

# Concord Quarterly Meeting

April 27, 2008

at

## Birmingham Monthly Meeting

1245 S. Birmingham Rd., West Chester PA 19382

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- 8:15-8:30** Sign-in  
**8:30-9:45** Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business  
**10:00-11:15** Meeting for Worship with Birmingham Meeting  
**11:15-11:30** Announcements and break  
**11:30-12:15** PROGRAM (all ages)

### Godly Play: The Story of Levi Coffin

“Godly play’ is a term coined by Jerome Berryman to describe an approach to children’s spiritual formation that is based on creating a sacred space in which to present the stories of our faith, wonder about them together, and then allow the children open-ended opportunities...to engage the story on their own terms....It is meeting God along with children rather than teaching them what we adults think they ought to know.” \* Birmingham Meeting will use this method to present the story of Levi Coffin, the Quaker abolitionist who helped many fleeing slaves in Indiana and Ohio to freedom.

- 12:15-1:00** Lunch (provided by Birmingham, donations to RSWR accepted)

### Middle School and Children’s Program

- 8:15-10:00** Child care for all ages  
**10:00-10:15** MS and Children attend Opening Exercises

**10:15-11:30** Service Project and Program:  
Chester County SPCA

- Learn about the Junior Volunteer Program
- Collect donated materials
- Make something special for the animals



- 11:30-12:15** Join adults for Godly Play and lunch

*Directions: From Rte. 202 take Rte. 926 west; go left at Birmingham Rd; look for the Meetinghouse on left.*

*\*Excerpted from the website [www.faith-at-home.com](http://www.faith-at-home.com)*