

Guidelines for Tallahassee Monthly Meeting online via Zoom

April 10, 2020

Dear Friends,

In order to spiritually ground the meeting for worship on Sunday, a Friend will serve as moderator to ease us into worship through sharing a centering reading- either an inspirational passage, a query or two, a short poem or song. Friends have found this helpful in the absence of the connecting physical presence of each other.

This is the link for Sunday morning worship (10:30-noon):

<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/992177969>

And this is the link for the Thursday evening meeting (7-8PM):

<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/129919448>

To join the Meeting for Worship at 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings, quiet yourself and your surroundings and enter the Zoom meeting as you would enter the Meeting for Worship at the meetinghouse – quietly. The same would apply to Thursday’s mid-week meeting. **If you have difficulty joining**, please call Ian McDonald, Jim Meade, or Jim Crozier (numbers listed in the Meeting Directory). Note: The exact placement, appearance, or operation of the controls within the Zoom program may vary depending on your platform.

If you arrive after meeting for worship has begun, simply “enter” quietly. **The host will automatically mute everyone who enters**, but should that not happen for some reason, please mute yourself by clicking the button on the bottom left of the screen or right click on your own image for a menu showing “mute” as a choice. Should you be moved to speak, you can un-mute yourself there.

Please make sure your computer or cell phone camera is on because it’s really nice to see each other in this time of isolation.

Once you’ve “entered” you’ll see the faces and names of the others who are present. You have a choice of views, one which shows the speaker in a large image with the other participants in smaller frames, or gallery view that shows all participants on the screen in equal sized photos.

The moderator will welcome Friends and read a centering passage of some kind. The moderator on Thursday evenings, may do something different after welcoming Friends, since Thursday evenings are a time of worshipful sharing that differs from meeting for worship.

We will center into worship on Sundays, and worship as we do when we are physically together. Should you be led to speak, un-mute yourself, speak, then return to mute. Please remain comfortably seated, as able, since unnecessary activity can be distracting and interfere with the depth of worship. We love having children attend meeting, and their activity is expected, as are the activities of their parents, friends, or grandparents in caring for them. Unless it is necessary for your health, please wait to drink a beverage or eat until after meeting for worship, since that, too, can be distracting to others.

The Meeting for Worship will close with the moderator thanking us, as will the Thursday evening worshipful meeting.

At the rise of worship, we'll take some time for introductions of everyone, led by the moderator, followed by sharing of requests for prayer and sharing joys, announcements, and "virtual" social time." The moderator will end the social time a bit before noon, when the Zoom connection, but not our connection with each other and the Spirit, will end.

[adapted from 'Meeting for Worship via Zoom starting 03-15-2020', posted on March 18, 2020 by Hearthkeeper Olympia Friends] <http://olympiafriends.org/meeting-for-worship-via-zoom-starting-03-15-2020/>

We look forward to being with you, for it is through worship that we find the Power together that guides us through difficult times while staying in touch with joy.

Trusting in the Spirit, with love in the Light,

Worship, Ministry and Oversight Committee
Susan Taylor, clerk

As edited for the website by Jim Crozier

Note: additional information on next page

Joining the Zoom meetings:

- Friends can join the **Sunday meetings for worship** with the links below OR can phone in to the numbers listed. Phone-in attendees should enter this code: **992177969**

Topic: **Friends Worship Sunday**

Time: Apr 12, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until May 17, 2020, 6 occurrence(s)

Apr 12, 2020 10:30 AM

Apr 19, 2020 10:30 AM

Apr 26, 2020 10:30 AM

May 3, 2020 10:30 AM

May 10, 2020 10:30 AM

May 17, 2020 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/992177969>

Meeting ID: 992 177 969

Dial by your location

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- Friends can join the **Thursday evening meeting** by clicking the link below OR can phone in to any of the listed numbers for audio. Phone-in attendees should enter this code to join **129919448**.

Topic: **Thursday Friends Meeting**

Time: Apr 9, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Thu, until May 14, 2020, 6 occurrence(s)

Apr 16, 2020 07:00 PM

Apr 23, 2020 07:00 PM

Apr 30, 2020 07:00 PM

May 7, 2020 07:00 PM

May 14, 2020 07:00 PM

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