

Mickleton Friends Meeting (Quakers)

Reply to:

Mickleton Friends Meeting
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Dear Attender:

Welcome to Mickleton! Whether you are new to Quakerism or visiting Mickleton from another Meeting, we are happy that you have shared worship and fellowship with us. We encourage you to return to Meeting for Worship as often as you would like.

For attenders new to Quakerism, you may be interested in *Faith and Practice*, a publication of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, the larger religious body of Quakers to which we belong. *Faith and Practice* describes our beliefs and the structure of the Religious Society of Friends. We would be happy to provide you with a copy of this publication upon request. Please read *Faith and Practice* at your own pace, but do not hesitate to seek additional discussion should you be so moved. Such discussions may take place informally during fellowship or more formally in a separate meeting. If possible, we recommend that all new attenders eventually take a course called "Quakerism 101" that provides a fuller introduction to Quaker beliefs. An online version of *Faith and Practice* can be found at www.pym.org and is linked on our Meeting's website (see following page for specific address).

As you are led by the Spirit, please join us for any of the Meeting's many programs, activities, and committee meetings. Please see the attached schedule, calendar, and contact list for a detailed overview of our regular activities at Mickleton. At any given time, of course, there are numerous projects that you will not find on this document but can learn of directly from the Clerk (or from our chalkboard in the Meeting House).

Almost all of what we do at Mickleton is open to attenders. There are even clerks of some of our committees who are not members! Of course, we celebrate with great joy all new members of the Meeting and will encourage long-time attenders to consider membership.

However often circumstances allow you to visit Mickleton, we are blessed when we have you with us. We are enriched when we are joined by other Seekers in search of God's truth.

On behalf of the Peace and Outreach Committee,

Bill Carrigan