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# Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting

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August 1, 2023

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

### WORSHIP IN BATTLE CREEK, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6:

All are invited to Worship with Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting at our annual summer gathering to remember the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki:

**Sunday, August 6, 11am, at historic Quaker Park, Battle Creek (63 Groveland Street, corner of Fremont).** Picnic lunch to follow. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and a dish to share. Lemonade and water will be provided, and a porta john will be available.

### FALL MEETING AT MICHIGAN FRIENDS CENTER & ZOOM, SEPTEMBER 16:

**Save the date:** The Fall Gathering of Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting will take place on **Saturday, September 16**, at Michigan Friends Center (Chelsea, Michigan).

After business meeting in the morning, there will be an afternoon gathering with Friends Lake Community and an elder from the Anishinaabe community when **the land and water at this site will be blessed and we will acknowledge generations of Anishinaabe people in this region and our intentions of stewardship.**

More information and a schedule will be available soon.

### ASSISTANCE NEEDED: Help Find GPQM's Next Co-Clerk

The Nominating Committee asks all Friends to please consider helping find the next co-clerk, to replace MaryAnn Concannon. We have reached out to numerous people who have had to decline serving in this role for various reasons and have come to a standstill in our search. If you: 1) have already been asked and are willing to reconsider, 2) are interested in serving in this role, or 3) know someone who would make a great co-clerk, please contact Jamie Archer (Red Cedar) at [jamielarcher@gmail.com](mailto:jamielarcher@gmail.com), 517-449-5716, or Ellerie Brownfain (Birmingham) at [ellerieb@gmail.com](mailto:ellerieb@gmail.com), 415-416-9903. We appreciate your willingness to give this some thought and help us with this process!

## OTHER GPQM NEWS:

\*\* Minutes of the May Meeting have been posted on our page of the LEYM website. (See <https://leym.org/gpgm-files/>)

\*\* Slate from Nominating Committee approved in May:

### Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting Officers and Committees (Terms end June 30 of year listed)

#### Co-Clerks (2-year overlapping terms)

Kevin Miller (AA) (2024)

TBA

#### Recording Clerk (1-year term)

Joe Mills (K) (2024)

#### Treasurer (3-year term)

Jeff Cooper (AA) (2024)

#### Finance Committee (3-year overlapping terms)

Mark Donovan (K) (2024)

John Williams (AA) (2025), Clerk

Terry Grant (RC) (2026)

#### Nominating Committee (3-year overlapping terms)

Jamie Archer (RC) (2024), clerk

Ellerie Brownfain (B) (2025)

Phil Volk (AA) (2026)

#### Communications Coordinator (1-year term)

Peggy Daub (AA) (2024)

#### Resident Agent (serves without term)

Jeff Cooper (AA)

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## EVENTS OF INTEREST:

### Registration Open until Aug. 15 for LEYM Spiritual Formation Retreat in Adrian

“Letting Our Lives Speak; Using Words When Necessary” September 8-10, 2023

Weber Center in Adrian, Michigan. The facilitator is Marty Grundy, formerly of Cleveland Meeting. More information and a link to register at <https://leym.org/spiritual-formation/>.

### Visit of the *Golden Rule* to Detroit Area, Aug. 13-17

This summer the restored ship the *Golden Rule*, which sailed in 1958 to stop nuclear weapons tests in the Marshall Islands, is coming to the Great Lakes! This is a project of Veterans for Peace, which uses it “to show that nuclear abolition is possible, and that bravery and tenacity can overcome militarism.”

The Golden Rule will arrive in Detroit Sunday, August 13, and stay until the 17<sup>th</sup>. During the stay, there will be programs open to the public in Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Lansing. A full schedule of stops for the ship’s tour through the Great Lakes is available at its website, [vfpgoldenruleproject.org](http://vfpgoldenruleproject.org) and details on the events in Michigan can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/GoldenRuleMI>.