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Fallsington Friends Meeting to Host Benefit Concert
Featuring Faith & Practice and Jon Watts
Saturday, October 8, 2011
7:00 pm

(Fallsington, PA – September 12, 2011) – A special concert to benefit Friends International Center in Ramallah, Palestine will feature Quaker recording artists **Faith & Practice** and **Jon Watts**. The concert will take place at Fallsington Friends Meetinghouse in historic Fallsington, PA on Saturday, October 8 at 7:00 pm.

Both acts provide very different but equally passionate and engaging styles of music, sure to spark an evening of high-spirited fun.

Faith & Practice, a local Bucks County folk group, will kick off the evening's festivities. Their eclectic repertoire includes a wide range of folk songs, bluegrass, gospel, pop, and original songs. They specialize in getting crowds clappin' and stompin' along as they sing and play guitar, banjo, harmonica, fiddle, and percussion. The group has been performing locally and regionally since 1998.

For Jon Watts, the concert is a culmination of sorts. Last winter, the Philadelphia-based spoken-word poet and songwriter spent a month living in Fallsington's 200-year-old meetinghouse while he finished writing and recording material for his newly-released album, *Clothe Yourself in Righteousness*. He found the privacy of the old, largely unused former kitchen to be conducive to his creative process and recording needs. Watts' return to Fallsington Meeting brings his music full circle, as he will perform the songs he developed and recorded on site.

Proceeds will benefit the Friends International Center in Ramallah, Palestine. The Center offers a ministry of hospitality; creates an atmosphere of care and respect in which positive and civil discourse can be pursued; and is a witness to hope and reconciliation in a region where despair and violence have too often reigned. In this, the Center's work is an expression of the deepest values and highest aspirations of the Quaker faith. Fallsington Meeting has made an annual financial commitment in support of the Center's peaceful endeavors.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10. Children under 12 admitted free.

Location: Fallsington Friends Meeting, 9300 New Falls Rd, Fallsington, PA 19054

[Map Here](#)

Jon Watts: www.jonwatts.com

Faith & Practice: <http://www.bucksfolk.org/members/faith.htm>

Friends International Center in Ramallah: <http://www.ramallahquakers.org/index.html>

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