



London Grove Monthly Meeting

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August Bulletin

Eighth Month Queries **Grounding for Transformed Lives:** **Integrity and Simplicity**

- What is the interplay between simplicity and integrity in the life of our meeting?
- How does our meeting embody simplicity and integrity in its structures and practices?
- How has our meeting considered humanity's impact on the earth's ecological integrity and the ways in which violence and injustice exacerbate this impact?

- *How do I strive to achieve harmony between my inner and outer commitments in my spiritual journey, my work, my family and my other responsibilities?*
- *Am I temperate in all things?*
- *Am I open to counsel regarding addictive behavior?*
- *Am I involved only with those organizations and activities whose purposes and methods complement my integrity?*
- *Am I careful to speak truth as I know it and am I open to truth spoken to me?*
- *Am I mindful that judicial oaths imply a double standard of truth?*

"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/>

August 2019 Calendar

7/28	5:00 PM	Annual Family Picnic at the Yeatman Farm. Please contact Betsy Walker at 484-643-0166 if you plan to attend, or if you need directions, by 7/26. Please bring a dish to share.
8/1	7:30 PM	Property Committee
8/4	8:15 AM	Religious Education Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship
	10:45 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business
8/11	8:30 AM	Peace and Social Justice committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments by Kindergarten Committee
8/15	9:30 AM	Library Committee
8/18	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship-- Under the Oak
	10:45 AM	Welcoming Outdoor Brunch: Hosted by Outreach Committee. Please bring a guest with you to enjoy an alfresco brunch on our beautiful grounds. We especially look forward to seeing those who haven't joined us recently.
8/19	6:30 PM	Worship and Ministry Committee
8/21	7:00 PM	Care and Membership Committee
8/25	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship (Rain Date for Meeting Under The Oak)
	10:45 AM	Refreshments by Property Committee
9/8	9:30 AM	LOOKING AHEAD: Exciting Opening Day for Children's First Day School
	10:45 AM	Bible Study with Donald LaBranche--Suggested Summer Reading: Gospel of Mark Chapters 1 through 3

Childcare and Flowers Volunteers

Date	Volunteer bringing Flowers	Childcare Volunteers FIRST HOUR	Childcare Volunteers SECOND HOUR
8/4	Susanna Davison	**	**
8/11	Edna Collins	**	**
8/18	Margaret Walton	**	**
8/25	Barbara Haines	**	**
		** PLEASE CONTACT CAROLYN MULLER IF YOU ANTICIPATE NEEDING CHILD CARE 610-869-9068	

Seventh Month 2019 Meeting for Worship for Business Summary 7/7/2019

Continuing in worship, 26 Friends took up the business of London Grove Monthly Meeting. The minutes of 6/2/2019 were approved with gratitude.

Recorder Betsy Walker reported the death of our member Bertha Clark Kirk on 6/23. (Memorial Committee is thanked for their hard work at the well-attended memorial service held in our meetinghouse the afternoon of 7/6.)

Treasurer Doug Myers reported June Income & Expenses for the Monthly Meeting and Property Committee. He noted that we are 50% through the year and have received 42.1% of budgeted contributions. Second quarter covenant payments were made: \$9,175 to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and \$2,250 to Western Quarterly Meeting. Net income for the month was \$ -10,651.81.

Co-clerk of Peace & Social Justice Committee David Williamson presented their Annual Report. This year's Helen Corson Peace Awards were delivered to six local high schools. The committee is exploring expanding the program to Lincoln University's Upward Bound High School Program. Several members continue to be active with MLK Advocates in Kennett Square. The committee is considering suggestions to enhance the Minute Supporting the Prevention of Nuclear War that have been received since it was presented at the Western Quarterly Meeting held on 4/28. They assisted in welcoming the Peace Journey bicyclists who visited recently to tour local Underground Railroad sites.

Margaret Walton distributed copies of the Proposed WQM FY 2020 Budget. The chart compares budgeted and actual Income and Expenses for budget years 2017, 2018 and 2019 and plans for \$8,738 to be applied from reserves to make up the difference between projected gross revenues of \$162,625 and the budgeted expenses of \$171,363. The budget will be considered at the 7/21 session of the Quarterly Meeting hosted by Hockessin Monthly Meeting.

Assistant Clerk Peter Weygandt read the Audit Committee Report for 2018. The committee had found financial reports for the Monthly Meeting, Burial Grounds and Kindergarten Committees and Trustees all in proper order. Friends approved the report and thanked Harold Brosius, Matthew Provinski and Samuel Wickersham for their diligence.

Summarized by Susanna Davison, Clerk
London Grove Monthly Meeting

LOST and FOUND

Please look in the front hall to locate the following items:

- 1 black Merona raincoat jacket nylon/cotton size large
- 1 black folding umbrella
- 1 long beige umbrella with curved brown handle
- 1 lone knit HEAD charcoal glove with rubber dots on palm

Plant Sale left behinds:

- 1 pair garden gloves--grey
- 1 pair garden gloves--black
- 1 dark brown hooded CL II sweatshirt size medium with grey knit gloves in pocket

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