

2024-2025 Events for Children, Youth, and Families

*Registration is already open for many of these fall programs!

September

September 21 - Family Meetup at Pendle Hill

Please join us for a day-long Quaker Family Meetup on Saturday, September 21st **from 10 AM to 3 PM** at Pendle Hill Conference Center. Enjoy Pendle Hill's beautiful campus and get to know other families from around PYM. Lunch and snacks will be provided!



September 21-22 - Young Friends Peace Fair and Overnight

Friends in grades 8 through 12 are invited to our first Young Friends gathering for the school year! Youth will volunteer with a variety of tasks at the 24th annual Peace Fair of Bucks Quarterly Meeting, and then gather for a pizza dinner, fellowship, and an overnight at Buckingham Friends Meeting!

September 22 - Speaking Truth to Power: An Interfaith Event

Friends are invited to participate in a family friendly, interfaith service hosted by Quaker Call to Action. Children will participate in the program and will also have time to explore listening for truth through playing together, hearing stories, singing songs, and creating prayers. This event will be held at Friends Center **from 2 to 5 PM**.

September 27-29 - Tri-Quarter Gathering

Families are welcome to join Haddonfield, Salem, and Burlington Quarterly Meetings for their annual weekend gathering at YMCA's delightful "Camp of the Pines" in Medford, NJ. There will be programming for children, as well as intergenerational activities. More information can be found on their website.

September 27-29 - Upper Susquehanna QM Fall Gathering

Families are welcome to join Upper Susquehanna Quarter for their annual fall gathering at Crystal Lake in Hughesville, PA! Their theme for this year is "Finding Our Center as Individuals and Communities" and they are looking forward to delving into the themes of peace and nonviolent action with their guest speaker, Steve Chase. There will be programming for children, as well as intergenerational activities.

October



October 20 - Peace Begins with You: A Gathering for Children & Families

All are welcome to gather at Arch Street Meeting House **from 2 to 5 PM** for fellowship, learning, and a celebration of peace and peacemakers. The program will include a workshop with Dwight Dunston, aka Sterling Duns, a West Philly-based facilitator, hip-hop artist, educator, and activist. Please join us and bring a friend!

October 26 - Young Friends Gathering

Friends in grades 8 to 12 are invited to our monthly Young Friends gathering! The day will include community building, programming focused on social justice and Quaker topics, and lunch. **10 AM to 2 PM**. More details will be shared with Young Friends participants — and youth can join that group at any time!

November

November 8 – 10 - Fall Continuing Sessions

Join our wider PYM community as we continue to reflect on our theme of “Called to Healing.” Children and Youth programs will be offered throughout this weekend, along with intergenerational times. Young Friends (grades 8 to 12) will participate in their monthly in-person gathering. Younger children will have the opportunity to take part in fun and community-building youth programming. All-Together Worship will be held on Sunday morning, November 10th. Watch for more information on the pym.org/Sessions page.

December

December 7 - Family Meetup

Calling all PYM families! Please join us **from 3 to 6 PM** for intergenerational activities, time for parent/guardian worship sharing, children’s activities, and dinner as a community. Pizza and beverages will be provided. All ages are welcome! The meetinghouse location information will be available soon.

December 14 - Young Friends Gathering

Friends in grades 8 to 12 are invited to the monthly Young Friends gathering! The day will include relationship building, programming focused on social justice and Quaker topics, and lunch as a community. **10 AM to 2 PM**. More details will be shared with Young Friends participants — and youth can join that group at any time!



***NOTE:** For more detailed information and registration for all events, please visit the calendar of events on PYM’s website or contact Kristin Simmons, Youth Engagement Coordinator: ksimmons@pym.org