



Quaker **MONDAY** Update

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A Quick Look at the Day Ahead:

- NYYM Business Meeting this morning
- Committee Meetings this afternoon
 - Plenary Speakers this evening

Monday's Business Agenda & Location

Today's meeting for worship with a concern for the life of New York Yearly Meeting is at 10:45 a.m. The LOCATION is the **Wishard Conference Room** on the second floor of the Boyd Center (the building with the Dining Hall). If you need the elevator, it is located right before the dining room entrance. If you can walk up a flight of stairs, use the last exterior doorway of the Boyd Center (near the Store). It leads to a stairway that goes straight to the conference room.

Agenda for Monday 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Clerk's welcome
- Introductions to visitors
- Reviews of Sunday's opening gathering minutes
- Memorial Minute for Mia Tatiana Kissel, Chatham-Summit
- Spiritual Nurture Series: Marissa Badgley, Poughkeepsie MM
- Report from FWCC (Friends World Committee for Consultation)

Get the Quaker Update in your Inbox

If you'd like to receive the Quaker Update via email, and you aren't already, please email MsMellie@gmail.com with the subject line "Add to Q-Up List." Paper copies will be available on the tables in Gullen Lounge in front of the NYYM office and posted on the Inn porch bulletin board. Please return them to the table once you've read the news, so we have plenty for the paper people! Thank you — *Melanie-Claire, Sessions Committee clerk*

All Quaker Updates are online at <https://nyym.org/session/summer-sessions-2019#Q-up>

LOCATION UPDATE: Coffee, Communion, & Conversation in the Morning

Coffee, Communion & Conversation meets **every morning at 6 a.m.** on the AUDITORIUM PORCH. Join us for good coffee, short readings and reflections and we'll see where the Spirit leads us!

Today's Quaker Basics "Meal with Meaning"

Quaker Basics is a series of facilitated conversations to introduce vital elements of Quaker practice.

Quaker Basics: Let Your Life Speak — Monday Lunch, Gullen Lounge — *Anne Pomeroy, convener*

Please Don't Move Furniture

Dining hall furniture may not be moved because of fire regulations. This applies to the dining room, the screen porch, and the patio. —*Martha Gurvich*

Whisper Buddies Launch at Monday Breakfast

The facilitators for Whisper Buddies are Beth Kelly and Ashleigh Dodd.

The launch of this week's Whisper Buddies, open to high school JYM-ers and adults, will take place at breakfast at Gullen Lounge on Monday. First, we'll get to know one another informally in a group. Then, we'll self-identify as either learners (those who are new to Summer Sessions, new to business meetings, or relatively new to Quakerism) or as more-experienced Friends, and the learners will choose their own Whisper Buddies from the more-experienced group. Whisper Buddies sit together in business meetings—and any other time they like—for the purpose of whispering and passing notes to teach/learn what's happening and why. If you're reading this and asking yourself the question, "Is this really for me?," the answer is an emphatic YES—please come and see!

Vespers Services

Silver Bay YMCA holds a vespers service every evening, 7:15 p.m to 7:45 p.m., in the Hughes Memorial Chapel (up the hill to the left of the Auditorium.) Friends will bring messages on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Tonight, Monday, is Nikki Holland.

Healing Center Hours

Healing Center hours are to be announced. Check at Sproul Pavilion for today's (Monday's) open hours. The Healing Center is open for seekers of energy work, body work, or compassionate listening.

Meeting for Discernment—*On the Meaning of Membership*—Tuesday, July 24

Meetings for Discernment provide the space and the time to enter into deep listening and sharing. At Tuesday's Meeting for Discernment we will take extended time with each other to consider **what membership means** in our lives and meetings. Friends believe that when we gather together in waiting worship, the Spirit moves powerfully among us. Come be together to feel that power.
— *Elaine Learnard and Caroline Lane, co-clerks of the Meetings for Discernment Steering Committee*

Faith and Practices for Sale!

The NYYM book of discipline, *Faith and Practice*, is available for a suggested donation of \$7/each from the NYYM conference office next to Gullen Lounge. If you wish, you can pick up multiple copies for your meeting and mail your donation later to the NYYM office at 15 Rutherford Place, NY, NY 10003.

Mail and Messages

Messages for others may be left on the message board opposite the NYYM conference office. If you receive a phone message, letter, or package delivered to Silver Bay, a note will be left for you.

Advance/Annual Reports are Now Available

The Advance Reports (the annual reports from committees and the minutes from Fall and Spring Sessions) are now available online at <https://nyym.org/session/summer-sessions-2019#sessionresources> and are also available in a limited amount of printed copies in front of the NYYM conference desk in Gullen Lounge. The annual committee reports will not be appearing in the printed Yearbook this year, so if you'd like a printed copy, please pick one up outside the YM office.

Mosher Book Table Hours

The Mosher Book Table is located in the Inn Lobby. The Book Table hours are:

Monday	1:30–2:45 p.m.	Wednesday	1:30–5:15 & 6:45–9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	4:00–5:15 & 7:45–9:00 p.m.	Thursday	1:30–2:30 & 7:30–9:00 p.m.

Visitors—Please sign the guest book

Visitors to New York Yearly Meeting Summer Sessions, please go to the YM conference office and sign our guest book. Also please let the office know when you will be attending your first business session so that you may be introduced.

Have an announcement for the Quaker Update?

Submissions for the Update are due by 4 p.m. for the following day's edition. Please email items, if possible, to communications@nyym.org. You can also drop written items into the Quaker Update box in front of the YM conference office in the Inn's Gullen Lounge. — *Sarah Way, communications director*