Welcome to Haverford Friends Children’s Meeting!

We are delighted to welcome your child to our Children’s Meeting. We hope this provides an enriching experience for your child(ren) and allows you to attend Meeting for Worship with ease of mind.

We provide child care for infants and small children beginning at 10:25 AM. School-age children usually join their parents for the first 15 minutes of Meeting. We will then usher them upstairs. However, feel free to join us and stay in the Children’s Meeting area until you and/or your child feels comfortable enough for you to return to Meeting for Worship.

During the summer, we provide child care for children of all ages and do not pursue a formal curriculum. We will mainly stay outdoors on the playground, weather permitting.

During the school year, we will do age-appropriate teaching and activities about the Bible and Friends values and beliefs. Older children will study other religions as well and perhaps visit other places of worship.

We do ask that you remain on the premises at all times while your children are at Children’s Meeting. If an infant requires a diaper change or if a young child requires assistance with toileting, we will come to the Meeting room to ask you to come upstairs to perform this function. If a child is upset and cannot be consoled, we will also ask you come upstairs.

All of the staff and volunteers who care for the children have been carefully selected by the Children’s Meeting committee and have received all appropriate Pennsylvania Child Safety clearances. The Children’s Meeting committee reviews our Children’s Meeting Policy and Procedures yearly and reviews them with staff and volunteers. Copies of these are available on our website.