



August 2012 Bulletin

London Grove Monthly Meeting

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The Eighth Query: **Peace**

How does our Meeting act to advance peace, to oppose violence, and to support the constructive use of authority in our community, our nation, and the world?

What are we doing as a Meeting:

- to free our nation from militarization, so evident in our society and in its economy?
- to understand the causes of war and violence and to work for the development of the attitudes and institutions of peace?
- to recognize and correct the causes of violence within our communities, and to work toward overcoming separations and restoring wholeness?
- to increase the understanding and use of nonviolent approaches for the resolution of conflicts?

Do I live in the power of that Life and Spirit that takes away the occasion of all wars?

How do I maintain Friends' testimony that military training and all participation in war and its preparation are inconsistent with the teaching and the spirit of Christ?

Do I work for the establishment of alternative ways of settling disputes? Am I aware that to build a world community requires that we all face our differences honestly, openly, and in trust?

Do I treat conflict as an opportunity for growth, and address it with careful attention? Do I seek to recognize and respect the Divine in those with whom I have a basic disagreement? Do I look for ways to reaffirm in action and attitude my love for the one with whom I am in conflict?

Help Wanted!

A message from the Religious Education Committee

Are you one of those people who lights up, and feels most alive or closer to the Divine when you are working and playing with little people? Two of our Children's First Day School teachers, who are definitely those kind of people, will not be continuing in the children's program in the fall. With deep gratitude for the time, energy, heart and soul they have shared with the London Grove children and the First Day School program in recent years, we wish Kim Brosnan-Myers and Kerry Harper much love, joy and success as they begin new chapters of their lives.

The Religious Education committee is looking for new faces and energy to nurture, guide and teach our children at London Grove. There will also be opportunities to share your gifts in the adult First Day School program. The third Sunday of September will be the First Day School kick-off, and we welcome everyone -- little and big -- to join in that event. Watch for details in the near future!

August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				7:30 PM Property Committee		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30 AM Meeting for Worship 10:30 AM Meeting for Worship for Business (see p. 3 for W&M)				7:00 PM Care & Member- ship Committee		10:00 a.m. 300th Anniversary Committee
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30 AM Meeting for Worship		9:30 AM Library Committee	7:30 PM Peace and Social Justice Committee			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:30 AM Meeting for Worship	<i>Deadline for August Bulletin, send to londongrove@verizon.net 7:15 PM Religious Education Committee</i>					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
9:30 AM Meeting for Worship						

Committee News

Worship & Ministry Committee will meet on August 5 at 7 p.m., following a sandwich supper at 6:15 p.m. Friends are welcome to attend this meeting.

Reminder from the Committee to Celebrate London Grove Meeting's Tercentenary: The 300th Anniversary Committee will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. We invite anyone who is interested to join us to help plan this very important event!

Childcare for August

(If you cannot make your assigned day and time please get a substitute.)

Date	During Worship 9:30 a.m.	During Business Meeting 10:30 a.m.
8/5/2012	Doug & Pat Mooberry	Margaret Walton
8/12/2012	Michael Keith, Elizabeth LeP. Powell	
8/19/2012	Christine Hinks, Barbara Pusey	
8/26/2012	Lisa & Sam Cypressi	

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Western Quarter www.localquakers.org .

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[London Grove Monthly Meeting](#), [Philadelphia Yearly Meeting](#), [Friends General Conference](#) and [London Grove Friends Kindergarten](#) each have Facebook pages also.

Please note Rick and Barb Draper's new address:
288 Whiffletree Avenue, Brewster MA 02631. Email is BarbDraper@me.com.

Clerk's Report

Decisions by Meeting – July 2012

The following decisions were made during Meeting for Business held on July 8, 2012.

- Meeting approved the Minutes of our June 3, 2012 Meeting for Business..
- Meeting approved use of the meeting house by the Mason family for a family reunion on August 12, 2012.
- Meeting approved use of the meeting house by Jennifer Horrocks and Heitzo for their wedding on Friday, November 24, 2012.

Treasurer's Report – June 30, 2012

The beginning balance was \$66,064.59. Total income for the month of April was \$2,761.50. Total expenses were \$21,639.74 including second quarter covenant payments to Western Quarter and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The net ordinary income *for the month* was \$-18,968.24. The ending balance was \$47,096.75. Contributions received to date are \$34,033.75 (31% of budget, while 50% of the year has passed). May we provide a "Friendly Reminder" to everyone that making contributions regularly throughout the year makes it easier for us to manage our cash flow needs.

Preliminary Agenda – Meeting for Business – August 5, 2012

- Minutes of July 2012 Meeting for Business
- Response to the Eighth Query – Peace & Social Justice Committee
- Treasurer's Report
- Nominating Committee – proposed committee memberships for 2012-2013
- Annual Report – Western Quarter

