

Planning Calendar for Youth RE Programs 2023-2024

Building a religious education curriculum plan or “road map” of topics and lessons for the year ahead allows you to gather inspiration, season ideas, seek out adults to lead and assist, and present an invitation to families to participate. Connecting the themes of lessons from one week to the next gives your First Day programming coherence and energy. There are many resources to provide content for planning; some links are provided below. We also suggest exploring intergenerational worship as part of your plans for the year ahead!

Planning Resources:

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) quakerrecollaborative.org
Online Resource Library — Lessons, Books, Plays, Inspired ideas!

Philadelphia YM RE Resources and Curricula www.pym.org/resources/religious-education

DATE	Topic/Name of lead adult
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September 3	<i>Labor Day Sunday</i>
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September 10	_____
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**Suggested for September: welcoming, getting to know you games, building the circle of Friends*

September 17	_____
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September 24	_____
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October 1	_____
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World Quaker Day! Materials for planning:

FWCC.world/worldquakerday & QREC/FWCC Curriculum

October 8 _____

October 15 _____

October 22 _____

October 29 _____

November 5 _____
(Daylight Savings!)

Saturday, November 11 PYM Fall Continuing Sessions at Arch Street Meeting House!

November 12 _____

November 19 _____
Thanksgiving Nov. 23 [QREC Resources for Native American Heritage Month](#)

November 26 _____
[Winter Holiday resources on QREC website](#)

December 3 _____

December 10 _____

December 17 _____

December 24 _____
Christmas Eve

December 31
Happy new year!

January 7

January 14

January 21

January 28

February 4

February 11

February 18

February 25

March 3

Saturday, March 9 PYM Spring Continuing Sessions at Meetings around PYM!

March 10
(Daylight Savings!)

March 17

March 24 _____
[QREC Resources for Easter](#)

March 31 _____
Easter Sunday

April 7 _____

April 14 _____

April 21 _____
Earth Day is April 22 [QREC Resources to Celebrate the Earth](#)

April 28 _____

May 12 _____

May 19 _____

May 26 _____
Memorial Day is May 27

June 2 _____

June 9 _____

June 16 _____

June 23 _____