



London Grove Monthly Meeting

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February Bulletin

2nd Month Queries Deepening Our Faith: Meeting for Business

- Is our meeting for business held in worship in which we seek divine guidance?
- How do we sustain prayerful consideration of all aspects of an issue and address difficult problems with a search for truth that is unhurried by the pressures of time?
- Do we recognize that we speak through our inaction as well as our action?

- *Do I regularly attend meeting for business? If unable to attend, how do I fulfill the responsibility to understand and embrace the decisions made?*
- *How do I affirm and support God's presence in the process of discernment and reaching a decision?*
- *Do I remain open to personal transformation as the community arrives at the sense of the meeting?*

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February 2020 Calendar

1/29	5-7 PM	London Grove Kindergarten & Pre-School Open House. All Welcome
2/2	8:15 AM	Kindergarten Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day School: Margaret Walton--"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat" (Part 1).
	10:30 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business
2/4	4:00 PM	Care and Membership Committee
2/6	7:30 PM	Property Committee
2/9	8:30 AM	Peace & Social Justice Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day School: Margaret Walton--"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat" (Part 2).
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School: Donald LaBranche--"Gospel of Mark 10-11"
2/16	9:00 AM	Coffee and Pastry Social Time, hosted by In-Reach Committee
	10:30 AM	Meeting for Worship: Children's First Day School: Edna Collins--"Good Samaritan"
	11:30 AM	Adult First Day School: Grace Pfeifer & Georgia Delaney--"Angels: Historic and Biblical"
2/17	6:30 PM	Worship & Ministry Committee
2/20	9:30 AM	Library Committee
2/23	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day School: Chris Hinks-- "Prophetess Miriam"
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School: "Table Topics"--Getting to Know One Another Discussion
	12:00 PM	Soup Lunch: Hosted by Membership Committee, who invites everyone to dine and socialize
5/2		New Date for Plant Sale and Kindergarten Bake Sale

Date	Volunteer bringing Flowers	Childcare Volunteers FIRST HOUR	Childcare Volunteers SECOND HOUR
2/2	David Williamson	Grace Pfeifer	Grace Pfeifer
2/9	Sam Cypressi	Chris Hinks	Chris Hinks
2/16	Alexia Vaughn	Jill Benjamin	Alexia Vaughn
2/23	Alison duPont	Edna Collins	Edna Collins

First Month 2020 Meeting for Worship for Business Summary

On January 5, 2020 following worship with the reading of the Queries, the Meeting continued in worship with attention to the business of London Grove Monthly Meeting.

Minutes from the Twelfth Month meeting were read by Jill Benjamin and approved by the Meeting.

Betsy Walker, Recorder, reported the death of R. Samuel Lam. She also reported the addition of two new members: Alison E. duPont and Edna Collins.

Care and Membership Committee reported on the request of Scott Rhodewalt for release from membership in London Grove Monthly Meeting and transfer to Northern Kingdom Vermont Monthly Meeting, as well as the release from membership in London Grove by Susan Rhodewalt. The Meeting approved these two releases and the transfer of Scott's to Northern Kingdom Meeting.

The Treasurer's report was made by Doug Myers and received by the Meeting. At the close of the year 2019, the Meeting contribution to the budget amounted to 100.9% of the budgeted amount.

Doug Myers delivered the report from Finance Committee on its final budget for the Meeting for the year 2020. The budget presented counted on contributions being approximately the same as in 2018 for 2019's budget. When year 2019 ended, the budget presented was consistent with that presented at the December meeting for business and was approved by the Meeting.

Worship and Ministry Committee, through Clerk Heather Hayes, made its annual report. The Committee's responsibility is to nurture the spirituality of the Meeting, as well as enrich the experience of worship. The Committee has contributed to First Day School programs, and organized outdoor worship in the summer, as well as promoting committee-sponsored refreshments on summer First Days. They also encouraged committees to sponsor social time before worship on third First Days, between Ninth and Sixth Months (excluding Twelfth Month).

Clerk Peter Weygandt reported back to the Meeting on the present status of archived Meeting minutes at Swarthmore (minutes that yet need to be reduced to hard copy and sent). At the next meeting for business in February, Friends will need to address the matter of what attachments to Meeting minutes should be included and which, if any, Committee minutes should be sent.

The Meeting closed with silent worship.

In Friendship,

Peter Weygandt, Clerk

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