyone is invited to help the committee to care for the meetinghouse.**

For additional information about Annapolis Friends Meeting go to the [homepage](#) or for events click here for [the calendar](#).