

Takoma Park Preparative Meeting Announce: Notice RE 03.15.20 meeting

Dear Friends,

In response to the COVID-19 situation, nearby Quaker meetings (Adelphi, Washington) have cancelled their weekly meetings for worship for the rest of this month. Friends Meeting of Washington plans to continue its smaller evening and midweek meetings. As of now, the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church building is to be open this weekend and our small Takoma Park Quakers group is to meet. As we did last week, we'll skip the traditional handshake at the end of meeting. Don't be surprised if chairs are set up differently than usual.

Follow all the advice of the Centers for Disease Control. Most importantly: if you are ill or are caring for someone who is ill, stay home. Also, wash your hands thoroughly throughout the day (upon arriving at meeting, before departing from meeting, and at other times).

This weekend, following our usual meeting for worship, we have our meeting for worship for the conduct of business. We'll consider at that time whether to meet in coming weeks.

Guidance as to how best to respond to the COVID-19 situation is being updated constantly. Should any last-minute schedule adjustments be deemed necessary, information about these will be posted on our website at <https://takomaparkfriends.org/>. Thanks for your understanding,