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[www.fgcquaker.org](http://www.fgcquaker.org) Home site for Friends General Conference.

[www.fum.org](http://www.fum.org) Home site for Friends United Meeting.

[www.fwccworld.org](http://www.fwccworld.org) Home site for the Friends World Committee for Consultation.

[www.evangelical-friends.org](http://www.evangelical-friends.org) Home site for Evangelical Friends International.

[www.imym.org](http://www.imym.org) Intermountain Yearly Meeting's site.

[www.pendlehill.org](http://www.pendlehill.org) Site run by the Philadelphia-area Quaker study center. Includes information about classes, a bookstore, and a place to order Pendle Hill pamphlets. Some of the pamphlets are now kept online in .pdf format for free download.

[www.quakerbooks.org](http://www.quakerbooks.org) Friends General Conference bookstore. Discounts for classes.

[www.quakercenter.org](http://www.quakercenter.org) Site run by the Ben Lomond Center outside of Santa Cruz, CA.

[www.quakerfinder.org](http://www.quakerfinder.org) Meeting locator run by Friends General Conference. Lists meetings and some churches, sorted by distance from a specific city or zip code.

[www.quakerhillbooks.org](http://www.quakerhillbooks.org) Friends United Meeting bookstore.

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