



## London Grove Monthly Meeting

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**June Bulletin**

### **Sixth 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?
  
- *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?*

"QuakerSpeak", a project of *Friends Journal*, is celebrating its fifth year of putting engaging 5-minute videos about Quaker topics online. To visit QuakerSpeak, go to: <http://quakerspeak.com/>

## June 2019 Calendar

<b>6/2</b>	8:15 AM	Religious Education Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day School-- <b>Nature</b> with Claire Brandenburg. Also a Sun Craft project
	11:00 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business...after the Marking of a Special event
<b>6/6</b>	7:30 PM	Property Committee
<b>6/9</b>	8:30 AM	Peace and Social Justice Committee
	9:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship and Children's First Day School
	10:45 AM	Children's Day*-- Celebrating our young members with Bibles and books. Followed by our Homemade Ice Cream Social. Everyone helps to churn! sponsored by Religious Education Committee--Contact Leona Provinski
<b>6/13</b>	7:00 PM	Care and Membership <b>AND</b> Worship and Ministry at Karen-Lee Brofee's house
<b>6/16</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship-- <b>under the Oak</b> --weather permitting.
	10:45AM	Book Display, Outdoor Refreshments sponsored by Library Committee
<b>6/20</b>	9:30 AM	Library Committee
<b>6/23</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship ( <b>rain date for outdoor Meeting of 6/16</b> )
	10:45 AM	Outdoor Refreshments. Sponsored by Peace and Social Justice Committee
<b>6/30</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship
	10:45 AM	
		<b>* NOTE: Please contact Leona Provinski at <a href="mailto:provinskileona@hotmail.com">provinskileona@hotmail.com</a>, or 610-347-1809 about New Babies, 10 Year Olds, Eighth Graders, High School Seniors, College and Advanced Degree Grads</b>

### Childcare and Flowers Volunteers

Date	Volunteer bringing Flowers	Childcare Volunteers FIRST HOUR	Childcare Volunteers SECOND HOUR
6/2	Jill Benjamin	Doug Myers	Kim Brosnan-Myers
6/9	Donald LaBranche	Chris Hinks	Chris Hinks
6/16	Anna Myers	See Below**	See Below**
6/23	Alexia Vaughn	See Below**	See Below**
6/30	Sam Cypressi	See Below**	See Below**
<b>* During the summer months, Child Care is available as needed. Should you be aware of visits from family or friends who require Child Care during Meeting for Worship, please contact Carolyn Muller at 610-869-9068</b>			

## **Fifth Month 2019 Meeting for Worship for Business Summary**

Continuing in worship, 18 Friends took up the business of London Grove Monthly Meeting. The Minutes of 4/7 were approved with a minor correction.

Recorder Betsy Walker regretfully reported the deaths of our members Allan S. Thomforde on 4/16 and Willard H. Smedley, Jr. on 4/30.

Treasurer Doug Myers shared the April Income and Expense reports. He noted that, 33% through the year, we have received 34% of budgeted contributions. Net income for the month was \$12,012.40.

Margaret Walton and Mark Myers reported on the 4/28 Western Quarterly Meeting, held jointly with Concord Quarter at Wilmington Friends School. Separate business sessions were held by each quarter. WQM's business session was well attended, and LGMM's "Minute Supporting the Prevention of Nuclear War" and last month's report on the 3/22 Interim Session of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting were referred to the other monthly meetings in our quarter for discernment. Fourteen children attended, ages between 2 and middle school. High School students came to the afternoon session about implicit bias, presented by Dr. Amanda Kemp of Lancaster Monthly Meeting. Mark reflected that Friends consciously hold a "rightly-ordered" view of the world; yet our racial bias is usually unconscious. To overcome implicit bias, we are called to let our conscious mind prevail. Robin DiAngelo's work on "white fragility" and Dr. Kemp's "5 Step" approach to address implicit bias have been found helpful.

Carolyn Muller presented the Annual Report of the In-Reach Committee. The committee continues to work with the RE Committee toward assuring that caregivers are available for children at LGMM while adults participate in meeting for worship and Adult RE. The all-electronic distribution of the Christmas Newsletter has saved money; this year we were pleased to hire Claire Taylor Brandenburg to work with children on 2nd First Days. We will be challenged to help some caregivers update their clearances when they expire in 2020.

Charlie Brosius gave an update from the Burial Grounds Committee, after acknowledging the recent loss of committee member Willard "Chip" Smedley. The work begun in 2015 to repoint the north and south stone walls and repair the Black Walnut root-displacement of a corner of the tool shed is nearly completed. Charlie complimented the Recording Secretary on her excellent summary of last month's Annual Report from the Burial Grounds Committee.

Summarized by Susanna Davison, Clerk

June	Event	Notes	Sponsoring Committee	Contact
2	Meeting for Worship/Business	Marking a special event (shhh!)	Care & Membership	Karen-Lee Brofee
9		Children's Day ice cream social	Religious Education	Leona Provinski
16	Outdoor Worship, weather permitting	Book display; Outdoor refreshments	Library	Denis Newbold
23	(Rain date, if needed)	Outdoor refreshments	Peace & Social Justice	Barbara Walker
30		Outdoor refreshments	London Grove Cares	Georgia Delany
<b>July</b>				
7	Meeting for Worship/Business	No refreshments		Susanna Davison
14		Outdoor refreshments	Care & Membership	Karen-Lee Brofee
21	Outdoor worship, weather permitting	Homecoming brunch	Meeting Outreach	Grace Pfeifer/ Georgia Delany
28	(Rain date, if needed)	Outdoor refreshments	Worship & Ministry	Heather Hayes
<b>August</b>				
4	Meeting for Worship/Business	No refreshments		Susanna Davison
11		Outdoor refreshments	Kindergarten	Ellen Marsden
18	Outdoor Worship, weather permitting	Outdoor refreshments	Meeting InReach	Carolyn Muller
25	(Rain date, if needed)	Outdoor refreshments	Property	Anna/Mark Myers
30		Outdoor refreshments	London Grove Cares	Georgia Delany

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