Worship & Community Report to Business
3rd Month, 14th day, 2021

Attending: Nancy Craft, Jeanne Crawford (convener), David French, Debbie Reilly, Linda Smith, Nancy Nixon, Gillian Spencer, Elizabeth Waitekus, Mary Pelham White, Andy & Pat Phelan Young

Next Worship and Community meeting: 3rd Month, Fourth Monday, 4pm - **03/22/2021**

Opening Silence was followed by a reading from SECOND LIFE
~by David Whyte, from *Pilgrim*

Friends responded that this poem reminded them of those who have gone before, different ways they live their lives, discovering new things about themselves, and recognizing when they have courage and when they don't.

Greeters for March:

03/07- Andy & Pat
03/14- Gwynne Wells
03/21- Jeanne Crawford
03/28- Mary Pelham White
04/4- Linda Smith
04/11- Elizabeth Waitekus

New convener

Gillian Spencer voiced doubts that she could convene by herself. Jeanne agreed to work with her next month. Seventeen people are listed as members, yet only twelve of us are here. We are reminded that the "Caste" book discussion also conflicts with a Monday meeting right now. A new time to gather is being considered.

Adult First Day Discussion

Patrick Goold will be sending out passages to read from Michael Birkel's *Engaging Scripture: Reading the Bible with Early Friends* to comment and discuss for the next First Day Discussions.

Action Items:

Request for a full page ad in the Friends School yearbook. Cost: $750

Follow-up meeting for those who would like further discussion about Friends School and the care relationship will be convened by Gwynne Wells. Date and time to b announced.

The State of Society

(Worship and Community is keeping this request in front of the deadline to submit, giving everyone a chance to contribute.)

This topic will be on the March agenda. Please come with your thoughts and suggestions.
Is a report that is prepared by the clerk of the meeting and anyone else that might have some input about the previous year is then sent to the NC Yearly Meeting. The following questions to help with this report are from another Meeting. Linda Smith suggested that we all answer the following questions:

1. How has the pandemic impacted your participation in Meting as a family (or as an individual)?
2. Is there anything you need help with from the Meeting?
3. What is your sense of the quality of worship in our Meeting?
4. How do we demonstrate love and care for one another within our Meeting community?
5. How has the pandemic impacted the Meeting and what have we learned as a result of the pandemic?
6. Are there things you think our Meeting should change or do differently?

Care List

Worship and Community continue to reach out to Friends in need as well as to newcomers. We, as a community, respond to inquiries about our Meeting.

Webpages are being updated.

Mandala Workshop is on hold.

Jean Crawford
Convener