

# Committee on Conflict Transformation

## of New York Yearly Meeting

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### **Could You be a Visiting Listener?**

The Committee on Conflict Transformation seeks Friends who feel called to spiritual peacemaking, to learning how to listen and reflect, how to guide without directing. Might you have a spiritual gift to help people reach inward in a loving way? Do you know how to laugh with and not at? Have you considered training such as Alternatives to Violence, Mennonite Mediation, victim/offender mediation projects, and state mediation programs? If these are qualities you have and wish to develop, consider volunteering for participation in the roster of **Visiting Listeners** for conflict transformation work in the Yearly Meeting with our committee.

*As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

Colossians 3:12-15

*You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.*

James 1:19-20