



## London Grove Monthly Meeting

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**June Bulletin**

### 6th Month Queries Nurturing Our Community: Stewardship of Resources

- How does our meeting accommodate ecological, economic and social justice in its uses of property and money?
- Does our meeting engage its members in supporting the meeting's work, its ministry and the upkeep of its property?
- Does our meeting encourage its members to support with their time, energy and finances the quarterly and yearly meetings and other Quaker organizations?
- To what extent does our meeting rely on current members and attenders for financial support and to what extent on other sources?
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- *How do I demonstrate in my own decision making a concern for ecological, economic and social justice?*
- *How do I simplify my needs, making choices that balance self-sufficiency and fair sharing of resources?*
- *Do I balance my work-life and other activities with the time and energy needed for my spiritual growth and service?*
- *Do I contribute to the work of Friends in my meeting, in the quarterly and yearly meetings and in the wider world of Friends?*

#### **Editor's Note:**

The Queries offered above comprise the sixth in a set of twelve from the newly-approved Faith and Practice. These Queries may differ from those seen in previous years.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice is the source of Queries used by our Monthly Meeting. During last summer's PYM Annual Sessions, a revised version of Faith and Practice was approved.

Queries have been regrouped under broad headings (Deepening Our Faith; Nurturing Our Community; Grounding for Transformed Lives; Witnessing in the World). In some (but not all) cases, Queries have been renumbered.

\*PYM has now removed the "outdated" queries. If curious, compare to LGFM's **previous bulletins** online. One may find the complete list of updated queries on **PYM's Website**

## June 2018 Calendar

6/3	8:15 AM	Religious Education Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship
	10:30 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business
6/7	7:30 PM	Property Committee
6/10	8:30 AM	Peace and Social Justice Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship
	10:30 AM	Children's Day to meet new babies, recognize 10 year olds, High School, College and Grad School Graduates. Enjoy churning ice cream for all to enjoy.
		Closing date for High School Registration for FGC in Summer Gathering in Toledo
6/14	7:00 PM	Care & Membership Committee
6/17	9:30 AM	Outdoor Meeting for Worship --Please arrive early to help with chairs (rain date 6/24)
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School--Worship and Ministry
	11:30 AM	Friends socialize with refreshments by Care & Membership Committee
		After refreshments, Worship and Ministry Committee invites Friends to gather to Share Our Spiritual Journeys. Two mystery LG Friends will share. Can you guess who?
6/21	9:30 AM	Library Committee
6/24	9:30 AM	Outdoor(?) Meeting for Worship
	10:30 AM	Friends socialize with refreshments by London Grove Cares Committee

## Childcare and Flowers Volunteers

Date	Volunteer bringing Flowers	Childcare Volunteers FIRST HOUR	Childcare Volunteers SECOND HOUR
6/3	Elinor Thomforde	Jill Benjamin	Karen Conlan
6/10	Tammy Brosius	* Summer Schedule: Child care provided as needed. Please give advance notice to be sure of accommodation.	*
6/17	Betsy Walker	*	*
6/24	Kelli Trice	*	*

## 5th Month Meeting for Worship for Business Summary

Following responses to Queries about Nurturing Our Community: Religious Education in the Home and Meeting, Friends gathered in worship with attention to business on 5/6/2018. Minutes of 4/8 were improved and approved.

Treasurer Doug Myers reported that we are 33% through the fiscal year and have received 50.1% of budgeted contributions. \$15,000 was contributed, designated for Property Committee to make bathroom repairs.

Doug shared a request from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting that ten of the larger monthly meetings like London Grove each contribute \$2,500 to meet the \$25,000 goal still needed to complete an important software transition to better link the Yearly Meeting community. After careful consideration, Friends approved the transfer of \$2,500 as a special grant from the Leadership Fund.

Karen Conlan reported on discussion among Kindergarten Committee about possible use of contributions made in memory of William Marsden to enhance outdoor space used by the children. Taking into account several comments, the committee will continue to develop the idea and will report back. Karen announced that Ellen Marsden and Heidi Benson will co-clerk the committee in the coming year (2018-19) and that she will serve as Treasurer for one year.

Allen Thomforde brought forward wording for signage asking our guests to refrain from smoking or drinking alcohol, keep pets on leash, supervise their children and remove trash. Friends approved the signage and asked that it be posted at both of the entrances from Street Road.

Margaret Walton gave a report from the 4/15 Western Quarterly Meeting. We discovered that the 7/15 WQM will conflict with a picnic being planned by Outreach Committee. The summer schedule will be reconsidered.

The Memorial Committee's Annual Report highlighted parking scarcity when more than 200 guests are anticipated. In addition to urging carpooling, they recommend that a visitation be planned to reduce numbers in such cases. Worship & Ministry's Annual Report lifted up the opportunity of sharing spiritual journeys, which will be offered next on 6/17. Care & Membership's Annual Report emphasized the value of joint committee meetings to discern and to facilitate work on common goals.

Summarized by Susanna Davison, Clerk

## **HISTORIC MEETING HOUSES OPEN FOR SUMMER WORSHIP (ALL WELCOME):**

6/3 10:30 AM London Britain

6/24 9:00 AM Old Kennett

6/24 9:00 AM Pennsgrove

Locations and directions are available on the Western Quarterly Meeting website:  
[www.westernquarterquakers.org](http://www.westernquarterquakers.org)

### **SAVE THE DATE--BRUNCH INCLUDED!**

**7/22 (Rain Date 7/29)** Outdoor Meeting for Worship--Sponsored by Outreach Committee. This will be held to invite back Friends we have not seen lately. We also invite currently active members to invite friends and family who might be interested in learning about London Grove and perhaps in touring our Meetinghouse and lovely grounds. We will host an outdoor brunch following Meeting for Worship. **Please spread the word and join us for this joyful event!**

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