

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting **Agenda**

Annual Sessions, July 29 – August 2, 2015
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

Wednesday, July 29

Afternoon Session 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

1. Opening Worship

Evening Session 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm

2. Multigenerational Gathering Celebration
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Thursday, July 30

Morning Session 9:30 am – 12:15 pm

3. Worship: 9:30 am – 10:00 am
4. Welcome and Introductions
5. **Joint Standing Committee Report**
6. **Report of PYM work with American Friends Service Committee**
7. **Report of PYM work with Friends Committee on National Legislation**
8. **Report of PYM work with Friends General Conference**
9. **Report of PYM work with Friends World Committee for Consultation**
10. **Report from Faith & Practice Revision Committee**
11. **Interim Meeting Report by Elders**
12. **Epistle Committee appointments**
13. Announcements
14. Young people and adults reporting back

Lunch 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm

- Free time
- ReCreation and Conversation

Afternoon Session 2:30 pm – 5:15 pm

15. Meeting for Togetherness
16. Worship
17. Introductions
18. Epistle reading
19. **Finance Committee Report**
20. **Treasurer's Report**

21. **Budget review and Q&A**
22. **Budget Decision**
23. **Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust**
24. Reading of Minutes of Action
25. Announcements

Evening Session 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm

- Workshops

Friday, July 31

Morning Session 9:30 am – 12:15 pm

26. Worship: 9:30 am – 10:00 am
27. Welcome and Introductions
28. Epistle reading
29. **General Secretary Report**
30. **Friends Fiduciary Corporation**
31. **Nominating Committee**
32. Reading of Minutes of Action
33. Announcements
34. Young people and adults reporting back

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Afternoon Session 2:30 pm – 5:15 pm

35. Meeting for Togetherness
36. Worship
37. Introductions
38. Epistle reading
39. **Quaker Continuing Education**
 - a. **Development & Fundraising**
 - b. **Meeting for Worship for Business Meeting 101**
 - c. **Clearness committee/meaning of membership**
 - d. **Nominating as ministry**
40. Reading of Minutes of Action
41. Announcements

Evening Session 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm

- Workshops

Saturday, August 1

Morning Session 9:30 am – 12:15 pm

- 42. Worship: 9:30 am – 10:00 am
- 43. Welcome and Introductions
- 44. Epistle reading
- 45. **Addressing Racism as a community**
- 46. Announcements
- 47. Children's Sessions Business Meeting Report and Young people and adults reporting back

Lunch 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm

- Free time
- ReCreation and Conversation

Afternoon Session 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- 48. Meeting for Togetherness
- 49. Worship
- 50. Epistle reading
- 51. **Orientation to new structure**
- 52. **First reading – Epistle and Request for feedback**
- 53. Reading of Minutes of Action
- 54. Announcements

Evening Session 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm

- Keynote Presentation: Victoria Greene

Sunday, August 2

Morning Session 9:30 am – 12:15 pm

- 55. Worship: 9:30 am – 10:00 am
- 56. Welcome and Introductions
- 57. **Clerk's Report/ Minute of Exercise**
- 58. **Consideration of final Minutes for Annual Sessions 2015**
- 59. **Appreciation for Service**
- 60. Announcements
- 61. **Consideration of Epistles**
- 62. **Continuing Sessions: The Big Reveal**
- 63. Closing Worship