

# BYBERRY MONTHLY MEETING

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## WATCH YOUR MAILBOX (NOT INBOX)

As most are aware, we are communicating more frequently, and mostly via your Inbox. There are a few items that still come via the USPS: personal notes of thanks and Assessment letters. Keep an eye out for the new Assessment letter and budget in your mailbox in the next week.

Another Fiscal Year is “A Wrap” — While the last quarter of FY 2019/2020 FY didn’t quite “go to plan”, we are excited to kick-off the 2020/2021 fiscal year knowing that we have found a way to integrate Friends from afar, and hope that we will continue to grow our group of “out-of-town” Members and Friends in worship.

## ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Whether you wish to pay your Assessment, make a donation in honor or in memoriam, we’ve made it even easier! Just log onto [ByberryQuakers.org](http://ByberryQuakers.org), go to “About Us” and “Giving”.



Reminder: We continue to meet in Zoom on Tues & Thurs @7PM, and Sun @ 10AM for M4W. Email us at [ByberryQuakers@gmail.com](mailto:ByberryQuakers@gmail.com) for the Meeting ID and link.

## “Pray for Peace and Work for Justice”

(As Seen on Byberry Road)

The last few weeks have seen tremendous grief, sadness, frustration. As we look to July’s Faith & Practice (7th) Query, it so perfectly aligns with our desire to find alternatives to violence... in any form. How can we channel the pent up fear, frustration and anger into “change” that is safe, productive; and transformative?

Together, we will continue to Pray for Peace!

BUT, what more can we do to bring our community together? How can we open up the dialogue between opposing views; find common ground; work for justice; end the violence? Can “friendly persuasion” be part of a solution?



## Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

### The Seventh Query: Grounding for Transformed Lives: Peace & Alternatives to Violence

#### In Our Meeting:

- How do we help each other face conflicts with patience, forbearance and openness to healing?
- To what extent does our meeting ignore differences in order to avoid possible conflicts?
- What are we doing as Friends meeting within our communities to: 1) Recognize and correct the causes of violence; 2) Understand the impact of the global military-industrial complex on all aspects of life? 3) Increase the understanding and use of alternatives to violence? 4) Work toward overcoming separations and restoring wholeness? 5) Support the constructive use of authority? 6) Promote the sustainability of the earth?

#### Personally:

- Do I “live in the virtue/power of that Life and Spirit that takes away the occasion of all wars”?
- How do I maintain Friends testimony that participation in war and its preparation is inconsistent with the teaching of Jesus?
- Do I treat personal conflict as an opportunity for growth?
- How do I face my differences with others and reaffirm in action and attitude my love for those with whom I am in conflict?

**Save the Date:** (U&R will be outside and weather dependent.)

- July 8<sup>th</sup> — Unplug & Recharge @ 6:30PM  
Outdoor Worship & Picnic at  
Upper Dublin MM (1506 Ft Wash. Ave)
- Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> — Abington Quarterly Mtg  
(via Zoom)

*Our birthday wish is in memoriam, as we remember Friend Ben Cohen (1930-2018) who would have turned 90 this month.*

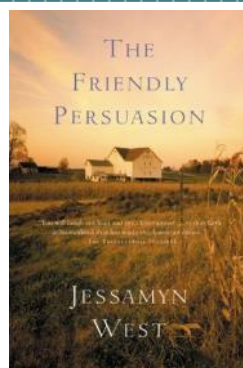


July’s selection is: “The Friendly Persuasion”.

The Zoom Discussion is Mon. July 13th at 7PM.



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