



Bulletin  
London Grove Monthly Meeting  
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~ Established 1792 ~  
**January 2012**

**The First Query: Meeting for Worship**

Are our meetings for worship held in stilled, expectant waiting upon God?

As we worship is there a living silence in which we are drawn together by the power of God in our midst?

Is the spirit of our worship together one that nurtures all worshipers?

How does our meeting respond when the vocal ministry seems inappropriate, or when the meeting for worship is consistently not gathered?

*Do I faithfully attend meeting with heart and mind prepared for worship, clear of any predetermination to speak or not to speak, and 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 relationship with others?*

*Have I experienced in worship that direct leading to listen or speak, and have I been faithful to my own experience?*

**Adult First Day School**

**January 1, 2012** - Meeting for Worship. No First Day School.

**January 8, 2012** - Meeting for Worship for Business

**January 15, 2012** - Bible Study with Bob Frye: Philippians

**January 22, 2011** - Quaker Quest Core Group will facilitate.

**January 29, 2012** - Quaker Quest Core Group will facilitate.

## January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30 AM Meeting for Worship				Property Committee 7:30 PM		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30 AM Worship and Children's First Day School 10:30 AM Meeting for Business and children's activities 7:00 PM Worship & Ministry Committee			Book Club 6:30 PM Potluck meal 7:30 PM discussion	Care & Member- ship Committee 7:00 PM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30 AM Worship and Children's First Day School 10:30 Adult First Day School and children's activities	Religious Education Committee 7:15 PM	Library Committee 9:30 AM	Peace & Social Justice Committee 7:30 PM			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30 AM Worship and Children's First Dat School 10:30 Adult First Day School and children's activities	<i>Deadline for material for February Bulletin-send to: <a href="mailto:mariannewhitlock@comcast.net">mariannewhitlock@comcast.net</a></i>			Committee of Clerks 7:00 PM		
29	30	31				
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Western Quarter [www.localquakers.org](http://www.localquakers.org) \*There is a link to London Grove at this site.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting [www.pym.org](http://www.pym.org)

London Grove Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting , Friends General Conference, Western Quarter and London Grove Friends Kindergarten each have Facebook pages also. Check them out!

## Child Care for January 2012

Date	Assist Preschool Class or baby-sit (9:30)	Assist with children's activities or baby-sit (10:40)
1/1/2012	Barbara Pusey	D. Douglas Mooberry Patricia Mooberry
1/8/2012	Michael Keith	Rebecca Mitchell Grace Pfeifer
1/15/2012	Alexia Vaughan	Arthur P. Yeatman June Arnold Yeatman
1/22/2012	Douglas Myers	Karen Conlan Elisabeth Y. Walker
1/29/2012	Heidi Benson	Matos Family Member Matos Family Member

If you cannot make your assigned day and time, please arrange for a substitute.

**Reminder - Year End Giving:** Please remember your Monthly Meeting and Yearly Meeting as you consider your charitable giving as we approach the end of 2011 and enter 2012 reflecting on our lives and works. The work of our spiritual community is made possible by contributions from individual Friends. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting is 103 Quaker Meetings and their members supporting each other in Quaker faith and practice and witness. To contribute to PYM, go to [www.pym.org](http://www.pym.org), call Kaye Henley at 215-241-7271, or mail to PYM, 1515 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Thank you!

## Kindergarten Open House

The London Grove Friends Kindergarten will be holding an Open House on Sunday January 22, 2012. Please join us from 12:30 - 2:30 PM to meet our teachers, explore our classrooms, and learn about the kindergarten.

## From the Clerk

### **The following decisions were made during Meeting for Business held on December 4, 2011:**

The January 2012 Meeting for Business will be held on the second Sunday of January (Jan. 8th) instead of the first Sunday.

The Meeting deferred making a decision about the proposed 2012 budget until the January Meeting for Business in order to receive and consider the Treasurer's report on the full year 2011 prior to finalizing the budget for 2012.

Barbara Walker agreed to attend Western Quarter Meeting on January 22 and provide a report to London Grove at our February Meeting for Business.

### **Preliminary Agenda – Meeting for Business – January 8, 2012**

Minutes of Dec. 4, 2011 Meeting for Business  
Treasurer's Report  
Finance Committee – consideration of budget for 2012  
Quaker Quest Committee report

### **Treasurer's Report – November 30, 2011**

The beginning balance was \$30,021.16. Total income for the month of November was \$9,421.66. Total expenses were \$4,931.88 including repairs to the Caretaker's house. The net ordinary income for the month was \$4,489.78. The ending balance was \$34,510.94.

92% of the year has passed, with only 72% of budgeted contributions received to date. May this be a "Friendly Reminder" of the financial needs of our meeting and that all members and attenders are asked to contribute to help meet this year's budget.

## Kindergarten Committee

The Kindergarten Committee is pleased to announce that we have hired two new teachers for the 2012-2013 school year. Our current longtime teachers, Cindy Leahan and Jan Slough are retiring at the end of this current school year. Our assistant teachers, Lori Ruggieri and Cindy Patton, will continue with us next year.

Kerry Harper, a longtime London Grove Meeting attender, has been hired as the All Day Teacher. Her children attended London Grove Friends Kindergarten. She has a Master's Degree in Elementary Education, and has taught Third grade and Kindergarten at Unionville Elementary School. Recently, Kerry has taught 3 and 4 year old enrichment at the Unionville Nursery School.

Deni-lyn Lane has been hired as the Half Day Teacher / Director. Her daughter is currently attending London Grove Friends Kindergarten, and she is an alumni of the Kindergarten, having been taught by Ruth Fales. Deni-lyn has a Master's Degree in Elementary Education, and has taught Kindergarten and First Grade at Unionville Elementary School.

## Library Committee

### Adult Books – Added to our Library during 2011

#### Most recent – October and November:

F Wes Fri	West, Jessamyn	The Friendly Persuasion
289.67 F 1996	Friends World Conf.	Conference in 1996 of Friends in Civilian Service in WWII
Public		
289.6 Phi 1961	Phila. Yearly Meeting	Faith and Practice (1965 edition)
289.6 Rushmo	Rushmore, Jane P.	Testimonies and Practices of Rel. Soc. of Friends
289.6 V	Vipont, Eflrida	The Story of Quakerism through 3 centuries
289.6 Spe	Speakman, Thomas H.	Division of the Society of Friends
289.68 Bro	Brock, Peter	Pioneers of the Peaceable Kingdom
214.8 Fla	*Flanagan, Eileen	The Wisdom to Know the Difference
249 Pat	Heath, Harriet, Editor	Paths to Quaker Parenting
264 Pun	*Punshon, John	Encounter with Silence
289.6 Rus	Rushmore, Jane P.	The Quaker Way, Interpretations
811 Jo	Jones, Mary Hoxie	Tracing the Rainbow

#### Catalogued in August and September:

290 Bal	Ballou, Robert O., Ed.	The Bible of the World - 1939
242.8 Bro	Brooke, Avery	Plain Prayers for a Complicated World
289.69 Pam Fer	Fernandez, Loida E.	Variations on a Theme by Fox
289.7 McF	McFadden, David	Constructive Spirit: Quakers in Revolutionary Russia
268.69 Pam Nic	Nickalls, John	Some Quaker Portraits, Certain and Uncertain
289.69 Pam Fam	Phila. Museum of Art	Family Guide to the Exhibition 1999
289.69 Pam Pri	Priestland, Gerald	Coming Home: Quaker Booklet
248 Too	Toomer, Jean	The Flavor of Man
289.6 Fri	Quaker History	The Bulletins of the Friends Hist.Assoc. Vol.51,56,59,63 and 69, for years 1951, 1956, 1959, 1974 and 2007

#### Catalogued earlier:

289.69 Pam Fri	Friends Gen'l Conference	The Quaker Way
289.6 No	Friends World Comm.	No Time but this Present
208.1 Jon	Jones, Rufus Matthew	Rufus Jones Speaks to our Time
262 She	Sheeran, Michael J	Beyond Majority Rule
248.4 Smi	Smith, Robert Lawrence	A Quaker Book of Wisdom
OVER 248 Ye	Yeatman, Jack	Inspirational Favorites – selection

\*These were studied by London Grove Book Club this year, others coming soon.

We are currently searching for a maroon covered book that was borrowed before it was catalogued called "Cousin Ann's stories" by Ann Preston. Please return it to the library soon, as with any books please return them to the Library when you have finished reading. We also now have a reading lamp in the Library for your quiet, comfortable reading. Enjoy reading our growing collection of more than 1100 books in our London Grove Adult library.

June Yeatman - Clerk

## Philadelphia Yearly Meeting News Items

**PYM Today Digital Replica Edition:** We are experimenting with new ways to connect with you and others who are interested in Quaker faith and practice, news and activities of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and our faith community. You can now experience *PYM Today* on screen as a virtual magazine - full screen, turning pages exactly as you do with a paper edition, with playful thumbnails at the bottom of the screen, guiding you to each section. It presents *PYM Today* in a very engaging manner utilizing the best of modern online presentation methods. Now you can even view *PYM Today* on your iPad and mobile devices! Read the new digital replica edition of *PYM Today* at <http://www.pym.org/pym-today>. *PYM Today* is the Journal of Our Quaker Faith & Practice, published 2 times a year featuring thought provoking essays, inspiring stories, photos and visual art.

**The Financial Stewardship Committee wants to hear from you!** Work is well underway in developing the FY2013 budget, and the Financial Stewardship Committee wants to hear from you. The committee has created a short, three-question survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KXZ9J89> or at <http://www.pym.org>.

In addition, the committee has received several proposals regarding how PYM might allocate resources in the future. Do you have a proposal to share? Proposals should be comprehensive and reflect the entire PYM budget, not just one part. In addition, please understand that we aren't expecting to go forward with any one proposal - the committee is gathering input from many Friends. You can submit your proposal to Lola Georg, Associate Secretary, at [lgeorg@pym.org](mailto:lgeorg@pym.org) or (215) 241-7205 by January 16, 2012. To review the proposals already submitted (and other information about the budget) please visit the Financial Stewardship Committee's section of the PYM website at <http://www.pym.org/committee/financial-stewardship-committee>.

**Junior Interim Meeting:** Saturday, January 14, 2012, 9:30–1:30 at Arch Street Meetinghouse. Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join a group of Yearly Meeting young people headed to offer their service to the SHARE food program in Philadelphia. Junior Interim Meeting is an opportunity to take part in the Children's Priority: "God's big idea for us is to make the world a better place and share our Quaker Faith by treating ALL as our brothers and sisters. We will do this by raising money and helping those who are hungry and homeless." We begin and end our day at Arch St Meetinghouse at 4th and Arch St, Philadelphia. For more information visit [www.pym.org/children](http://www.pym.org/children), or contact Benjamin Camp, Children's Religious Life Program Coordinator, at 215-241-7228 or [bcamp@pym.org](mailto:bcamp@pym.org).

**Young Adult Friends (YAF) Winter Retreat on Sexuality & the Spirit:** January 6-8, 2012 at Swarthmore Monthly Meeting in Swarthmore, PA. Join YAFs (age 18-35ish) from across the PYM region and beyond for our annual winter retreat, organized by the PYM YAF Working Group. Expect worship sharing, workshops, games and fellowship as we build our community and explore the themes of relationships, spirituality and sexuality. YAFs are at different places on our journeys, and we come together for rejuvenation, relaxation and to deepen our connection to one another & the Spirit. Good food and fun are also assured! All YAFs are invited, whether it's your first time at an event or you are a regular attender! The cost of the weekend is \$35 and financial aid is available. Registration is due January 3! For more information and to register, see [www.pym.org/yaf](http://www.pym.org/yaf) or contact Elizabeth Piersol Schmidt at [YoungAdultFriends@pym.org](mailto:YoungAdultFriends@pym.org) or 215-241-7075

**"The Longest Night, The Inner Light" Gathering for PYM's Middle School Friends:** Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, 6:00 PM–Sunday, Jan 22, Noon at Burlington Conference Center. Join the Middle School Friends community as we wrestle with the challenges of winter, investigate the relationship between dark and light, talk about what the "Inner Light" means to us and share how we sustain ourselves through the "dark nights of the soul". We will share dreams, ideas of Light and vision, and the things that keep us going when times get tough. PLUS: ICE-SKATING! The gathering will be held at Burlington Conference Center, at 340 High St., Burlington NJ 08016. For more information, contact Stephen Dotson, Middle School Friends Program Coordinator, at [sdotson@pym.org](mailto:sdotson@pym.org) or 215-241-7171.