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2016 HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING

Our 212th Year

MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
169 South 4th Street
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Friends of Miami Monthly Meeting extend warmest holiday greetings for the coming holiday season and wish you the joy and the peace of the season.

WAYNESVILLE QUAKERS DOCUMENTARY

Walk in the Light: A History of the Waynesville Quaker Historic District, is a half-hour documentary about Waynesville Quakers and Miami Monthly Meeting, produced by members of Miami Monthly Meeting. Copies of the DVD are available at the Meetinghouse. You can also view it on line from the link on the Useful Links page of Miami's website at <http://miami.quaker.org>.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS FOR 2016

December 25th, we will gather at Quaker Heights to sing Christmas Carols and share readings at 10am. Our Meeting for Worship will follow at 10:45 with an 11:30 Carry-In Luncheon and Christmas Program. Everyone is welcome to lend their singing voices at Quaker Heights, their spirits during Worship, and their culinary talents during the Carry-In Luncheon.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

First Day School for children began, after a long absence, with the addition of Reid and Bing Pfaltzgraff-Carlson to our membership. Adult First Day School continued to be active and lively with a variety of topics on Friends, the Bible, and times the Friends spoke of their faith and other religions and faith groups.

MEETING NOTES

In March, David and Rhonda Pfaltzgraff-Carlson and their sons Reid and Bing transferred their membership from Community Friends Meeting. Friends welcomed them to Miami and their contribution to Adult Discussions each 1st Day morning.

We were deeply saddened at the passing of William Hoch on March 10th. Bill served as Treasurer of the Meeting for 15 years as well as contributing to discussions and worship. His memorial was held on March 22nd, 2016 at Elmcroft Senior Living in Miamisburg. That sadness was deepened when Bill's wife, Jeananne, passed away on August 26th at Hospice of Dayton. Married for 69 years, the Hoch's came to Miami from Philadelphia.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS

We've had extra insulation added to above the ceiling of the White Brick Meetinghouse to reduce our future heating costs.

FORT ANCIENT ANNUAL WORSHIP AND PICNIC

We gathered for our annual Fort Ancient Meeting for Worship and Picnic with Friends from other neighboring Meetings on July 17th. Meeting for Worship was deeply centered and vocal ministry flowed freely. Following worship, the picnic provided opportunities for great fellowship and conversation with good food in abundance. You're invited to join with us in 2017 on the Sunday nearest July 15th for this annual get-together. Look for the announcement on the Website as we get closer to the date.

QUAKER HEIGHTS NEWS

The Annual Quaker Heights Memorial Meeting will take place in the early spring, perhaps in March. Please look for the announcement on the Calendar Page of Miami's and OVYM's websites. During that worship, staff, friends and family remember and celebrate the lives of Quaker Heights residents who have passed during the past year. Clerked by a Miami member, it is very well attended and deeply meaningful to all those in attendance. Light refreshments are served at the close of worship.