

# Upper Dublin Monthly Meeting

January, 2022

While it would be hard to say that we've forgotten all about IDA, we can honestly say that there have been unexpected gifts and gratitude, too! We met our neighbor, Chris Walton, in mid-December, and never would have imagined that with only a moment's notice (and given "Quaker time" and Meeting for Business challenges) **Walton, Inc (Lansdale, PA)** was able to install a furnace on Thursday of Christmas week. Truly, we had scheduled a plumber to drain the pipes and winterize the meetinghouse, fully expecting to be closed until April or May. **HUGE THANKS** to Walton, Inc (descendants of the Byberry Waltons, in a fun coincidence)!



Huge shout out to the Village of UDMM, too, for making MANY and BIG decisions at that same Meeting for Business! TRULY, Together we ARE stronger!!! The fire alarm will be replaced in the next few weeks, and we hope to have the second furnace up and running SOON and then hopefully back into the Meetinghouse in the near future! Watch this space!



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



Our UDMM heart is bursting with LOVE for F/friends, family, Monthly Meetings and other organizations that have so kindly offered support to get us back on our feet! SUCH GRATITUDE!!!

## ZOOM FATIGUE

We've heard that a symptom of Delta, Gamma, and Omicron can be total exhaustion. We've been pretty lucky that few in our community have contracted the C-Virus, but MANY feel the impact of the "Z-Virus" (aka Zoom Fatigue). As such, we are taking a break from the Thursday Meeting for Worship for the next few months, as we consider being back "in-person" and "on-site". Stay tuned as we reassess, but Sunday and Tuesday will continue for now!


### REMINDERS — SAVE THE DATE:

Abington Quarterly Mtg / February 6th—Time TBD

The meeting will be in Zoom, and all requisite documents will be on the website (log-in required).

January Zoom Book Discussion:  
"The Light: Tales from a Revolution -  
New Jersey"  
by Lars D.H. Hedbor

As his world erupts  
in open warfare,  
Robert Harris' Quaker faith  
guides him away from the  
use of violence for any  
purpose, even if the war  
could cost him  
the freedom to practice  
that faith.



Zoom Book Club:  
Monday,  
January 10th  
at 7PM!  
Request Meeting ID and Password at  
[ByberryQuakers@gmail.com](mailto:ByberryQuakers@gmail.com)

You can click the image to go to the book club page for info

## Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

### The First Query: Meeting for Worship

The Meeting:

- Are our meetings for worship held in stilled, expectant waiting upon God?
- As we worship in the living silence, are we drawn together by the power of God in our midst? Do we experience a deep reverence for the integrity of creation?
- How does our worship nurture all worshippers, creating a deeper sense of community?
- How does our meeting encourage vocal ministry that spiritually nurtures the worshipping community?

Personally:

- Do I faithfully attend meeting with heart and mind prepared for worship, clear of any pre-determination to speak or not to speak, expecting that worship will be a source of strength and guidance?
- Does worship deepen my relationship with God, increase my faithfulness and refresh and renew my daily life, both inwardly and in my relationships with other persons and with all of creation?
- Does worship enhance my capacity for attentive, non-judgmental listening to others?
- How does participation in meeting for worship contribute to my life-long spiritual journey?



Birthday Wishes to:  
Nancy (1/20)

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