



## London Grove Monthly Meeting

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**March Bulletin**

### **3rd Month Queries Deepening Our Faith: Spiritual Nurture**

- How does the meeting encourage the use of spiritual practices that deepen our faith, enhance the excitement of shared religious discovery and increase the possibility of spiritual transformation?
- What is the nature of our shared experience of the Divine and how do we nurture our collective spiritual growth and transformation?
- In what ways do we support each other in our spiritual journeys, in our search for God's will and in our efforts to increase understanding of humanity's relationship to life on earth?
- How do we recognize, develop and nurture the spiritual gifts of all in our meeting?
- *How do I incorporate into my personal and family life those daily practices that focus on continued spiritual growth, including worship, reflection and engagement with writings that nurture the soul?*
- *How does my spiritual life integrate an understanding of a well-ordered relationship with the earth and deepen my reverence for the interconnectedness of all life?*

"*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)

## March 2021 Calendar

3/1	7:00 PM	Nominating Committee via Zoom
3/2	4:00 PM	Care & Membership Committee via Zoom
3/4	7:30 PM	Property Committee
3/7	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
	10:35 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business via Zoom
3/8	6:30 PM	Ad Hoc Task Force on Membership Growth & Outreach Committee via Zoom
3/10	4:00 to 5:00 PM	Book discussion on essays from <i>A Quaker Reader</i> edited by Jessamyn West, via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out on the preceding Monday and will include the essays to be discussed.
3/13	10:00 AM	"Coffee Hour" Friendly Visiting via Zoom
3/14	8:30 AM	Peace & Social Concerns Committee via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
	10:35 AM	Adult First Day School: Bible study on Mark, chapter 16-- with Donald LaBranche, via Zoom
3/16	6:00 PM	Worship & Ministry Committee via Zoom
3/21	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
	10:35 AM	Adult First Day school: Racial Justice--A presentation and discussion on concerns of the Peace & Social Justice Committee via Zoom. Facilitated by Karen-Lee Brofee, Edna Collins, and David Watkins
3/23	7:00 PM	Spring Continuing Sessions--For more info see page 4
3/24	4:00 to 5:00 PM	Book discussion on essays from <i>A Quaker Reader</i> edited by Jessamyn West, via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out on the preceding Monday and will include the essays to be discussed.
3/26	6:00 PM	Spring Continuing Sessions--For more info see page 4
3/27	9:00 AM	Spring Continuing Sessions--For more info see page 4
3/27	10:00 AM	"Coffee Hour" Friendly Visiting via Zoom
3/28	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship via Zoom
	10:35 AM	No FDS scheduled

## The Motto Calendar

We have found a new source for The Motto Calendar and are debating ordering some or not. For many years Care and Membership has purchased the Motto Calendar for a December distribution to any London Grove member or attender who enjoyed having one. This year it appeared that the company went out of business. We have just found a new source and can order some, but of course a good bit of 2021 will be gone before they arrive. We do not want to order more than might be appreciated. If you would appreciate having a 2021 Motto Calendar, please e-mail Barb Pusey at [bhpusey@verizon.net](mailto:bhpusey@verizon.net) or Karen-Lee Brofee at [klbrofee@gmail.com](mailto:klbrofee@gmail.com) and we will order accordingly.

## **SECOND MONTH 2021 MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS—SUMMARY**

On February 7, 2021, following worship with reading of the Queries, worship continued with attention to the business of London Grove Monthly Meeting.

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

The Treasurer's report and final 2021 Budget were postponed for presentation at a special meeting. This was held February 14, and the 2021 Annual Budget was approved by Meeting.

Denis Newbold, Clerk of Library Committee, gave this committee's annual report. Of mention is the recent acquisition of "The History of the Village of London Grove", by Meeting member Mark Myers; our video "A Sense Place" is available now on YouTube, and a poetry collection by Meeting member Martin Parker is available for purchase. Denis presented a proposal for use of the Library room during the pandemic. This was approved and will be posted in the Library, the Map room and this bulletin. Of importance is to not enter these rooms during London Grove Kindergarten hours, and to keep any visit brief.

Edna Collins, Assistant Clerk, gave an update on the Meeting website and the Facebook page. Events for posting on Facebook should be submitted to Heidi Benson.

David Watkins, for Peace & Social Justice Committee, had information about the 21-Day Racial Equity and Social Justice Challenge in which a dozen Meeting members have participated so far. All are invited to the next Peace & SJ Committee meeting to discern what we could learn and do on this.

A Philadelphia Yearly Meeting request was read by the Clerk which asked Monthly Meetings if each "finds Unity that the whole of PYM should engage in Yearly Meeting-wide action and witness to support work on these issues of "(1) membership and belonging, (2) Climate Change/Eco-Justice, and (3) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion/Anti-Racism". Our Clerk, as requested by Friends, has sent out to all the full 6-page report, which will be then taken up by Care & Membership & Worship & Ministry, with input from members who wish to do so.

Peter Weygandt, Clerk

## Spring Continuing Sessions

Spring Continuing Sessions has several opportunities to connect and engage in community for fellowship, worship and business. Registration is now open at: <https://www.pym.org/continuing-sessions/register/> Families can sign-up for youth programs using this registration. <https://www.pym.org/event/youth-programs-spring-continuing-sessions-weekend/>

March 23, 7:00pm – 8:30pm Q&A with the Eco-Justice Collaborative about making climate change a yearly meeting witness.

March 26, 6:00pm – 7:30pm; Gather for multi-generational fellowship, stories, and song.

March 27, 9:00am – 4:00pm; join in community for worship, fellowship (virtual community lunch), and Meeting for Worship with attention to Business.

## Use of the Library and Map Room of London Grove Friends Meeting During Pandemic

Meeting members and attenders are encouraged to use the Meeting's library and Map Room, but sparingly, and under the following precautions:

Use the library or the map room only when the Kindergarten is not in session (i.e., avoid M-F 8:30-3:30).

Use the library to find, sign-out, or return books, but not as a reading room.

Use the map room to check the burial-ground map or to retrieve records.

Do not use the library or the map room for meetings.

Do not enter the meeting house if you have any of the health warning signs of COVID, or may have been exposed to COVID, or if you generally are not feeling well.

Wash hands before coming to the Meeting and use hand sanitizer on entry (sanitizer is available at the meeting house entry).

Wear a mask at all times.

Maintain a distance of six feet or more from any other person in the building.

If you use the bound author or subject catalogs, attach a dated note to that effect.

Leave returned books on the library table with a dated note. Clean and/or disinfect covers as appropriate.

Upon leaving, wipe door knobs and light switches with disinfectant (available at entry).

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*Bulletin deadline is the third Monday of each month.*