

Meals with Meaning – Gullen Lounge

Monday Lunch – Find out about Quaker Workcamps – details in the *First Minute*.

Monday Dinner – Film Showing: The Wisdom to Survive – details in the *First Minute*.

Tuesday Lunch - Priorities Working Group (PWG) – Meet with members of the Priorities Working Group to ask them questions about the Statement of Leadings and Priorities, their process, and its implications for the work of NYYM. The PWG has spent the last 2 1/2 years visiting almost all the Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups in NYYM. We have listened to what Life is arising in our worshiping communities, and how the rest of the yearly meeting can best support that Life. They are happy to share from their experience with those who would like to hear about it.

Tuesday after Dinner - Development Committee Ice Cream Social on the side porch of Gullen Lounge. Come enjoy ice cream, make a donation towards the 2014 Appeal, and talk with the Development Committee about their efforts to support the vital growing edges of New York Yearly Meeting. The committee has been working hard to close the gap in the budget, and would welcome your feedback, ideas, and input. It's also OK to just come and enjoy the ice cream!

Tuesday Dinner - Getting to Know World Ministries. Everyone is invited to come and find out about World Ministries' current funding projects; meet committee members; and share concerns and ideas. Learn about how you and your meeting can apply for World Ministry grants.

Wednesday Lunch – Light behind the Walls. Come and share your prison ministry and Alternatives to Violence Project joys and challenges. Interested in prison ministry or AVP – Come and learn about how to get involved in these rewarding experiences.

Wednesday Dinner - Everyone is invited to enjoy spirited dinner conversation with the Earthcare Working Group (EWG). There is joyous community fellowship to be found in affirming our oneness with, and safeguarding the Earth. Be part of the EWG sharing and brainstorming as we plan how we'll "walk the green talk," while implementing the NYYM Priorities from 2014-2015. The Earthcare Working Group looks forward to welcoming you.

Thursday Lunch – Matt Southworth, from the Friends Council on National Legislation will talk to us about FCNL's work and opportunities for Friends' involvement. Details in Wednesday's Minute.

Thursday Dinner – Prison Ministry DVD. The Purchase Quaker Prison Ministry Committee prepared a DVD inviting Friends to join in worship with the Otisville & Sign Sing Prison Worship Groups. The 25 minute DVD includes an introduction to prison worship groups, testimonies by former prison worship group members and outside attenders, and information on how to attend a prison worship group.