
Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting

- September 2021 -



On August 8, 2021, a dozen Friends from Green Pastures Quarterly met at Quaker Park in Battle Creek for our annual worship with attention to peace in remembrance of the devastating U.S. nuclear bombing of Nagasaki.

Upcoming – GPQM Fall Business Meeting

Our Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting spring business meeting will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 18, 2021, via Zoom (see below for link). To add a committee report to the agenda, please contact Elliott Brannon (esbrannon@gmail.com). We hope to see you there.

Agenda

1. Query
2. Roll call
3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes (Elliott Brannon)
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Treasurer Report (Jeff Cooper)
 - b. Proposed Budget 2021-2022 (Bob Orr)
 - c. Nominating Committee (Raelynn Joyce/Peggy Daub)
 - d. Clerk's Report on Nominating Committee (Elliott Brannon/Maryann Concannon)
5. Michigan Friends Center Update (Richard Tucker)
6. Michigan Quakers for Environmental Action: (Peggy Daub, Phil Volk and/or Richard Tucker)
7. Program by Scot Miller relating to farming and anti-racism work

Zoom information: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/99443599771> | Meeting ID: 994 4359 9771

Upcoming – Detroit Friends Plan New Meetinghouse

After years of discernment and uncertainty over the path forward, the Detroit Friends Meeting (DFM) is enthusiastic about building a new meetinghouse to provide a permanent spiritual home in Detroit that will serve the community and generations of future Quakers.

Detroit Friends Meeting has had a presence in Detroit since the early 1920s. DFM's twenty-five current members, along with a faithful group of attenders, have stretched and will continue to stretch, but it is evident that they cannot achieve this new meetinghouse mission without the help and support of others.

LEYM Friends are invited to attend an upcoming Zoom presentation to learn about Detroit Friends Meeting's journey over the past years in an effort to build a new meetinghouse and how your help is needed. Two similar presentations will be offered on either **Sunday, September 12th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** OR **Tuesday, September 14th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Here is the [Zoom link](#) needed to participate.

DFM's mission is to continue to strive for a Quaker presence that is active, significant, and engaged; ensuring that our collective Light continues to shine in the City of Detroit. Through your help and support, LEYM can help make this new meetinghouse a reality!

For more information on the project and ways to contribute visit the Detroit Friends Meeting website at detroitfriendsmeeting.org

LEYM Bulletin submissions due September 15

Please send articles, essays, reports, or artwork for Lake Erie Yearly Meeting's Fall 2021 Bulletin to the editors, Jeff Cooper and Peggy Daub, by Wednesday, September 15 (send to bulletinleym@gmail.com)

We hope to highlight anti-racist activities of our meetings and worship groups in this issue. Please share with us text of minutes adopted or actions taken in this area.

As always, we welcome items reflecting the business of the Yearly Meeting, such as reports and announcements from committees. Reports on activities in monthly meetings or worship groups are invited as well as personal individual reflections.

Let us hear from your meeting

Perhaps you have news to share with other Meetings and Worship Groups in GPQM, or you would like to invite Friends to an upcoming event. Send your news to April Allison (gpqmcommunications@gmail.com) and we will spread the word though Facebook, our web page, and/or this periodic newsletter. We hope to hear from you.

Find us online

Keep up with happenings throughout GPQM in between our meetings and newsletters. Join our [Facebook group](#). If you would like to download a pdf of GPQM minutes, reports, or other files you can find them at <https://leym.org/gpqm-files/>.

Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting Officers and Committees

(terms end June 31 of year listed)

Co-Clerks (2-year overlapping terms)

Elliott Brannon (AA) (2022)

Maryann Concannon (RC) (2023)

Recording Clerk (1-year term)

Joe Mills (K) (2022)

Treasurer (3-year term)

Jeff Cooper (AA) (2024)

Finance Committee (3-year overlapping terms)

Bob Orr, Clerk (D) (2023)

Mark Donovan (K) (2024)

John Williams (AA) (2022)

Nominating Committee (3-year overlapping terms)

Raelyn Joyce (K) (2022)

Peggy Daub (AA) (2023)

Third member TBD

Communications Coordinator (1-year term)

April Allison (RC) (2022)

Resident Agent (serves without term)

Jeff Cooper (AA)