

Report to NY Quarterly Meeting
7/14/18

1. Morningside Monthly Meeting continues to meet each First Day for Meeting Worship on the 12th floor of Riverside Church with Meeting for Children on the 13th floor. Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business were held on May 6 and June 3. We do not meet for business in July and August. Bible study continued through June but will also be suspended in July and August. Our monthly breakfasts continue on the fourth Sunday of the month at the Riverside Café.
2. We have had the following changes in membership at Morningside: The transfer of Susan Carmody and Cole Carmody Harmatty from Morningside to Langley Meeting in Virginia was completed in April. In May we welcomed Bryan Wigfall into membership.
3. We have been experimenting with improvisational movement on the first Sundays of the month from 10 to 10:45 am, led by Jane Alexandre. The participants feel the experience has been a good preparation for Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business later in the day.
4. Our Racial Justice study group is reading and discussing Deep Denial: The Persistence of White Supremacy in US History and Life by David Billings on the fourth Sundays of the month after Meeting. We have welcomed a number of visitors to the group. The discussions will resume in the fall.
5. On June 2, we held a day long retreat, “The Face of Resistance: Joy, Wonder and Awe,” led by Ed Seliger of New Paltz Meeting.
6. We continue to have the Woodbourne Prison Worship group under our care. The Worship Group is considerably smaller than it has been, in part because of transfers to other facilities and, joyfully, because two members were released on parole. They both visited Meeting in June, making the trip from Far Rockaway.

In Friendship,

Pamela Wood
Clerk