

TRENTON FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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News and Updates for Friends and friends in our community



In the midst of a country and world in conflict and suffering, Trenton Meeting is taking action, reflecting in prayer and meditation, serving our neighbors and exploring our Quaker faith through a series of Religious Education discussions of the writings of the late Thomas Kelly.

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In March, the two larger bodies that our Meeting is a part of both meet. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting convenes Spring Continuing Session from Friday night, March 13th through the weekend, and Burlington Quarterly Meeting will be on March 15th at the Barnegat Meeting House.

Page 4 helps us remember the recurring events at the Meetinghouse.



"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences."

Audre Lorde

LOVE AS ACTION



As described in last month's newsletter, **LOVE AS ACTION** is a nationwide initiative of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), calling on Friends to hold an hour of public silent worship with attention to our current social and political concerns. The February event was again centered at our Meetinghouse and drew at least 30 people from near and far. Trenton, Princeton and Crosswicks Meetings were represented. Witherspoon Presbyterian's Rev. Karen Hernandez-Granzen and some members of that congregation were present. Friends from Bucks County and a Friend from Lancaster Pennsylvania also joined the vigil and protest. Rev. Bob Moore and others from the Coalition for Peace Action in Princeton were there as well.

For February, after gathering at the Meetinghouse, those that were able walked to the Federal Court House on East State Street to hold vigil there. Standing peacefully on the sidewalk, the messages of peace, resistance and and love were received by passers by.



The pictures at the top of the page show the 30 or so attenders at the vigil in front of the Meetinghouse (left) and in front of the Clarkson Federal Court House.

March Love As Action gathering is likely to follow the pattern of February by gathering at the Meetinghouse for a time then those that are able walking a block or two away to a major street or building of importance to continue the vigil and protest there.

March 21st is the next confirmed date for Love As Action hour of worship/vigil/protest. 1:00 pm gathering at the Meetinghouse.



**American
Friends
Service
Committee**

WHAT WILL MARCH BRING?



Actions at the end of February pretend more, bigger and more dangerous use of military force by our leaders in Washington.

WAR IS NOT THE ANSWER

We continue to protest, speak up, show up and invoke prayer within our selves, our Meeting and the wider world in the full understanding that the Quaker testimony of Peace is a priceless and important element of our individual and communal lives.

Beside joining the public worship/vigil/protest Love As Action, renew yourself and your connection to Spirit and to other Friends at Prayers and Meditation for Peace on March 14th at 10:15 am.

Every second Monday evening, Friends meet at the Meetinghouse and on line for Concerns for Our Times. At these gatherings which include potluck or nosh while Zooming, we alternate the focus between Nurture and Action. The March dates are March 9th (Action) and March 23rd (Nurture). Gathering time is 6 pm.

MEN FOR H.O.P.E.

In February, Men For H.O.P.E. with the aid of the Trenton Community Street Team brought together youth from the community for Essential Life Skills: Navigating Social Media Effectively. An important discussion in this time for these teenagers.



REMINDERS - ON-GOING AT THE MEETINGHOUSE

Trenton Meeting of Friends (Quakers) is holding
Prayers and Meditation for Peace

Where: Trenton Friends Meetinghouse
142 East Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ or at our zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9915474009?pwd=aGZ6VW54ZnpwZGcxS3MzUE9kOElzOj09&omn=87362638230>

When: Monthly on Second Saturdays, 10:15-11:00AM



Quaker Testimony is Grounded in

Peace, Service, Equality, Integrity, Community, and Social Justice

Prayers and Meditation for Peace holds space for vocal ministry and silent worship.

Vocal ministry about peace, prayer, and meditation is encouraged.

Contact TrentonQuakers@gmail.com for more information or visit

Trenton Meeting of Friends | Religious Society of Friends Trenton | 142 East Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ
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QUAKERS SILENT WITNESS FOR PEACE

AFSC.ORG/LOVEASACTION

BLACK LIVES MATTER

There are these five ongoing events at the Meetinghouse this month and every Month. Prayers and Meditation for Peace, March 14. Love As Action (AFSC) March 21 at 1 pm following the Free Sale that morning. Arm In Arm every Tuesday morning. Black Lives Matter NJ's monthly spaghetti dinner to go community outreach on March 28.

ArmInArm
better together 

Formerly the Crisis Ministry of Mercer County

Saturday March 21st 11 am to 1 pm
FREE SALE



Calendar

Sunday, March 1

● Events

- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA
- 11:30AM to 12:30PM Adult Forum

Monday, March 2

● Events

- 7:00PM to 8:30PM Property & Funds
URL: tinyurl.com/trentonmm

Tuesday, March 3

● Events

- 8:45AM to 12:15PM Arm in Arm Food Distribution

Wednesday, March 4

● No Entry

Thursday, March 5

● No Entry

Friday, March 6

● Events

- 3:00PM to 4:30PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Saturday, March 7

● Events

- 11:30AM to 1:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Sunday, March 8

● Events

- 9:00AM to 10:00AM Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608
- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

Monday, March 9

● Events

- 6:00PM to 7:00PM Concern for Our Times (Action)
Location: Hybrid - Zoom link below
URL: tinyurl.com/trentonmm

Tuesday, March 10

● Events

- 8:30AM to 12:15PM Arm in Arm Food distribution

Wednesday, March 11

● No Entry

Thursday, March 12

● No Entry

Friday, March 13

● Events

- 3:00PM to 4:30PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse
- 7:00PM to 11:00AM (3/15) Spring Continuing Sessions 2026
Notes: Spring Continuing Sessions 2026:

Saturday, March 14

● Events

- 7:00PM (3/13) to 11:00AM (3/15) Spring Continuing Sessions 2026
Notes: Spring Continuing Sessions 2026:
- 10:15AM to 11:00AM Prayers For Peace
- 11:30AM to 1:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Sunday, March 15

● Events

- 7:00PM (3/13) to 11:00AM Spring Continuing Sessions 2026
Notes: Spring Continuing Sessions 2026:
- 10:00AM to 1:00PM Burlington Quarterly Meeting
Location: Barnegat Friends Meeting House, 614 E Bay Ave, Barnegat, NJ 08005
- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA
- 11:30AM to 12:30PM Social Sunday

Monday, March 16

● Events

- 12:00PM to 1:00PM Religious

Tuesday, March 17

● Events

- 8:45AM to 12:30PM Arm in Arm Food distribution

Wednesday, March 18

● No Entry

Thursday, March 19

● No Entry

Friday, March 20

● Events

- 3:00PM to 4:30PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Calendar

Saturday, March 21

● Events

■ 11:00AM to 1:00PM Free Sale
Notes: If weather allows.

■ 11:30AM to 1:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

■ 1:00PM to 2:00PM Love As Action - AFSC

Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting
142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, United States

Sunday, March 22

● Events

■ 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

■ 11:30AM to 12:30PM Peace and Social Concerns Committee
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

Monday, March 23

● Events

■ 6:00PM to 7:00PM Concern for Our Times (Nurture)

Tuesday, March 24

● Events

■ 8:45AM to 12:30PM Arm in Arm Food distribution

Wednesday, March 25

● No Entry

Thursday, March 26

● No Entry

Friday, March 27

● Events

■ 3:00PM to 4:30PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Saturday, March 28

● Events

■ 9:00AM to 4:00PM BLM Spaghetti prep and distro
Location: Trenton Meeting of Friends, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

■ 11:30AM to 1:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Sunday, March 29

● Events

■ 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

Monday, March 30

● No Entry

Tuesday, March 31

● No Entry

Wednesday, April 1

● No Entry

Thursday, April 2

● No Entry

Friday, April 3

● Events

■ 3:00PM to 4:30PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Saturday, April 4

● Events

■ 11:30AM to 1:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Sunday, April 5

● Events

■ 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

■ 11:30AM to 12:30PM Adult Forum

Monday, April 6

● Events

■ 7:00PM to 8:30PM Property & Funds

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PO Box 8
Trenton, NJ 08601**



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