



London Grove Monthly Meeting

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November Bulletin

Eleventh Month Queries Witnessing in the World: Education

- What does our meeting do to support and improve public education?
- What help do we provide for the children and adults in our meeting to pursue their educational goals?
- What is our meeting's role in support for Friends' education? If our meeting is connected to a Friends school or schools, does this relationship nurture spiritual life and the manifestation of Friends principles?
- Do we enable children in our meeting to attend a Friends school? Does our meeting work with the family to consider all available means of support?
- *How do I show my concern for the improvement of public education in my community?*
- *Do I demonstrate my encouragement and support for Friends education through awareness and service?*
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November 2019 Calendar

10/27	12:00 PM	Simple Meal; Everyone Invited; Homemade Soup and Bread; Donations for Unicef and Reentry Services for Inmates. See page 5 of <i>October</i> Bulletin at www.pym.org/london-grove-friends-meeting/bulletins/ for more information.
	6:00 PM	Adult supper at Crosslands. Call Barb Pusey for details. (610) 388-7337
11/3	8:15 AM	Religious Education Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship. Children's First day school--Conflict Resolution; D. Watkins
	10:30 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business (see page 4 for meeting agenda)
11/5	4:00 PM	Care & Membership Committee
11/7	7:30 PM	Property Committee
11/10	8:30 AM	Peace & Social Justice Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship. Children's First day School--Music & Songs; C. Brandenburg
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School--Gospel of Mark, Chapters 4 & 5; D. LaBranche
11/15		Deadline for committee submissions for Christmas Newsletter (more on page 5)
11/17	9:00 AM	Coffee and Pastry Social Time. Worship and Ministry Committee hosts. All are Welcome.
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship. Children will make Granola Bars; L. Provinski & M. Walton
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School--Conflict resolution Part I Introduction; D. Watkins
11/18	6:30 PM	Worship & Ministry Committee
11/21	9:30 AM	Library Committee
11/24	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship. Children's First Day School--Gratitude; A. DuPont
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School--Conflict Resolution Part II; D. Watkins
12/8	10:30 AM	Singers Wanted! --Christmas Choir Rehearsal for 12/22--in Kindergarten Wing
12/15	11:00 AM	Singers Wanted! --Christmas Choir Rehearsal for 12/22--in Meeting Room
12/22	9:30 AM	Christmas Program

Childcare and Flowers Volunteers

Date	Volunteer bringing Flowers	Childcare Volunteers FIRST HOUR	Childcare Volunteers SECOND HOUR
Nov 3	Peggy Jones	Doug Myers	Kim Brosnan-Myers
Nov 10	Susanna Davison	Chris Hinks	Chris Hinks
Nov 17	Margaret Walton	Sandy Reber	Sara and Chris Manning
Nov 24	Donald LaBranche	Betsy Walker	Betsy Walker

Tenth Month 2019 Meeting for Worship for Business Summary

On October 6, 2019, following worship with the reading of the Queries on the Ministry of Outreach, the Meeting continued in worship with attention to the business of London Grove Monthly Meeting. Approximately 40 were in attendance, and continued with silent worship.

After reading and approval of the minutes from the Ninth Month meeting for business, a minute of appreciation for the exemplary service of Susanna Davison as Clerk of our Meeting from October 2017 through September, 2019 was read and approved with deepest gratitude for all of her work.

Reports by committees welcoming two new members were read. Chris Manning reported on one Committee's welcoming of new member Alison Dupont, and Susanna Davison reported on the welcoming of Edna Collins as a member of London Grove, on her transfer of membership from Durham, North Carolina Monthly Meeting.

The annual report of the Kindergarten Committee was presented. Both Full and Half-Day Kindergarten are at full enrollment. The children of forty-two families are presently enrolled in one of our programs—Little Acorns Pre-K, Full Day Kindergarten, and Half-Day. Much effort is made by the Head of School, Deni-lyn Lane, all of the teachers and staff, and the Kindergarten Committee to spread the name of our Kindergarten in the Community. The Meeting approved the report with thanks.

Peace & Social Justice Committee, through David Watkins, member of this Committee, presented a report on their efforts in creating a further Helen Corson Peace Award, one to include high school students enrolled in the Upward Bound program at Lincoln University. Minutes of the Eight Month meeting for business were read to inform those who may not have been present then of the discussion by our Meeting on the initial presentation of this topic by the Committee. The program was described by David and recommendations were made by the Committee to have this award included with those the Committee gives to graduating seniors in the school districts around our Meeting, and to add the cost of the award the Committee's annual budget request. Several Friends spoke in favor of the proposal, noting the connection between our Meeting and Lincoln University, dating back to the work of Helen Corson, the merits of the program as shown by the information available online, and the fact that such an award afforded our Meeting the opportunity for further outreach. The sense of the Meeting was to go forward with the funding of this award and its administration, which the Meeting then approved.

The Meeting closed with silent worship.

In Friendship, Peter Weygandt, Clerk

**London Grove Monthly Meeting's Meeting for Worship for Business
November 3, 2019
(draft as of October 21):**

Today's Agenda of items; additions

Minutes of October 6, 2019 Meeting

Keeper of the Calendar Report

Recorder's Report

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

Religious Education Committee Annual Report

Property Committee Annual Report

Other matters

Care and Membership Meeting Transportation Initiative

Clerk's Announcements and Reminders

Reminder from Meeting InReach Committee:

Christmas Newsletter editor, Caroyn Muller will begin assembling this year's seasonal greetings from committees that wish to send them. Please send Carolyn your committee's message on or before November 15. Her email address is muller01@zoominternet.net. The regular deadline for the December Bulletin will be November 18. This includes Calendar Page schedules, for Flowers and Child care volunteers. We are giving thanks in advance to our correspondents for respecting our schedule, if you have information to convey to Friends through either InReach publication!

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