



# Alternative Break Calendar – Penn State U. (March 2023)

	SUNDAY 3/5	MONDAY 3/6	TUESDAY 3/7	WEDNESDAY 3/8	THURSDAY 3/9	FRIDAY 3/10
<b>MORNING</b>	<b>Bethel AME Church of Ardmore</b>  <b>10am-12pm</b>  Together we will join Bethel AME in their Sunday morning worship. Followed by a Q&A. Light refreshments will be provided	<b>Community Service - Philabundance Hunger Relief Center</b>  <b>9:15am-12pm</b>  We will be sorting and packing recently donated food, repackaging produce and other fresh/frozen food, boxing non-perishable items, and assembling nutritious snack kits for youth experiencing homelessness.	<b>Difficult Conversations Training</b>  <b>Oxford Mills (Rm1) 10am-12pm</b>  Meet Elexus and Cat at Interfaith Philadelphia Offices for one of the most popular trainings that we offer our community.	<b>Free Time</b>	<b>Community Service - Career Wardrobe</b>  <b>11am-1pm</b>  Together we will hang newly sorted and processed clothing inventory, add accessories to the sales floor, bag items that need to be sent, and process newly donated inventory.	<b>Community Service - Cradles to Crayons</b>  <b>1pm-3pm</b>  Hands-on processing of the donated goods that flow into the warehouse on a regular basis. Stations include inspecting, sorting, and packaging donations.
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	<b>Opening Workshop</b>  <b>12:30-1:30pm</b>  Join your facilitators Elexus and Cat for a brief welcome and introduction post Sunday worship.	<b>Free Time</b>		<b>Arch St. Meeting House</b>  <b>12:30-2:30pm</b>  Learn about the history of the Quaker faith along with the worship of a modern day Quaker. Small exhibit as well.	<b>Lutheran Settlement House</b>  <b>3-4:30pm</b>	<b>Closing Workshop</b>  <b>6:15pm</b>  We will meet a little early for our last faith encounter. Elexus and Cat will give final remarks and thank yous.
<b>EVENING</b>	<b>Free time for rest, reflection, and to explore Philadelphia!</b>	<b>The Philadelphia Baha'i Center</b>  <b>4pm-6pm</b>  Gather with members of the Philadelphia Bahá'í Center to learn about their faith tradition and engage in Q&A. Light refreshments provided.	<b>University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation</b>  <b>3pm-7pm</b>  Together we will prepare the community meal, and sit in on the evening service.  Light dinner will be served post the service.	<b>Christ Church &amp; Historic Burial Grounds</b>  <b>3:15pm-4:30pm</b>  Discover one of Philadelphia's oldest congregations. Learn about the history, parishioners and artifacts of this early period. Gain familiarity with the lives of American history colonists.	<b>Won Buddhist Temple</b>  <b>6:30-7:30pm</b>  Take a moment to relax, let go of any stress and dive into meditation and practice with our friends of the Buddhist faith.	<b>Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel</b>  <b>7pm-8:30pm</b>  Experience Friday evening Shabbat service with the local congregation of Keneseth Israel. Light meal will be served after.

■ = Faith Encounter    
 ■ = Service-Learning Project    
 ■ = Workshop    
 ■ = Rest, Reflection, & Exploration

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## **Service Partners**

Philabundance (Hunger Relief Center)

<https://www.philabundance.org/>

University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation

<https://www.uniluphila.org/>

Career Wardrobe

<https://careerwardrobe.org/>

Cradles to Crayons

[www.cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia](http://www.cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia)

## **Faith Encounters**

Bethel AME Church of Ardmore

Philadelphia Bahá'í Center

<https://www.phillybahai.org/>

University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation

<https://www.uniluphila.org/>

Arch Street Meeting House

<https://www.quakercloud.org/cloud/monthly-meeting-friends-philadelphia-arch-street-quakers>

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

<https://www.pym.org/>

Christ Church

<https://christchurchphila.org/>

Won Buddhist Temple

<http://wonbuddhism.org/>

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

<https://www.kenesethisrael.org/>

## **Learning Workshops**

Opening Workshop

Asking Curious Questions

Closing Workshop

Lutheran Settlement House

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