

Crossroads Friends Meeting (Conservative)

Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative)



*Crossroads Friends with visitors on 06-20-2010:
(from left) Jim Drummond, Wendy Laswell, Gregory Laswell, Michael
Laswell, Alexander Laswell, John Laswell, Emily Laswell, Maximillian
Laswell, Sharon Helms, Nancy Hawkins, Pory Kurki, and Jani Kurki.
(Photo by Phil Helms)*

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Schedule of Meetings for Worship

We shall gather for unprogrammed, waiting worship in the Name of Jesus Christ and in the manner of Friends on the dates and at the times and places specified, usually at our meetinghouse. Visitors and new attenders are always welcome. For those not familiar with unprogrammed worship, a small brochure is available (either at the meeting or on our website www.michiganquakers.org), offering general guidance and tips on “meeting etiquette.” Additional materials on the Religious Society of Friends are also available at rise of meeting (and on the website). Before rise of meeting, the designated meeting closer reads aloud an Advice. This is followed by framing silence before the handshake of fellowship which marks rise of meeting.

The time of fellowship following meeting for worship includes luncheon on most occasions. On the second First Day [Sunday] of each month, following fellowship and lunch, we hold our meeting for business. (*Depending on other events, business meeting may be shifted to another week.*)

We are currently studying Revelation during Bible Study.

Seventh Month

First Day, Seventh Month 04

[Sunday, July 04, 2010]

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Children’s First Day School available

Fellowship and Luncheon 12:00 Noon

Crossroads Friends Meeting house, 4108 Menton, Flint MI

Advice 22: We would urge Friends, when away from home, to attend a Meeting for Worship if such is within reach. Such attendance may well strengthen the meeting, and may bring Friends who were hitherto strangers into fellowship with one another.

First Day, Seventh Month 11

[Sunday, July 11, 2010]

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Children’s First Day School available

Fellowship and Luncheon 12:00 Noon
Crossroads Friends Meeting house, 4108 Menton, Flint MI

Advice 23: Those who visit our meetings for worship should be given a friendly welcome and be encouraged to continue to join us in worship. Particular assistance and loving attention should be accorded new members.

First Day, Seventh Month 18

[Sunday, July 18, 2010]

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Children's First Day School available

Fellowship and Luncheon 12:00 Noon

Meeting for Business 1:00 PM

Crossroads Friends Meeting house, 4108 Menton, Flint MI

Advice 24: When we gather together in worship, let us remember that there is committed to us, as disciples of Christ, a share in the priesthood. We should help one another, whether in silence, or through spoken word, or prayer. Let none of us assume that vocal ministry is never to be our part. If the call comes, there should be no quenching of the Spirit. The sense of our own unworthiness must not exempt us from this service, nor must the fear of being unable to find the right words, "for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak." (Matthew 10:19)

First Day, Seventh Month 25

[Sunday, July 25, 2010]

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Children's First Day School available

Fellowship and Luncheon 12:00 Noon

Crossroads Friends Meeting house, 4108 Menton, Flint MI

Advice 25: We should recognize the importance of finding occasion for some united worship during the week, either at the meetinghouse, or in a private home. Such may be of great assistance, not only to the individual, but also to the life of the whole group.

Eighth Month

First Day, Eighth Month 01

[Sunday, August 01, 2010]

Bible Study 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM
Children's First Day School available
Fellowship and Luncheon 12:00 Noon
Crossroads Friends Meeting house, 4108 Menton, Flint MI

Advice 26: Let your whole conduct and conversation be worthy of disciples of Christ. "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (I Corinthians 15:58)

First Day, Eighth Month 08

[Sunday, August 08, 2010]

Bible Study 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM
Children's First Day School available
Fellowship and Luncheon 12:00 Noon
Meeting for Business 1:00 PM
Crossroads Friends Meeting house, 4108 Menton, Flint MI

Advice 27: Remember that our spiritual life will not be complete unless we have experienced an inward baptism and transformation. Growth in inward purity and outward Christian effectiveness should follow this experience; but such growth can come only if we persist in seeking to know and follow the commands of Christ.

First Query: Are meetings for worship well and punctually attended? Is our behavior therein conducive to meditation and communion with God? Do we maintain a waiting spiritual worship and a free gospel ministry? Do we welcome others to share this fellowship with us?

First Day, Eighth Month 15

[Sunday, August 15, 2010]

Meeting for worship will be held as a part of Ohio Yearly Meeting, at Stillwater Meetinghouse, in Barnesville OH.

First Day, Eighth Month 22

[Sunday, August 22, 2010]

Bible Study 10:00 AM
Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM
Children's First Day School available
Fellowship and Luncheon 12:00 Noon
Crossroads Friends Meeting house, 4108 Menton, Flint MI

Advice 28: In their senior years, and before debilitating infirmities prevail, Friends are affectionately admonished prayerfully to seek Divine Guidance and counsel from their families and friends regarding plans to continue to live in their own homes, enter a retirement home, or to make other living arrangements appropriate for their financial capabilities in their last years.

First Day, Eighth Month 29

[Sunday, August 29, 2010]

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Meeting for Worship 11:00 AM

Children's First Day School available

Fellowship and Luncheon 12:00 Noon

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Advice 01: Use vigilant care, dear Friends, not to overlook those promptings of love and truth which you may feel in your hearts; for these are the tender leadings of the Spirit of God. Nor should any of us resist God's workings within us, for it is His redemptive love which strives to show us our darkness, and to lead us to true repentance, and to His marvelous light. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

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Conservative - Christian - Unprogrammed Worship

Unprogrammed, waiting worship in the Name of Jesus Christ

and in the manner of Friends, First Days at 11:00 AM

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Due to illness among Crossroads Friends, we did not hold Meeting for Business in Sixth Month, and thus, no minutes are available for publication. Watch for minutes in the next newsletter, following the Seventh Month Meeting for Business.

Seventh Month 2010

<i>First Day</i>	<i>Second Day</i>	<i>Third Day</i>	<i>Fourth Day</i>	<i>Fifth Day</i>	<i>Sixth Day</i>	<i>Seventh Day</i>
06/27 Barnesville	06/28	06/29	06/30	1	2	3
4 Flint	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Flint	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Flint - M&O & Business	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Flint	26	27	28	29	30	31