



## London Grove Monthly Meeting

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**October Bulletin**

### **Tenth Month Queries** **Witnessing in the World:** **Ministry of Outreach**

- How does our meeting communicate Friends' presence and principles to the wider community?
- How does our meeting join with other faith communities in worship, in spiritual dialogue and in social action?
- What are we doing to invite persons to attend our meetings for worship, to welcome them when they come, to listen sensitively to their needs and hesitations and to encourage their continued attendance?
- *How do I share my spiritual life and experience with others?*
- *Does my life as a Friend attract others to our religious society?*
- *What opportunities have I taken to worship with people from other religious and cultural backgrounds and work with them on common concerns?*

"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/>

## October 2019 Calendar

<b>10/3</b>	7:30 PM	Property Committee
<b>10/6</b>	8:15 AM	Kindergarten Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First day School-- <i>Obadiah</i> -Truth, Grace and God with Alison duPont
	10:30 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business
	ALL DAY	World Quaker Day. For more information, see page 4 of this bulletin.
<b>10/10</b>	4:00 PM	Care and Membership Committee
<b>10/13</b>	8:30 AM	Peace and social Justice Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day School-- <i>Obidiah</i> --Imagination, Bravery and Help with Alison duPont.
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School-- <i>The Cost of the Kingdom</i> , Mark 2-3; with Donald LaBranche
<b>10/17</b>	9:30 AM	Library Committee
<b>10/19</b>	9:00 AM	Western Quarterly Meeting at Kendal; Program is: <i>Spiritual Journeys</i> , Exercises and Discussion. The Children's program will be Zentangle drawing and swimming with Claire Brandenburg. For details see page 5 of this bulletin.
<b>10/20</b>	9:00 AM	Friends socialize with coffee and donuts
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day school--Baking Amish Pretzels with Leona Provinski and the kitchen crew
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School: Books of the <i>Spirit</i> , <i>Sharing and Discussion</i> with Edna and Alison
<b>10/21</b>	6:30 PM	Worship and Ministry Committee
<b>10/27</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day School-- <i>Invent a Classroom</i> :Classes that let kids (& adults) be active around the world, with real examples, with Gail and Erica Newbold. See page 5 of this bulletin
	10:30 AM	Adult first Day School-- <i>New Mornings Reentry Services for Inmates</i> , with Bill Shaw . See page 5 of this bulletin
	12:00 PM	Simple Meal; Everyone invited; Homemade Soup and Bread; Donations for UNICEF and Reentry Services for Inmates. See more detail on page 5 of this bulletin.

### Childcare and Flowers Volunteers

<b>Date</b>	<b>Volunteer bringing Flowers</b>	<b>Childcare Volunteers FIRST HOUR</b>	<b>Childcare Volunteers SECOND HOUR</b>
Oct 6	Alison duPont	Doug Myers	Kim Brosnan-Myers
Oct 13	Anna Myers	Denis and Gail Newbold	Denis and Gail Newbold
Oct 20	Alison duPont	Claire Birney	Claire Birney
Oct 27	Jesse Davison	Sam Cypressi	Sam Cypressi

**An invitation from Presiding Clerk Peter Weygandt and Assistant Clerk Edna Collins to read and reflect with them on the following poem:**

“A Way Forward”

There is that of Christ in each of us, but none has the whole.  
Therefore, we must listen, listen to discern what part we speak,  
what part we hear, what part is left unspoken.  
We must not think our part is whole, nor another’s part,  
nor the part left unspoken  
But searching our soul, open to discovery of something new about  
ourselves, hearing something new from another,  
being aware of something yet to be spoken, will lead us forward  
And what new thing might we discover? What fear uncover that leads to  
deafness and to judgment—of ourselves or of another?  
And how might owning that part of us and sharing in faith  
that we will be heard and held as human, show us the Spirit  
and the way forward?

by Bill Denham in *What is Justice* (2019)

Peter and Edna like the poem. It can be a guidepost for all of us as we begin this new chapter in the life of London Grove Monthly Meeting. It reminds us that each of us receives only a part—and yet an important part—of the light and truth. This helps us acknowledge those messages from others that may serve to uncover judgment on our part (as well as those things that just aren’t clear) presents opportunity to grow in the Light.

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## **Celebrating World Quaker Day 10/6/2019\***

“Quakers: the Quiet Revolutionaries” will air on WHYY at 6 pm

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting announces that two members of Princeton Monthly Meeting have completed seven years’ work on their documentary film about Friends’ history. Recently released, “Quakers: the Quiet Revolutionaries” is scheduled to air on our local public television station WHYY at 6 pm on World Quaker Day.

According to the PYM news release, Producer-Director Janet Gardner was inspired after climbing Pendle Hill in Lancashire, UK while participating in a 2010 Quaker pilgrimage sponsored by the Friends Council on Education.

Returning to the US, Janet Gardner researched documentary films about the founding the Islamic, Jewish and other faiths, and discovered that a documentary on Quakerism had yet to appear.

Janet Gardner and Senior Producer Dick Nurse raised production funding from individuals in their meeting, other Quaker communities and foundations, a Kickstarter campaign and a Guggenheim Fellowship.

There is a 3 1/2 minute trailer for the film and seven shorter snippets available for viewing at [www.quakersthefilm.com](http://www.quakersthefilm.com). Go to that site, click on the box “7 Quaker Principles” and view the clips “Beyond the Oatmeal Box.”

\*According to the Friends World Committee on Consultation, World Quaker Day (which began as an initiative of Britain Yearly Meeting in the early 2000s) was first celebrated by all sections of FWCC on October 5, 2014. This year’s worldwide theme is “Sustainability: Planting Seeds of Renewal for the World We Love.” Information is at [worldquakerday.org](http://worldquakerday.org).

**10/19**

**WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING AT KENDAL**

9:00 AM-- Registration and coffee.

9:15 AM -- Program: *Spiritual Journeys*

10:45-- Meeting for Worship

12:00 PM-- Lunch

1:00 PM--Meeting for Business

Please go to [www.westernquarterquakers.org](http://www.westernquarterquakers.org). Click on "Newsletters" at the ribbon on top. Look for Current Newsletters at top left. Go to page 2 for the Adult Program details and page 4 for Children's Program details. Children should bring a swim suit and towel. Please RSVP for lunch.

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**10/27 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S FIRST DAY SCHOOL** with Gail and Erica Newbold

The topic is-- Invent a Classroom: Your School, and Schooling Far and Near. Children around the world aided by both UNICEF and the Children of Inmates, will come into our topic while we describe interesting examples in the U.S. and abroad. We'll look at some very creative real classes, held outdoors, in prisons and relating with animals. Details will depend on the age level of the children in attendance on this day. After this, we'll seek: "What would YOU love to see happening in a classroom of yours. What's next for you?"

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**10/27 12:00 PM SIMPLE MEAL DAY**

The annual Simple Meal will feature the organization: New Mornings Reentry Services. Our speaker will be Mr. Bill Shaw. This group helps former inmates enter back into society. We will be taking a collection for them.

David Watkins will speak about Helen Corson and her ties to Lincoln University. Peace and Social Justice Committee is working on sponsoring Upward Bound, which is a mentoring system that helps local high school students prepare for a post secondary education. He will provide more information about this group, that lines up closely with the ideals and efforts that Helen would have supported.

We will be taking a collection for UNICEF (including spare change!) Gail and Erica Newbold will be handing out boxes for the children, and will have them available for anyone who cares to collect. Doug Myers is kind enough to collect and count the change.

Following our speakers and Children's First Day School will be our traditional lunch of delicious homemade soup, bread and fruit. We hope you can join us.

London Grove Quakers Care Committee

## **Where did the proceeds of this year's Plant Sale go?**

During Meeting for Worship for Business on 9/1/2019, a Friend asked that the beneficiaries of the annual Plant Sale be listed in the Bulletin. Here are the groups that received shares of the \$15,134.45 our concentrated efforts brought in last May:

London Grove Friends Kindergarten  
Friends Home in Kennett  
American Friends Service Committee  
Kennett Area Community Service & Food Cupboard  
Tick Tock Early Learning Center  
Kennett Area Senior Center  
His Mission  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Friends Journal  
La Comunidad Hispana  
Adult Literacy Program (Kennett Library)

The shares, determined by the Plant Sale Committee, ranged from 9 to 19% given to the first five groups. Between 5% and 2% were shared with the other groups listed.

Next year's Plant Sale is scheduled to be held on 5/2/2020. Everyone is invited to sign up to help with the many tasks associated with success in this important way to benefit groups working on behalf of Quakerism and in our local community.

Please mark the date on your 2020 calendar now—and, next spring, watch for the sign-up sheets, where you can volunteer to do your part in the next London Grove Plant Sale!

## 2019 - 2020 Officers and Committee Members London Grove Friends

<u>Clerk</u>		<u>Community Outreach</u>		<u>Meeting Inreach</u>	
Weygandt, Peter	2019	Pfeifer Grace	2011 <u>C</u>	Muller, Carolyn	2009 -- —
<u>Assistant Clerk</u>		Glick, Eva	2013	Walton, Margaret	2012
Collins, Edna	2019	Thompson, Ruth	2015	Brofee, Karen Lee	2012
<u>Recording Clerk</u>		Delaney, Georgia	2015	Davison, Jesse	2017
Brosius, Tamara	2018	Trice, Raquel	2017	Hinks, Jack	2017
		Whitlock, Ian	2017	Davison, Susanna	2019 <u>C</u>
<u>Assist. Recording Clerk</u>		<u>Finance</u> —		<u>Memorials</u> —	
Benjamin, Angela	2018	Myers, Douglas	Treas.	Mooberry, Patricia	2007 <u>C</u>
<u>Recorder</u>		Thomforde, Daniel	2012	Pfeifer, Grace	2007 <u>C</u>
Walker, Elisabeth	1986	Wortmann, Richard	2013	Hickman, Eileen	2012
<u>Treasurer</u>		Mooberry, Douglas	2014	Provinski, John	2012
Myers, Douglas	2010	Pfeifer, William	2015	Provinski, Leona	2013
		Myers, Mark	2016 <u>C</u>	Jones, Margaret	2014
<u>Assistant Treasurer</u>		Moore, Walter	2017	Horrocks, Patricia	2014
Conlan, Karen	2007	Marsden, Benjamin	2017	Pfeifer, William	2015
<u>Keeper of the Calendar</u>		<u>Hospitality</u>		Pascal, Edwin	2017
Myers, Anna	1999	Kirby, Carolyn	2009	<u>Nominating</u>	
<u>Music Clerk</u>		Ciganeck, Mary Jo	2010 <u>C</u>	Benjamin, Angela	2011
Hickman, Eileen-limited	2006	Walker, Elisabeth	2012	Brosius, Jane	2012
		Trice, Raquel	2013	Myers, Anna	2012
<u>Burial Grounds</u>		Weygandt, Maria	2014	Pfeifer, Grace	2014
Brosius, Charles	2007 <u>C</u>	Hinks, Christine	2015	Walker, Elisabeth	2015
Mandich, Louis	2008	Brosius, Jane	2019	Brosius, Thomas	2018-
Thompson, Byron	2008	<u>Kindergarten</u> <u>M</u> —		Jones, Margaret	2019
Spencer, Laurence	2010	Marsden, Ellen	2010 <u>C</u> —	Davison, Susanna	2019 <u>C</u>
Anderson, John	2013	Thompson, Dawn	2011	<u>Peace &amp; Social Justice</u> —	
Pfeifer, William	2014	Manning, Christopher	2013	Walker, Barbara	2012 <u>C</u>
Frye, Robert	2017	Currie, Linda	2014	LaBranche, Donald	2013
Cypressi, Sam	2019	Benson, Heidi	2014 <u>C</u>	Watkins, David	2016
Jones, Russell	2019	Manning, Sarah	2015	Williamson, David	2016 <u>C</u>
<u>Care &amp; Membership</u> <u>M</u>		Marsden, Britanna	2017	Rowe, Winden	2018
Benjamin, Angela	2010	Pfeifer, William	2019	Collins, James	2018
Vaughn, Alexia	2012	Yeatman, John	2019	Pautler, Henry	2018
Curtis, Carol	2014	<u>Library</u>		<u>Religious Education</u>	
Brofee, Karen Lee	2015 <u>C</u>	Newbold, Denis	2012 <u>C</u>	Provinski, Leona	2009 <u>C</u>
Thomforde, Elinor	2017	Horrocks, Patricia	2012	Conlan, Karen	2012
Delaney, Georgia	2018	Vick, Joan	2013	Watkins, David	2015
Pascal, Edwin	2018	Weygandt, Maria	2013	LaBranche, Donald	2015
Pusey, Barbara	2018	Yeatman, June	2013	Collins, Edna	2018
Jones, Margaret	2018			Dupont, Alison	2019
Reber, Sandy	2018				
Frye, Robert	2019				
Newbold, Denis	2019				

**2019 - 2020 Officers and Committee  
Members  
London Grove Friends  
(continued)**

Property

Brosius, Tamara 2008  
 Hearne, Richard 2012  
 Myers, Anna 2013 C  
 Spencer, Laurence 2014  
 Montague, James 2014  
 Myers, Mark 2017 C  
 Baird, Bennett 2017  
 Benson, Heidi 2019  
 Thompson, Kevin 2019  
 Provinski, John 2019

Worship & Ministry

Yeatman, John 2010  
 Anderson, Terry 2012  
 Hayes, Heather 2013 C  
 Johnson, Mina 2014  
 Hearne, Richard 2014  
 Cypressi, Bhakti 2015  
 Yerkes, Rebecca 2017  
 Pautler, Henry 2017  
 Manning, Christopher 2018  
 Gregg, Sarah 2018

Trustees M

Brosius, Thomas 2004 C  
 Weygandt, Peter 2004  
 Myers, Mark 2012  
 Brofee, Karen Lee 2015  
 Frye, Robert 2018

OTHER COMMITTEES

Leadership Fund

Assistant Clerk C  
 Treasurer  
 Clerk of Finance  
 Clerk of Care & Membership  
 Clerk of Trustees

Music

Reber, Martin  
 Hickman, Eileen  
 Thompson, Wyatt

WQM Liaison

Walton, Margaret  
 Jones, Margaret  
 Myers, Mark C

PYM Liaison

Myers, Mark  
 Johnson, Mina  
 Davison, Susanna

Auditors

Provinski, Matthew  
 Brosius, Harold  
 Wickersham, Sam

Care Committee

Delaney, Georgia C  
 Newbold, Gail  
 Newbold, Erica  
 Benjamin, Angela  
 Reilly, Laura  
 Walker, Barbara  
 Wood, Shirley  
 Thompson, Ruth  
 Williamson, David  
 Glick, Eva  
 Frye, Robert  
 Pascal, Edwin

Plant Sale

Benjamin, Angela  
 Brosius, Tamara  
 Ciganek, Englebert  
 Ciganek, Mary Jo  
 Conlan, Karen  
 Cypressi, Samuel  
 Mooberry, Patricia  
 Myers, Douglas  
 Newbold, Denis  
 Pautler, Henry  
 Pfeifer, Grace  
 Powell, Jacqueline  
 Provinski, John  
 Provinski, Leona  
 Stark, Beth  
 Thomforde, Elinor  
 Thompson, Dawn  
 Thompson, Ruth  
 Vaughan, Alexia  
 Walker, Elisabeth C  
 Walton, Margaret

The Clerk of LGF is *ex officio* member of all committees.

Following each name is the starting year of service.

C indicates clerk

M indicates committee for which membership is required