



London Grove Monthly Meeting

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July Bulletin

Seventh Month Queries Grounding for Transformed Lives: Peace and Alternatives to Violence

- How do we help each other face conflicts with patience, forbearance and openness to healing?
- To what extent does our meeting ignore differences in order to avoid possible conflicts?
- What are we doing as a Friends meeting within our communities:
 - 1) To recognize and correct the causes of violence?
 - 2) To understand the impact of the global military-industrial complex on all aspects of life?
 - 3) To increase the understanding and use of alternatives to violence?
 - 4) To work toward overcoming separations and restoring wholeness?
 - 5) To support the constructive use of authority?
 - 6) To promote the sustainability of the earth?
- *Do I "live in the virtue [power] of that Life and Spirit that took [takes] away the occasion of all wars"?*
- *How do I maintain Friends' testimony that participation in war and its preparation is inconsistent with the teaching of Jesus?*
- *Do I treat personal conflict as an opportunity for growth?*
- *How do I face my differences with others and reaffirm in action and attitude my love for those with whom I am in conflict?*

"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/>

July 2019 Calendar

7/4	7:30 PM	Property Committee
7/7	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship
	10:30 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business
7/14	8:30 AM	Peace and Social Justice Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship
	10:30 AM	Refreshments provided by Care and Membership Committee
	11:30-3:00 PM	Religious Education Committee Bag Lunch --Plan Fall First Day School Programs. Please contact Leona Provinski by July 14 with any and all ideas for First Day School Programs. Committee Clerks--Please contact Leona to reserve a date and topic for your FDS programs provinskileona@hotmail.com
7/15	6:30 PM	Worship and Ministry Committee
7/17	7:30 PM	Care and Membership Committee
7/18	9:30 AM	Library Committee
	6:30 PM	Committee of Clerks
7/21	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship Under the Oak
	10:30 AM	No Refreshments because of WQM
7/21	9:00 AM	Western Quarterly Meeting at Hockessin Meeting--registration and coffee
	9:30 AM	WQM Program. Please visit www.westernquarterquakers.org
	10:45 AM	Meeting for Worship at 1501 Wilmington Rd, Hockessin,DE
7/24-- 7/28		Annual Sessions of PYM at College of NJ (north of Trenton) Please visit www.pym.org/annualsessions/ for registration and more info
7/28	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship (Rain date for Worship Under the Oak)
	10:30 AM	Refreshments by Worship and Ministry Committee

Childcare and Flowers Volunteers

Date	Volunteer bringing Flowers	Childcare Volunteers FIRST HOUR	Childcare Volunteers SECOND HOUR
7/7	Barbara Haines	**	No Second Hour During Summer
7/14	Leona Provinski	**	No Second Hour During Summer
7/21	Grace Pfeifer	**	No Second Hour During Summer
7/28	Sam Cypressi	**	No Second Hour During Summer
		** PLEASE CONTACT CAROLYN MULLER IF YOU ANTICIPATE NEEDING CHILD CARE 610-869-9068	

Friends Committee on Scouting Announces Two New Awards for Quaker Scouts and Meetings

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The PYM News section is open to all Friends as a place to share events, opportunities, and information with the wider yearly meeting community. The story below is being shared by Friends with an interest in the Friends Committee on Scouting. More information about this group can be found [here](#).

The Friends Committee on Scouting serves to encourage and promote the faith, history, and testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends through religious education programs for Quaker Scouts and Camp Fire, as well as those organizations in Canada, the UK, and other countries.

There are several award program curricula that have been developed with the intent to assist the Scouts in growing stronger in their faith. These include:

- *That of God Award*, which is for Young Friends in the second to fifth grades. Although intended for this age group, first graders may also attempt the award if appropriate.
- *Spirit of Truth Award*, which is for Young Friends in the sixth to twelfth grades and Venturing youth.

While these programs are designed for members of Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts USA, Camp Fire USA and similar programs while being members or attenders of a Monthly Meeting or Friends Church, Friends Meetings are also welcome to use this material with their Junior Members/Attendees in their First Day School programs. Membership and attendance include active participation in the life of the Meeting or Church, regular attendance for worship and, if applicable, business meetings, as well as First Day or Sunday School or religious education at a Quaker school.

The Friends Emblem for adults is designed to recognize outstanding contributions to the spiritual and social development of Young Friends through Scouting/Guiding and active involvement in the life of the Religious Society of Friends.

The awards incorporate the Quaker Star, with a scriptural quotation central to Quaker belief: "A light that shines in the dark". The red and black Quaker star dates to the work of British Friends during the Franco-Prussian War of 1872. Since that time, it has been associated with Quaker relief service worldwide. The quotation comes from the first chapter of the Gospel of John, fifth verse. It refers to the light of God that shines in all humanity.

The full curricula for both youth programs, applications, the adult nomination information, and contact information can be found on the Friends Committee on Scouting website at <http://quakerscouting.org>. We hope that you will share this information with your Monthly Meeting and with Scouts who attend or who attend a Quaker school.

Helen Corson Peace Awards 2019

The award certificate reads:

In recognition of a graduating senior who by attitude or action advocates or promotes the resolution of conflicts in a nonviolent way. The recipient has through words and deeds furthered the causes of human understanding and brotherhood.

\$500 Each

Oxford High School
Luke Sanders (*pictured, right*)
Coatesville Area High School
Riley Dunlap
Octorara High School
Valeria Barajas
Avon Grove High School
Tyler Curtis
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