

Report and Announcements from Ministry and Counsel  
Oct. 8, 2020

Announcements

**Fourth Sunday October 25 Program** will be on the topic of building resilience and self care in these times led by Rob Spencer and Faith Sillars. Time to be approximately 45 minutes after the rise of Meeting at approximately 12:30 on our usual zoom link. If you have an idea for a topic-let Ministry and Counsel know. Feedback on having programs discussing the Pendle Hill Pamphlet "Four Doors of Quaker Worship" would be welcome.

**Midweek Worship** Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. There will be an in person (not online) Meeting for Worship at the meetinghouse. Please try these if electronic meetings do not work for you. Traditionally these have not been large groups, so with masks and good social distance, we feel these will meet healthy guidelines.

**Fellowship Picnic Third Sunday- October 18** with hopes for decent weather we will schedule an in-person brown-bag picnic outside at the meetinghouse. Dress warmly, bring a chair or use ours, prepare for a possible walk to the river after eating (if you choose). Sitting/eating circles will be more defined this time, but switching circles will be encouraged. Masks should be worn when not eating.

**Blended Worship continues.** As we continue blended worship, we realize we cannot attain perfection but continue trying to improve. We enjoy hearing from everyone at the end of worship but will have the host call on them to make it an easier process. Since attendance is low, we no longer require a "reservation," to allow people to make last minute decisions on attending. We welcome suggestions on improvements. A good time to practice letting go of perfectionism.

Action Items

**Membership:** We make the following recommendations for membership in Concord Meeting:

1. Accept into membership Kathi Connors, per clearness committee and M and C recommendations
2. Remove from membership Sherry Snook per request by Sherry and discussion by M and C. relating to the fact she moved away three years ago.

**Working Group on Right Relationship with Native Americans** We ask the Meeting to establish a working group to plan how to study and respond to the request to approve the Apology to Native Americans and move toward Right Relationship. Sara Smith and Mark Barker have agreed to join.

Next Meeting November 2 at 1:00 pm via Zoom.

