
Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting

- July 2022 -

Join Us at the GPQM Summer Gathering, on First Day (Sunday), August 7, 2022



Friends are invited to the Summer Gathering of Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting, on Sunday, August 7, at Quaker Park in Battle Creek, Michigan. Meeting for worship is at 11:00 a.m. under the trees, followed by a picnic and fellowship.

Every year GPQM remembers the anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and celebrates peace in this historic Quaker meeting place.

All are welcome. Please bring your own chair or blanket, food, beverage, and mask.

Meet Our GPQM Co-Clerks

Maryann Concannon is a recorded member of Red Cedar Friends where she has been attending for 12 years. This is her second year as co-clerk of Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting. She has served her monthly meeting on the Worship and Pastoral Care, Hospitality, and currently Adult Religious Education committees. She is an active member of Lake Erie Yearly Meeting's Ministry and Nurture Committee. She enjoys her two dogs, walking, and knitting. Maryann can be reached at anandiyogi@comcast.net.





Kevin Miller has been a recorded member of Ann Arbor Friends Meeting for just over 10 years and is finishing a term as clerk. This is his first year as GPQM co-clerk. At the Ann Arbor Meeting, he has served on Ministry and Council, Membership and Outreach, and will be the convener of the Committee for Children and Families. Kevin is a professor of Psychology & Education at the University of Michigan and got to know Friends as a student at Haverford College. He is very much looking forward to the opportunity to visit Meetings in the Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting and get to know this broader circle of Friends. He can be reached at kevinfmiller@gmail.com.

Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting Officers and Committees

Co-Clerks (2-year overlapping terms)

Maryann Concannon (RC) (2023)

Kevin Miller (AA) (2024)

Recording Clerk (1-year term)

Joe Mills (K) (2023)

Treasurer (3-year term)

Jeff Cooper (AA) (2024)

Finance Committee/trustees

(3-year overlapping terms)

Bob Orr, Clerk (D) (2023)

Mark Donovan (K) (2024)

John Williams (AA) (2025)

Nominating Committee (3-year overlapping terms)

Peggy Daub (AA) (2023)

Jamie Archer (RC) (2024)

Ellerie Brownfain (BMM) (2025)

Communications Coordinator

(1-year term)

April Allison (RC) (2023)

Resident Agent (serves without term)

Jeff Cooper (AA)

(terms end June 31 of year listed)

Many Roots, One Tree –

Lake Erie Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions online, July 27-31, 2022

LEYM is hosting ten workshops this year, including one by keynote speaker Christian Acemah. You can see the full schedule and workshop descriptions in the latest issue of the [LEYM Bulletin](#) (see pages 8-10). There will also be several panel sessions where you can learn all about various Quaker organizations. Learn more and register by July 24 at <https://leym.org/annual/>.

Workshops and Panel Sessions

- Using Online Resources to Conduct Quaker Research - Thu 2:00 PM
- Gardening as a Spiritual Practice - Thu 2:00 PM
- Panel on Quaker Organizations 1 - Thu 4:00 PM
- Community Safety Beyond Policing - Thu 7:00 PM
- Exploring our Roots & Sharing our Spiritual Journeys - Thu 7:00 PM
- Skills for Peaceful Communication - Fri 2:00 PM
- Confronting the Nuclear Threat: How faith communities can push back against the world's most immoral weapons and protect humanity - Fri 2:00 PM
- Panel on Quaker Organizations 2 - Fri 4:00 PM
- Panel on Quaker Organizations 3 - Sat 12:00 PM
- An Introduction to Spiritual Companionship: What is it? How does it work? - Sat 1:30 PM
- Cultivating a Career in Peace: Going Where the Roots Lead You - Sat 1:30 PM
- Interrogating Inclusion - Sat 3:30 PM
- In-person? Hybrid? Zoom-only? Going back to normal? Going forward to something else? - Sat 3:30 PM

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 through 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/>.