

ANNAPOLIS ENQUIRER

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Welcome

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Meeting Schedule

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Third Month Calendar

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Welcome to the Enquirer

By Benjamin M. Killgore

In 1836, Benjamin Lundy, an abolitionist member of the Society of Friends, with the sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society, founded a newspaper named the *National Enquirer*. Two years later the paper was renamed the *Pennsylvania Freeman* by John Greenleaf Whittier (another Friend), when he took over as editor. Sadly, by May of 1838, the paper was shut down because an angry, pro-slavery mob burned down its offices.

The Annapolis Friends Meeting attendees have been well aware of the troubled times we find ourselves in. We do not strive against bold-faced slavery (though U.S. prison slavery still exists), as Lundy and Whittier did, but we still have plenty of good work to do. For these reasons, we have named this newsletter after their newspaper, and in it, we hope our community finds the kinds of resources and inspiration Lundy and Whittier provided to their readers.



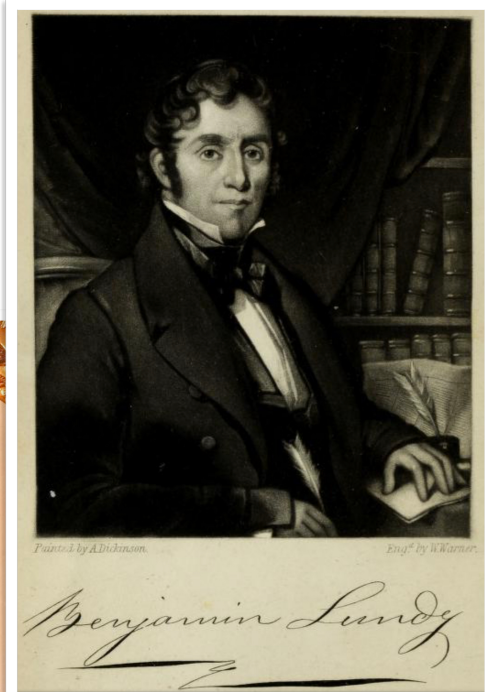
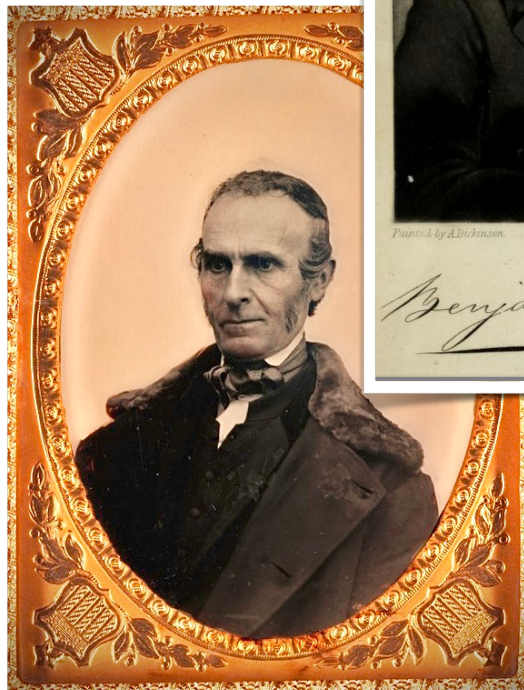


Meeting Schedule

- Early Meeting for Worship: 8:00–9:00am, First Days (Sundays), at meetinghouse
- Meeting for Worship: 11:00am, on First Days, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- First Day School for Children and Nursery: 11:00am–12:00pm, at meetinghouse
- Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business: 9:00–10:45am, 2 March 2025, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- Potluck: 12:15–1:30pm, 2 March 2025, at meetinghouse
- Spiritual State of the Meeting: 9:15–10:45am 16 March 2025, at meetinghouse
- North County Worship: 7:00–8:00pm, 4 March 2025, on a Friend's back porch in northern Anne Arundel County (Glenn Burnie), masks required

In the vein of inspiration, we remind the readers of this newsletter that it is by the every-day actions we take that resistance to hate and cruelty is made. Contact your state and federal representatives, boycott, and protest to make changes, but also contact or visit a friend (whether or not a “Friend”). What is perhaps best is to make your own plan for action so that you can resist the creep of hopelessness rising around our community and world.

If you ever wish to contribute an article (500 words or less, please), feature, photography, or anything else you feel would fit our newsletter, please feel free to send it electronically to benjamin.killgore@sudomail.com with the subject line “Newsletter Submission.” Any submissions should be sent before the 20th of the month and will be considered for timeliness and appropriateness. However, please note that any submission to AFM Announcements and AFM Discussions will be seen and distilled into this newsletter.



Third Month 2025

First Week

2 March 2025:

- Early Meeting for Worship: 8:00–9:00am, at meetinghouse
- Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business: 9:00–10:45am, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- Meeting for Worship: 11:00am–12:00pm, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- First Day School for Children and Nursery: 11:00am–12:00pm, at meetinghouse (combined with Meeting for Worship at 11:50am)
- Potluck: 12:15–1:30pm, at meetinghouse

4 March 2025:

- Morning Bible Study: 33 Ways Seven Faiths Agree: 10:00–11:30am, online, facilitated by Francis Wayne
- Evening Bible Study: The Lord's Prayer: 7:00–8:30pm, online, facilitated by Nancy Jo Steetle
- North County Worship: 7:00–8:00pm, in Glenn Burnie. Masks required. for info, contact info@annapolisfriends.org

6 March 2025:

- Library (Happy) Committee Meeting: 9:30–11:30am, online
- Children's Religious Education Committee Meeting: 2:00–3:30pm, at a Friend's house. For details contact children@annapolisfriends.org

Second Week

9 March 2025:

- Daylight Savings Begins
- Early Meeting for Worship: 8:00–9:00am, at meetinghouse
- Meeting for Learning: Quaker Process (Seeker Series): 9:30–11:00am, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- Meeting for Worship: 11:00am–12:00pm, blended (at meetinghouse & online)

*For Zoom links and up to date details, please see the online calendar at <https://rental.annapolisfriends.org/calendar/>

Second Week (continued)

- First Day School for Children and Nursery: 11:00am–12:00pm, at meetinghouse (combined with Meeting for Worship at 11:50am)

11 March 2025:

- Morning Bible Study: 33 Ways Seven Faiths Agree: 10:00–11:30am, online, facilitated by Francis Wayne
- Evening Bible Study: The Lord's Prayer: 7:00–8:30pm, online, facilitated by Nancy Jo Steetle

13 March 2025

- Spiritual Friends Group: 4:00–5:30pm, online

14 March 2025: Pi Day

- Cleaning: All-Day, at (of) meetinghouse

Third Week

16 March 2025:

- Early Meeting for Worship: 8:00–9:00am, at meetinghouse
- Spiritual State of the Meeting: 9:15–10:45am, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- Meeting for Worship: 11:00am–12:00pm, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- First Day School for Children and Nursery: 11:00am–12:00pm, at meetinghouse (combined with Meeting for Worship at 11:50am)

17 March 2025: St. Patrick's Day

18 March 2025:

- Communications Committee Meeting: 5:30–7:00pm, online

19 March 2025:

- Welcome Light Wednesday: 7:00–8:00pm, online

21 March 2025:

- Friendly 8s (AKA the Friendlies): 6:00–8:00pm, online

Fourth Week

23 March 2025:

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Fourth Week (continued)

- Early Meeting for Worship: 8:00–9:00am, at meetinghouse
- Meeting for Learning: Seekers and Finders (Seeker Series): 9:30–11:00am, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- Meeting for Worship: 11:00am–12:00pm, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- First Day School for Children and Nursery: 11:00am–12:00pm, at meetinghouse (combined with Meeting for Worship at 11:50am)
- Friends Writing Together: 12:30–2:00pm, blended (at meetinghouse & online)

24 March 2025:

- AFM Green Group Meeting: 7:00–8:30pm, online

25 March 2025:

- Ministry and Pastoral Care Committee Meeting: 6:30–8:00pm, in person. For more information, please contact ministry-pastoral care@annapolisfriends.org

28 March 2025:

- Cleaning, All Day, at meetinghouse

Fifth Week

30 March 2025:

- Early Meeting for Worship: 8:00–9:00am, at meetinghouse
- Committee Clerks' Meetings: 9:15–10:45am, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- Meeting for Worship: 11:00am–12:00pm, blended (at meetinghouse & online)
- First Day School for Children and Nursery: 11:00am–12:00pm, at meetinghouse (combined with Meeting for Worship at 11:50am)

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