

# NYYM Thursday Minute

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**Bible study.** In the Auditorium at 10 am we are exploring the theme of *Shadow, Conflict, and Unity*. The focus for Thursday is: *Shadow of the Cross*. John 20:1-18 (and possibly John 20:19:31). The focus for Friday is *Shadow and Community*, Revelation 21:1-5. Tuesday's focus was *Shadow and Light*, Genesis 2:18-3:22. Wednesday's focus was *Wrestling with the Shadow*, Genesis 32:23-33.

**Solitary confinement—experience an approximation and learn more.** Spend time in the solitary confinement cell in the back of Gullen Lounge. Also in the back of Gullen Lounge are materials on the present conditions and possible remedies for solitary confinement and information on the HALT Solitary Confinement Act. You can get information, sign a petition, send a post card, write a letter to your state Senator or Assembly person and Governor Cuomo.

**Quaker House interest group on *Moral Injury*.** Friends from Quaker House, a Friends military counseling center in Fayetteville, North Carolina, have rescheduled their interest group “Moral Injury” for Thursday afternoon during interest group time (3:30-5:15) in Bayview Suite 2. Moral Injury, recently recognized by the Veterans Administration, is the wound to the soul that our service members suffer.

**Friends Foundation for the Aging,** Deb Frazer, Executive Director of Friends Foundation for the Aging (FFA), will be on campus on Thursday. FFA would like to fund additional work in New York Yearly Meeting. Leave Deb a note on the message board if you have a NYYM project you would like to discuss.

**Friendly T'ai Chi.** Try this flowing glowing moving meditative health practice from China. Join us Friday from 3:00-3:45 on the grass between the Inn and the Auditorium.

**Integrating Children into the Spiritual Life of the Meeting:** Creating One Spiritual Community. That's the title of the retreat that Nurture Coordinating Committee is sponsoring at Brooklyn Meeting on Saturday, September 19. Flyers are in Gullen Lounge near the YM conference office. Please bring some home.

**What's your meeting's witness to the world?** Come tell us about it at the Witness Coordinating Committee meeting Friday, 11 am to 12:15 pm in See Memorial.

**Quaker Intentional Village Project—What's Happening?** Please join members of the QIV in Canaan to talk about our latest learnings and joys in this ongoing experiment. We'll gather over lunch on Friday outside the Dining Hall.

**Faith and Practice.** New paperback copies of *Faith & Practice* are available at the conference office—\$7 if you pick them up here, \$10 if we mail them to you. You also can pick up extra copies for your meeting and pay for them when you get back home.

**Please order your adult attenders list.** We are accepting prepaid orders for \$5. And please check with the conference office to make sure your entry is correct.

**Northeast Regional Meeting attenders!** You are invited to meet for lunch on Thursday outside at the picnic table for an informal discussion about Fall Sessions.

**Help Purchase Meeting figure out what they might do with a new space.** The City of New York Department of Environmental Conservation has offered to Purchase Meeting a long-term rental of a house across the street from the Purchase Meetinghouse. They invite Friends to meet with Nancy Kraus and Linda Houser for lunch at the table under the clock in the Dining Room to share ideas of how they could use this house.

**Spiritual Nurture Working Group Lunch.** Interested in spiritual nurture, supporting ministry, deepening your spiritual life or that of your meeting? Come join some members of the Spiritual Nurture Working Group for lunch on Thursday outside the Dining Hall at the end nearest the Inn. Hear what we are doing and share what you would like to see or do.

**Healing Center notes.** The Center hours are Thursday, 1–3 and Friday, 1–3. All are welcome. Friends seeking additional time for healing work can sign up for individual sessions at the Healing Center at Sproul Pavilion Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00, as practitioners are available. If you know a practitioner you would like to work with, see them directly.

**Friday's *Minute* is also known as the "take-home *Minute*"** because many Friends take it with them to share with their meetings. Please submit anything you have for the *Minute* by 5 pm today. We will also email the Friday *Minute* to everyone on the Attenders List and include its information in the Summer *InfoShare*.

**Mosher Book Table.** Last chance to get your meeting's books. Each meeting receives \$50 worth of free books from the Mosher Fund. Your meeting's book bag needs to be checked out by 5 pm today. We will be open from 7–9 for shoppers.

**Lunch on Saturday.** Remember that Saturday lunch is NOT included in our conference. If you would like to eat lunch at Silver Bay on Saturday, you need to purchase your lunch ticket in advance. If you would like to purchase a box lunch for Saturday, please do so by 1:00 pm today.

### **Meals with Meaning:**

**Thursday lunch – Creating a Child & Youth Field Secretary position – Gullen Lounge.** Join Barbara Menzel, Personnel Committee clerk, to learn more about the creation of this new position. Share your thoughts and vision as we move forward to meet the spiritual needs of our youngest members.

**Thursday dinner – Black Lives Matter.** Charley Flint will report on the White Privilege Conference that was held in Kentucky. The conference examined the concepts of privilege and oppression, and offered strategies to work towards a more equitable world. Friends who plan on attending the 2016 Philadelphia conference are encouraged to attend.

**Friday dinner – Intergenerational Dialogue – Gullen Lounge.** Young Adult Concerns Committee is hosting an intergenerational dialogue. Please join us at this opportunity for Friends to share perspectives on our faith.

**Friday dinner – A Climate Path Forward – Heritage Hall (Inn Conference Room).** Paul Klinkman will present innovations that, taken together, have a reasonable chance of damaging or flattening the entire fossil fuel industry if developed. Learn about a diversity of options regarding climate change.