

## **Takoma Park Friends Meeting-Preparative timeline** **Under the care of Adelphi Friends Meeting**

- 2/10/1991 Adelphi Friends Meeting approves minute creating the preparative meeting
- 2/17/1991 First meeting for worship of the preparative meeting, on the deck of the Bishop/Dance home
- 1991 Meeting moves to its first rented space, 6 Grant Avenue (a vacant commercial space)
- 12/22/1991 "...Meeting asks that some funds be dedicated to establish a trust fund for purchase or construction of a meeting house in Takoma Park."
- 1992 First meeting weekend at Catoctin Quaker Camp
- 1992 Meeting begins helping transfer unsold produce from Takoma Park Farmers Market to Shepherds Table in Silver Spring
- 1992 Meeting moves to Takoma Park Elementary School
- 2/27/1994 Meeting begins practice of reading, responding to, and recording responses to queries at meeting for business
- 4/25/1998 Meeting lays down the committee to nominate the nominating committee with the responsibility for its functions "transferred to the preparative meeting as a whole."
- 1998 Meeting moves to Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, meeting in the afternoon in the sanctuary
- 1999 Meeting gets a telephone line
- 9/26/1999 Meeting has a table at the Takoma Park Folk Festival; in later years it has tables at the city's street and jazz festivals
- 2001 Meeting moves to second floor and attic of One Columbia Avenue (then home of Crossings); it subsequently sets up a parallel "accessible meeting" at 7406 Jackson Avenue; attendance reaches its peak with more than thirty adults a week and six children
- 2003 Meeting has an eleven-month budget year so that subsequent twelve-month budget years run from 12/1 through 11/30; Adelphi subsequently adopts this budget year change
- 2004 Meeting moves to wheelchair-accessible 7014 Westmoreland Avenue (then home of Sangha)
- 2008 Meeting moves away from Takoma Park to Friends Community School in College Park, Maryland
- 2008 Meeting returns to Takoma Park, meeting at the Dance Exchange; attendance declines to five to ten people a week during the residency there
- 2016 Meeting prepares an "Actions to Address Climate Change" document
- 9/1/2019 Meeting returns to Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, this time meeting in its library
- 3/30/2020 With Maryland state pandemic stay-at-home order, indoor meetings are suspended
- 4/5/2020 Online meetings for worship begin
- 7/5/2020 Indoor meetings resume at 11:30 a.m., with other meeting events online at 1:30 a.m.
- 2/21/2021 Meeting led to loan \$50,000 from its meeting place fund to Adelphi for use in Adelphi's renovation
- 8/26/2021 First weekly (7:30 p.m. Fifth Days) mid-week online meeting for worship
- 8/29/2021 Meeting returns to indoor First Day events (except for online shared meals)
- 10/27/2021 First weekly (3:00 p.m. Fifth Days) mid-week outdoor meeting for worship on back porch of Thomas-Siegler Carriage House
- 12/5/2021 Online meetings for worship shift to 7:30 p.m. on First Days
- 5/18/2022 Outdoor mid-week meetings for worship shift to 6:30 p.m. on Fifth Days

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