

NCYMC Friends <ncymc.clerks@gmail.com> wrote:

NCYMC clerks Update 09-11-21

Dear Friends,

Greetings everyone. The link for Fall Interim Body Tenth Month 23rd is now on the NCYM(C) webpage (ncymc.org). Note that this is a virtual event and there is a link for folks to register.

Registration is encouraged prior to 10/20 to receive the Zoom link and advance materials.

Please submit any proposing agenda items or advanced reports to the YM Clerk prior to 10/15. The Agenda for Interim Body is now being prepared.

The schedule for the day is also on the website. All are welcome and I look forward to seeing you there.

Emails giving the Clerk's Update shall come as there are updates to share for both Fall Interim Body and meeting for worship information.

Note that the early morning meeting following Lloyd Lee's Morning Communion is still meeting and is very active. See below for the link if you wish to join them.

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Meetings for worship continue to be held; most are virtual using Zoom. The list below is the most current. Note the update for Rich Square.

From Mary Linda: Inspired last year by Lloyd Lee's **Morning Communion** at yearly meeting, I began hosting a "God talk" conversation every Tuesday and Thursday morning since. Everyone is welcome to join us at 8:00 Eastern at this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89173512958> If you have questions, email me at friendmarylinda@gmail.com.

Mary Linda McKinney (spouse of Mark Wutka of Friendship Friends)

Updates from NCYM-C Meetings

(**contact meeting clerk or designated contact** for instructions if you wish to join for worship or social time via Zoom):

Davidson: First Day Worship in the meeting room and via Zoom (“hybrid” meeting). Bible Study and Contemplative Practices meetings have returned to meeting in person.

Durham: Worship opportunities via Zoom

Fayetteville: Fayetteville Friends are happy to be worshipping back inside of Quaker House. After a period of discernment, we are conducting only limited hybrid meetings; we remain open to the guidance of Spirit on this matter.

Silent worship is held at 2pm and discussion hour/business meetings at 3pm.

Friendship: Worship, Bible study, and Quakerly conversation opportunities via Zoom

Greenville: Worship and fellowship on Zoom. Sundays 10 AM - 12 PM. Contact clerk for Zoom link.

Rich Square: Worship on First Days at 11:00 AM as a hybrid meeting in person at Cedar Grove with distant Friends joining us via Zoom.

Virginia Beach: Worship opportunities via Zoom with small group at meetinghouse

West Grove has successfully combined in-person meetings using masks and social distancing with the use of Zoom. They are using this for both meeting for worship and meeting for business. Interested Friends may contact Haven Kimmel for the Zoom connection information (Haven.Kimmel@gmail.com). They continue doing Bible study via Zoom on Wednesday evenings, led by our recorded minister, Janis Ansell.

Wilmington: We are happy to report that beginning on the First First Day of Fifth Month, Wilmington Friends will be Meeting in a “blended” Meeting, both by Zoom and in person. We have such a high percentage of vaccinated Friends that we felt that this move would be safely done if done safely. We will still do the recommended stuff: Masks, distancing, etc.

From Five Rivers Friends who are engaging in a discernment processes with us to determine possible future affiliation: "... please help us spread the word that, with careful use of face masks, six-foot distancing, liberal use of hand sanitizer, and the like, we are now meeting in our new facility, at 1103 Main Street in Conway, 10:30-11:30 a.m. worship; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. fellowship. Our message to all: Please join us when you're down this way!"

Invitation from Andrew Wright and Durham Friends: Durham Friends Meeting now has 4 times a month that a small group of us meet for Experiment with Light and 2 of the sessions begin at 8 pm (which may be a good time for parents with

young children). We decided that since we are now doing it on Zoom, we could offer this opportunity to Friends beyond DFM, including from NCYMC and PFF. This website has many other resources: <https://www.experiment-with-light.org.uk/about.htm>. And, while a bit of reading can help orient someone new to EWL, the best way to learn about it is to come join us. When someone is new, we always take a few minutes to give them a brief introduction. We are currently meeting on 4 days each month. Folks come when they can. We keep an email list as a Google Group and send out reminders before each session with the Zoom link. I can add any interested Friends to the Google Group if they let me know at barnhillwright@gmail.com. the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm; the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 pm; the 4th Monday of each month at 8 pm; the 4th Friday of each month at 9 am

English: https://fwccamericas.org/_wp/2020/03/24/online-worship/

Spanish: https://fwccamericas.org/_wp/2020/03/27/oportunidades-para-adorar-y-conectar-en-linea/

FWCC Resources During Covid-19

FGC Coronavirus Prevention and Resources for Meetings

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North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative)

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