

Meeting for Worship
With a Concern for Business
Riverside Church 12T
June 1, 2008

The meeting begins with a period of silent worship at 1:00 p.m.
The Clerk reads a statement of conviction by Rufus Jones found in Quaker Spirituality p. 262 (edited by Douglas Steere).

- 6.08.01 Susan Hannigan reports for Ministry and Counsel (M&C).
1. The next meeting of M&C will take place in the home of Ralph Zito on Thursday September 4th at 7:15 p.m. All members/attenders are welcome to attend the first, non-confidential, part of the meeting. In the event that concerns will not be presented in person, M&C requests that concerns be forwarded in writing to the co-Clerks (Susan Hannigan and Pamela Wood).
 2. The next Morningside Meeting breakfast will take place in the Riverside Church Café at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, especially newcomers to Morningside. The date is June 22nd. Miguel Davis-Dacio and Jason McGill will host. John Tweddle and Pamela Wood will host the July 22nd breakfast. Robert Renwick will host the breakfast on August 24th.
 3. On Sunday 9/21, Ed Elder and Pamela Wood will facilitate a gathering to honor the Morningside Meeting Minute on same- sex marriage, approved 21 years ago.
 4. M&C brings forward the request for membership of Beth Bugdaycay. This is a first reading.
 5. M&C recommends offering reimbursement to members for any expenses incurred in emailing the membership of Meeting.
 6. Sarah Leuze presents a list of suggestions for improving future Meeting retreats. Helen Garay Toppins will place the final draft in the Morningside Meeting archive.
- 6.08.02 Sally Campbell presents the Treasurer's report.
- 6.08.03 Charlotte Ehrman reports for the Space Committee.
The committee will finalize arrangements at a meeting with Riverside Church staff at a time to be scheduled.
- 6.08.04 Kathy Wood reports on the first Meeting for Discernment of N.Y. Yearly Meeting held in Rochester, N.Y. on March 15th.

6.08.05 Friends approve Kathy Wood as the Meeting's representative at the Meeting for Discernment during Summer Sessions of N.Y. Yearly Meeting at Silver Bay, N.Y.

The Clerk request that committee reports be forwarded in writing prior to the next Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business on September 7, 2008.

Meeting ends with a period of silent worship at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Richardson

Recording Clerk

Attendance: Nancy Britton (Clerk), Ernie Buscemi, Vince Buscemi, Patricia Chernoff, Charlotte Ehrman, Helen Garay Toppins, Tom Goodridge, Susan Hannigan, Sarah Leuze, Jason McGill, Jerry Reisig, Joyce Richardson, Elizabeth Stone, Kathy Wood.