

Dunnings Creek Monthly Meeting

1647

George Fox, founder of Quakerism, recognized that God's Light is within everyone.

1652

Birth of Quakerism in North of England

1658

First Known Quakers in North America arrived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony via Barbados to escape persecution.

1681

King Charles II granted William Penn, a Quaker, a charter for the area that became known as Pennsylvania.

1682

William Penn founded Pennsylvania.

1736

The first Quakers to settle in what became Bedford County, PA arrived in Pennsylvania from Northern Ireland. They were the ancestors of the Quakers who founded the Dunnings Creek Meeting.

1748

Menallen Meeting was established as a Preparative Meeting in what is now Adams County, PA.

1780

Menallen Preparative Meeting became a Monthly Meeting.

1789

Request was granted by Menallen Monthly Meeting for Friends in Bedford County to hold a Preparative Meeting.

1795

Quakers purchased six acres of land at Spring Meadow, Bedford County, PA for \$12.00. It was deeded to the Society of Friends.

1803

Dunnings Creek Monthly Meeting was established.

1830

Dunnings Creek Monthly meeting separated into a Hicksite meeting known as Dunnings Creek Monthly meeting and as Orthodox meeting known as Fishertown Friends Monthly Meeting.

1883

Orthodox Friends constructed the frame building in Fishertown, PA. It now houses the Fishertown Quaker Museum.

1886

Dunnings Creek Friends purchased one acre of land in Fishertown for \$150.00, plus three silk dresses and three \$10.00 gold pieces, one for each daughter of John Hoover, the owner of the property.

1887

Dunnings Creek Monthly Meeting brick meetinghouse was built.

2009

Fishertown Friends reunited with Dunnings Creek Meeting to again become one meeting known as Dunnings Creek Monthly Meeting.

2013

Fishertown Meetinghouse was converted to the Fishertown Quaker Museum.

2022

Dunnings Creek Friends continues through times of losing old members and gaining new members. We continue to seek and grow and listen in the Spirit of Continuing Revelation.