

# Create a Meeting Story Tree

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# Many Roots, One Tree

## Create a Visual Introduction to Your Group

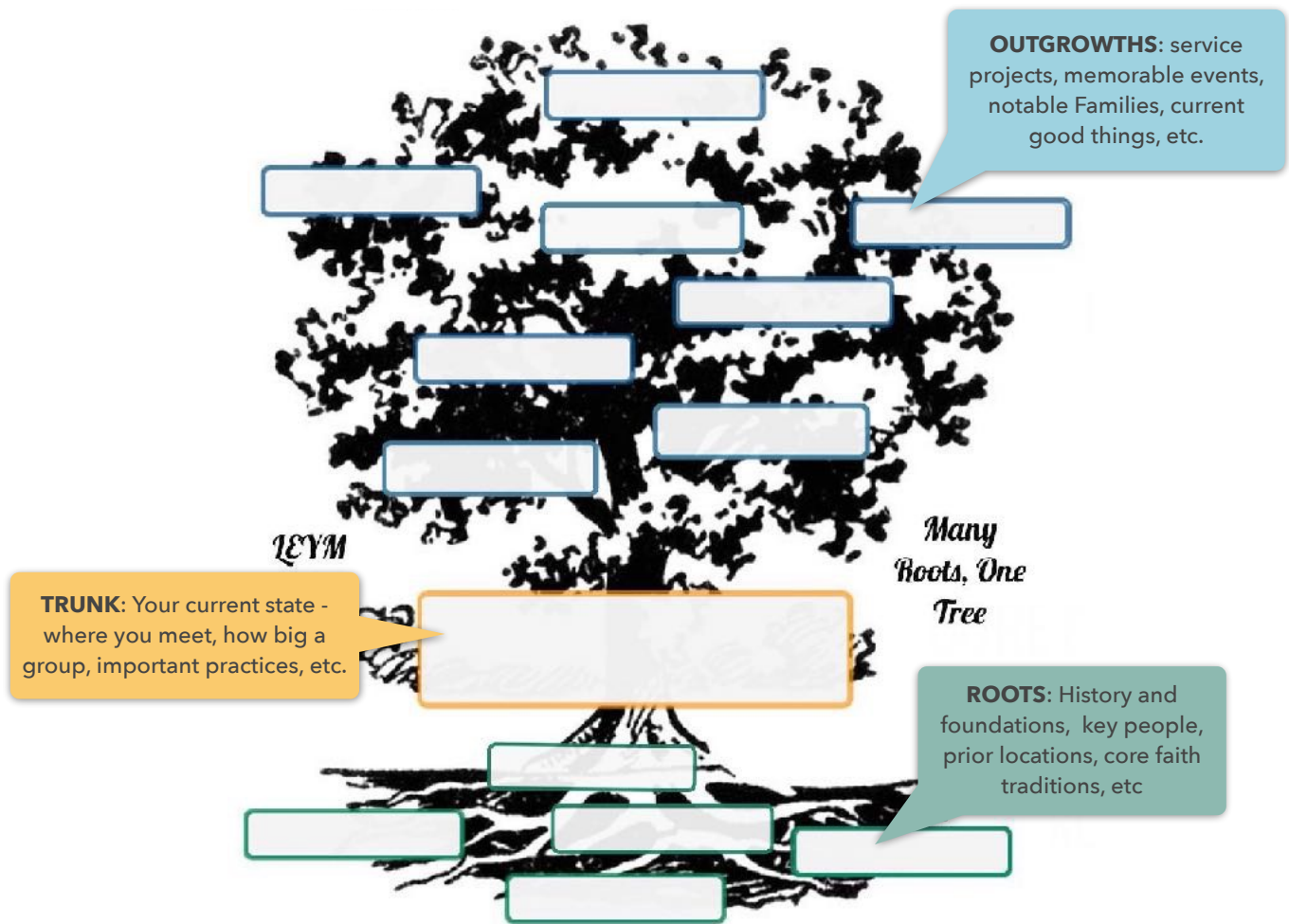
Lake Erie Yearly Meeting Friends are being invited to do a quick visual introduction of their Monthly Meeting or Worship Group during our 2022 Opening Gathering in the evening of Wednesday, July 27th. The Program Committee has chosen the theme **"Many Roots, One Tree"** for the 2022 gathering. We are suggesting Friends use an annotated "Story Tree" as a quick way to highlight a few things about your unique Meeting for Worship.



We have created a template that can be used by a group of Friends to share some of the **roots** of your Meeting (early history, foundational people, etc.); it's **trunk** (current gathering location, size, practices, etc.), and some of the unique **out-growths** (leaves or fruits or even nuts!) nurtured in the Meeting over the years. We imagine that a group of Friends could gather via Zoom or in-person, perhaps after the rise of meeting, and together annotate a Story Tree providing some meeting history and special details. Digital representations of your tree (photos, files, or video) should be provided to [leymworker@gmail.com](mailto:leymworker@gmail.com) by July 10th.

During the Annual Sessions Opening Event, Story Trees from various meetings will be displayed, and Friends in attendance from that Meeting will be invited to comment on or explain some of the tree's features. We only expect to have 3-4 minutes for each Meeting, so the Story Tree can help focus comments, build familiarity, and pique further curiosity re the various Monthly Meetings & Worship Groups within LEYM.

## Story Tree Overview



We have provided a template below with fields that can actually be typed into. You could share it during a Zoom meeting and fill it out with help from your group. Just remember to save the updated file!

**Note:** *If you are feeling creative, you can try creating your own unique tree on some newsprint or in a Zoom Whiteboard or with construction paper, or whatever, and then take a screenshot or photo of your final Story Tree to share at our welcome session.*

THIS STORY TREE  
IS ABOUT:

Created by:

This Story Tree  
template has  
**fillable fields**  
that can be  
typed in (and  
then saved!).

