



## London Grove Monthly Meeting

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**January Bulletin**

### **1st Month Queries Deepening Our Faith: Meeting for Worship**

- Are our meetings for worship held in stilled, expectant waiting upon God?
- As we worship in the living silence, are we drawn together by the power of God in our midst? Do we experience a deep reverence for the integrity of creation?
- How does our worship nurture all worshipers, creating a deeper sense of community?
- How does our meeting encourage vocal ministry that spiritually nurtures the worshiping community?
- *Do I faithfully attend meeting with heart and mind prepared for worship, clear of any predetermination to speak or not to speak, expecting that worship will be a source of strength and guidance?*
- *Does worship deepen my relationship with God, increase my faithfulness and refresh and renew my daily life, both inwardly and in my relationships with other persons and with all of creation?*
- *Does worship enhance my capacity for attentive, non-judgmental listening to others?*
- *How does participation in meeting for worship contribute to my life-long spiritual journey?*

"QuakerSpeak", a project of Friends Journal, puts engaging 5 minute videos about Quaker topics online. To visit QuakerSpeak, go to [www.quakerspeak.com](http://www.quakerspeak.com)

## January 2021 Calendar

<b>1/03</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business via Zoom
	7:00 PM	Religious Education Committee via Zoom
<b>1/05</b>	4:00 PM	Care & Membership Committee via Zoom
<b>1/07</b>	7:00 PM	Property Committee
<b>1/09</b>	10:00 AM	All are invited to Friendly visiting with "Zoom Coffee"
<b>1/10</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Bible Study with Donald LaBranche-- <i>Gospel of Mark</i> --Chapters 12 & 13
<b>1/11</b>	6:30 PM	Ad Hoc Task Force on Membership Growth/Outreach Committee via Zoom
<b>1/13</b>	4:00 PM	Friendly Gathering Discussion Topic Jessamyn West <b>(See explanation below calendar)</b>
<b>1/17</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
<b>1/19</b>	6:30 PM	Worship & Ministry via Zoom
<b>1/21</b>	6:30 PM	Committee of Clerks via Zoom
<b>1/23</b>	10:00 AM	All are invited to Friendly Visiting with "Zoom Coffee"
<b>1/24</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
<b>1/31</b>	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School--Small Group Sharing hosted on Zoom by Care & Membership Committee

### Friendly Gathering Discussions

Care and Membership invites you to participate in Zoom discussions centered around various short readings . We will begin with the collection gathered by Jessamyn West in her book, *The Quaker Reader*, which can be purchased through Pendle Hill Bookshop or Amazon's used book vendors. We anticipate hour long sessions occurring periodically throughout the coming year, each providing a time to socialize, think, and share our perspectives as Friends.. Peggy Jones will open the first meeting on January 13th at 4:00 PM with a biographical sketch of Jessamyn West as an introduction to the essays. Consider adding the Friendly Gathering Discussion to your calendar beginning with Jessamyn West and *The Quaker Reader*. Everyone is invited. A Zoom link will be sent out the day before.

### First Day School Programs

If anyone or a Committee would like to present a First Day School program on the 2nd or 4th Sundays, please contact Leona Provinski: [provinski@hotmail.com](mailto:provinski@hotmail.com).

## TWELFTH MONTH MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS—SUMMARY

On December 6, 2020, following worship with reading of the Queries, the Meeting continued in worship with attention to the business of London Grove Monthly Meeting.

Minutes from the Eleventh Month's meeting were read and approved by the Meeting.

Doug Myers presented the Treasurer's report. 91.7% of the year has passed and 70.9% of budgeted contributions have been received. Friends are reminded of their responsibility to our Meeting. Doug also presented Finance Committee's proposed 2021 budget. The budget largely reflects this past year's expenses, with some modifications requested by Committees.

Property Committee expanded its report from Eleventh Month, noting that the Committee had installed four air filters in the "porch room" for the Kindergarten as it moves indoors. The Meeting room is too large to make installation of filters feasible, it was determined.

Clerk of Meeting gave a report for London Grove Cares Committee, reviewing the devoted work this Committee has provided to the those in need in our area, most of which was done by Georgia Delaney, to whom our Meeting owes much gratitude. This work is an example of those in our Meeting living our Quaker testimonies and the community around us sees this.

Tom Brosius reported for the trustee's As Hoc Committee on Re-Opening. Mindful of the wish of many to resume worship in our Meetinghouse, and of our new capability to have those not present joined in a hybrid virtual manner to that gathering, given the current situation and data available the Committee recommended that the Meetinghouse remain closed to gatherings, and we continue to worship via Zoom. The Meeting approved. There was a gathered meeting outdoors on December 13, but this will be our last for a while.

Denis Newbold reported for the Sub-Committee on Technology that all of the equipment necessary to transmit via the hybrid format had been purchased. The cost came to \$1585.18, payment for which came out of the fund that was made possible by the generous gift to our Meeting by Everitt B. and Alison DuPont from the Colonial Flying Corps Museum.

Denis reported Care & Membership the Committee's recommendation that the requests of Renna Van Oot and Pamela Leland for release from membership be accepted, with love and Light. The Meeting approved these releases from membership with regret and instructed the Clerk to write a letter to Renna and Pamela confirming this.

Peter Weygandt, Clerk

