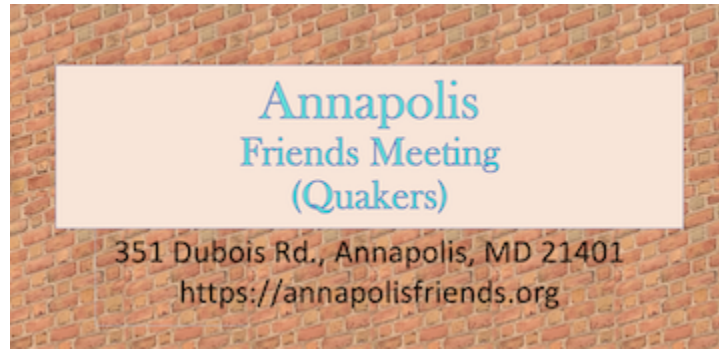




Weekly Announcements

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 contains the link to the online meeting.

- EVERY DAY: 12 pm EDT (9 am PDT) [Uphold Ukraine](#) via [Zoom](#)
- August [Care of Meeting](#): [Pastoral Care Committee](#)
- August 23 (Wednesday), 7 pm, [Welcome Light Wednesday](#) via [Zoom](#)

- August 24 (Thursday), 2 pm, [Nominating Committee](#) meeting via Zoom
- August 27 (Sunday)
 - 8 am, [Meeting for Worship](#), in person or from your home (no technology)
 - 9:00 am, Social Time
 - 11 am, [Meeting for Worship](#) in person (with nursery care) and via [Zoom](#)
 - 12:30 pm, [Friends Writing Together](#) via [Zoom](#)
 - 1 pm, Silent Worship with the [Quakers in Kyiv](#) via [Zoom](#)
- August 28 (Monday), [Anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom](#)
- August 31 (Thursday), 7 pm, [Quaker Market Committee](#) meeting via Zoom
- September 3 (Sunday)
 - 9 am, [Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business](#) in person and via Zoom
 - 12:15 pm, [Potluck](#) in person and Social Time via Zoom
- September 10 (Sunday), 1 pm, Special Event: ["Journeying toward Justice and Repair"](#) in person in the Classroom and via Zoom

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 that sound quality or receiving is not always precise. On August 20, we heard or found out:

- Joy for the delightful weather.

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Welcome Light Wednesday

Starting at **7 pm every Wednesday**, the Welcome Light Wednesday group will meet on 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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Summer Break for First Day School

AFM First Day School is on Summer Break through the summer; however, nursery care is offered. Advance notice if possible is much appreciated for nursery care. For school age children, AFM is offering supervision and reading/drawing supplies during the summer. **First Day School will resume on September 10.**

For more information, contact Martha L. at children@annapolisfriends.org.

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Nominating Committee Meeting

On **August 24 (Thursday) at 2 pm**, the Nominating Committee will hold a meeting via Zoom to talk about preparing the 2024 Slate and other topics.

To learn more, contact nominating@annapolisfriends.org.

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Friends Writing Together

On **August 27 (Sunday) at 12:30 pm**, the Friends Writing Together group will meet. Friends write from prompts for 8-minutes and then share (or not). Comments include encouragement and impressions. Only if a writer asks for critique is that offered. This is fresh new writing and is treated as gently as a delicate flower. Everyone is a writer and has a deep well of experiences to dip into. Come join us for the fun and exhilaration of expression and enjoyable conversations. All are invited.

Contact Mary B. at info@annapolisfriends.org for more information.

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Anniversary of The March on Washington

Friends are encouraged to commemorate the anniversary of The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom that took place on August 28, 1963. This was the event when Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King made his famous “I have a Dream” speech. In order to advocate for the rights of African Americans and the end of racism, Dr. King and about a quarter of a million people marched to Washington, D.C.

To commemorate this 60th anniversary of this historic march, there will be activities in Annapolis, including a reenactment of the march from the Navy Stadium to downtown. If friends are interested in carpooling, send a request to the AFM-Discuss list. Other weekend events will be happening in the area starting on Saturday (Aug. 26). Friends are encouraged to find a way to honor the work and the march in whatever way is most meaningful.

For more information and coordination, send an email with your ideas to AFM-Discuss@googlegroups.com.

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Quaker Market Committee Meeting

The Quaker Market Committee will be meeting via **Zoom starting at 7 pm on August 31**. Among other activities, the Quaker Market Committee helps Annapolis Friends and the larger community practice being spiritual in our material world, especially through the Market process from preparation to conclusion using the Quaker testimonies (simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship) along the way.

Contact Cairn K. at market@annapolisfriends.org for more information.

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Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Please participate in the **September 3 (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 **September 3 (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) and 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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North County Meeting for Worship

We will meet outside wearing masks at **7 pm on September 5 (Tuesday)**. All are welcome! The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) call worship events Meetings for Worship (MfW) rather than services. This is a

one-hour silent, centering Quaker meeting for worship on a Friend's porch in Glen Burnie. Come sit with us.

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

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Special Event: “Journeying towards Justice and Repair”

After a simple lunch, Karen's Support Committee will be sponsoring a special event at **1:00 pm on September 10 in the Classroom and via Zoom**. Lynda Davis, co-facilitator of the Coming to the Table (CTTT) Annapolis Local Affiliate Group, will give a short presentation that will, among other things, give us a common understanding of what is meant by Retrospective Justice and Restorative Justice. After the presentation, Lynda and co-facilitator Jean Christianson will guide us through some related queries using a circle process (not unlike Worship Sharing). This event will be an opportunity to learn, share deeply, and listen with open hearts and minds as we continue to discern AFM's role in addressing systemic racism.

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

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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 that is held 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 August, the Pastoral Care Committee has responsibility for the care of the meetinghouse. All are welcome to help out at any time!

- The [Pastoral Care Committee](#) seeks to nurture the spiritual well being of the Meeting Community by:
 - encouraging visiting and fellowship within the Meeting;
 - organizing Friendly 8s dinners;

- facilitating spiritual formation and friendship;
- providing assistance to those who are ill, absent, troubled or in material need;
- organizing and facilitating Memorial Meetings;
- recommending Memorial Garden policies and arranging Memorial Garden stones/plaques/plants with families;
- establishing clearness committees for marriage and personal decisions re life transitions;
- facilitating child welcoming ceremonies;
- guiding applications for AFM's Emergency Fund for Suffering;
- checking in with Friends and notifying the Directory Coordinator of changes; and
- contacting familial members about membership when they sunset at 26 years old.

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