

## Quaker Meeting Houses

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The Quaker movement arose in England in the mid-1700s. Its followers called themselves "Friends of Truth." In time they came to be known simply as "Friends." The name Quaker was a nickname used by others, implying that they quaked with religious devotion. The formal title of the Quaker movement is "Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)." Records show that in the late 1600's there were more "Friends" in Burlington County than any other county in the Delaware Valley . Today there are a number of Quaker Meetinghouses, some active and others not.

Burlington Friends Meeting House - 341 High St. in the City of Burlington

The first meetinghouse was built in the 1600's but was demolished for the new building, which was constructed in 1785. It is still functioning as a meeting and conference center. This historic site recently underwent a multi-million dollar restoration.

[www.tourburlington.org](http://www.tourburlington.org)

<http://www.burlington-nj.net/Bus/MeetingHousePages/MeetingHouse.html>

Crosswicks Friends – 15 Front Street in Chesterfield

Built in 1773 this meetinghouse is currently used by the Crosswicks Friends. It is located at the intersection of Front and Church Streets in the Crosswicks section of Chesterfield.

*Weekly worship is 9:30am Sundays . 609-298-4362 Janet Williams janw28@juno.com*

Rancocas Friends – located at 201 Main Street in the village of Rancocas

Was built in 1772. Original settlers, including Dr. Daniel Wills, were founding members of the Rancocas Meeting and some of these pioneers are buried in the old cemetery where there was once a log building in which their first meetings were held.

*Weekly worship is 11:00am Sunday (609)-267-6152*

Mount Holly Friends - located at 81 High Street in Mount Holly

This large, 2-story brick house was built in 1775. This building was recently restored with the help of a major Historical Preservation grant. Every second Sunday of the month a folk group performs. Every fourth Tuesday of the month the Mount Holly Historical Society hosts their meeting. Also a monthly magazine called Connections is put out.

*Weekly worship is at 10:00am Sunday. To schedule a tour call Nora Hayes*

(609)261-2857

Mount Laurel Friends - located at 1625 Hainesport-Mt. Laurel Road in Mount Laurel

It was once known as the Evesham Friends Meetinghouse. It is the oldest meetinghouse still in use.

<http://www.mountlaurel.com/fmh.htm>

Mount Laurel Colmantown Meetinghouse - located at 311 Elbo Lane in Mt. Laurel

It was built in 1811 and is currently Jacobs A.M.E. Church . It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad during the Civil war period, and is still an active facility.

Upper Springfield Friends -located at 121 Highland Road in Springfield

Constructed in 1727, now in use as a private residence. Quaker Historical marker and burial ground in rear of building.

Bordentown Friends - located at 302 Farnsworth Avenue in Bordentown

Constructed in 1813, now serves as a Grange building next to Friends burial ground. It is now the office for the Bordentown Historical Society.

Arney's Mount -located at 297 Arney's Mount Road in Springfield .

Original building was built in 1775; it survived two fires in 1800 and 1809.

Meetings occurred in a schoolhouse at this location before the actual meetinghouse was built. Because this building is in the exact condition as when it was built there is no running water, heat or gas. This building is property of the Mt. Holly Historical Society.

*Weekly worship 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month 10:00am.*

Cropwell Friends Meetinghouse -located at 802 S. Cropwell Road in Evesham

This 1 ½ story brick house was built in 1890. Meetings are currently held at this location. There are currently 25 members.

*Weekly worship is 10:00am Sunday . (856) 424-1403*

Copany Meetinghouse - located at 1834 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road in Springfield

Built in the late 1700's, was once used as a Hessian hospital during Revolutionary War battle of Petticoat Bridge . It is now a private residence with a maintained graveyard behind it.

Vincentown Friends - located at 115 Main Street in Southampton .

It was built in 1813. Now it serves as the Vincentown Grange headquarters, meeting and banquet hall.

Union Street Friends -located at 14 Union Street in Medford

It was built in 1849 and is still an active meetinghouse.

*Weekly worship is 10:00am Sunday . (609) 953-8914 medfordfriend@juno.com*

Westfield Friends -located at 2201 Riverton Road in Cinnaminson .

The original building was built in 1859. A new building was built in 1963 to replace the original, which is now in use as a preschool.

*Weekly worship is 11:00am Sunday . (856) 829-7569 westfieldmm@erols.com*

Crosswicks Orthodox Friends – located at 530 Ward Avenue in the Crosswicks section of Chesterfield . It was built in 1833. The Chesterfield Historical Society maintains the house today.

Weekly worship is 10:00am Sunday ( 609)-298-4362

Moorestown Friends (Orthodox) - located at 118 E. Main Street .

It was originally built from logs in 1700. It was the first building of worship in Moorestown but the building burnt down in 1720 and was replaced by a stone building, which was demolished in 1802. A brick meetinghouse was built across the street from the original location.

*Weekly worship is 10:00am Sundays . moorestownmm@msn.com*

Hicksite Friends – located at 110 E. Main Street in Moorestown .

Built in 1897 it is currently used as a cafeteria in the West building of the Moorestown Friends School at 110 E. Main Street .

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