

**New York Quarterly Meeting, Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
Zoom/video-conferencing / Brooklyn Monthly Meeting
fourth month and eighteenth day, 2021**

AGENDA

11-12pm: Meeting for Worship: joining Brooklyn Meeting for Zoom worship
1pm-2pm: Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
2pm- : **Trustees Annual Meeting of the Corporation**
until 4pm: continue Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

**ZOOM link is at the bottom of this page and here:
<https://www.nycquakers.org/category/adocsbydate/april-meeting-2021/>**

Making our meeting go smoothly...

FINDING REPORTS:

Please read all reports on the website prior to the meeting found here:

go to: <https://www.nycquakers.org/category/adocsbydate/april-meeting-2021/>

OR

In your browser type in www.nycquakers.org and the NYQM website will come up. Roll cursor over “For NYQM Friends” (along the top it’s 2nd tab from right) and click on “April Meeting 2021”.

ZOOM MEETING GUIDE:

- You are joined muted. **TO SPEAK:** unmute yourself, then mute yourself again when you are finished. If you are joining us by phone you can mute and unmute yourself using *6.
- Please rename yourself with your full name to assist us in keeping a list of attendees. Send a chat to the hosts if you would like help renaming yourself.
- **GIVING A MESSAGE:** please raise your hand by clicking on “Participants” and “Raise Hand” (*9 for those joining us by phone). If we have missed you, send us a message in the chat. Please identify yourself by name when speaking.
- During Meeting for Business the chat function communicates only with the hosts, to support Friends with technical issues. If you have a technical concern by phone, please email: NYQMzoom@gmail.com

Reading

Recording clerk approval

Agenda Review

Reports

Joint Nominating Report
Joint Nominating Roster – consent agenda
Audit and Budget 2020 Financial Report
Audit and Budget-Auditor’s Report

2pm Annual Meeting of the Corporation

Trustees Report

*M&C report – action item
Relief Committee report

Brooklyn Monthly Meeting Report
Fifteenth Street Meeting Report
Flushing Monthly Meeting Report
Manhattan Monthly Meeting Report
Morningside Monthly Meeting Report
Staten Island Meeting Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****NYQM’s July 17th’s will be on Zoom and co-clerked by both the outgoing and incoming clerks.***

****Faith and Practice - 2020 revised edition is now available in white with a blue spine!***

Copies of the revised edition of *Faith and Practice* are available to be mailed from the NYYM office. Copies cannot be picked up at this time. Complimentary copies have already been mailed to all Monthly Meeting Clerks, MM Clerks of Ministry & Counsel, and to all Prison Worship Group members.

One revision is an important change to Quaker practice. The Membership section has been rewritten to include an additional path to membership. Previously, the only path to membership was via a monthly meeting. Now prospective Friends have the option of applying

directly to the yearly meeting via the clerk of Ministry and Pastoral Care Committee. It is hoped the new path will better accommodate those who move frequently, cannot connect with a monthly meeting, or are incarcerated.

To order your copy, contact office@nyym.org. The suggested contribution is \$10.00 per copy.

****John McCutchen concert (streaming to you!): “Calling All the Children Home: Songs of the Spirit, Faith, and Inclusion”. Saturday, May 1, 2021, 7:30pm.***

Admission is \$5-\$50, pick your category for contributions.

Arguably one of the longer running American Quaker ministries is the performance of John McCutcheon. A dynamic performer, powerhouse multi instrumentalist and storyteller, John has a unique path to the point. He is outstanding. NYQM M&C had been working on bringing John to New York for a Jubilee year concert when sequestration intervened. We figured we could use the cheering up and he could use a ticket to visit the new grandchild in Brooklyn.

Now, due to the miracles of technology which have become all too commonplace, we have the opportunity to be “with” a live event with John through a digital on-line platform (kind of like Zoom, with better sound and less responsibility). Amazingly, a small portion of the ticket price comes back to the NYQM!

Click through on the url link below for details and to sign up. All are welcome and no one will be turned away. Questions?: Contact Steve Monroe Smith at his email, steviepesce@icloud.com

https://boxoffice.mandolin.com/collections/john-mccutcheon/products/john-mccutcheon-calling-all-the-children-home-songs-of-the-spirit-faith-and-inclusion-4-1?utm_source=ef&utm_medium=aff&utm_campaign=79&oid=79&affid=434

****Downtown Allowed Meeting.*** The Downtown Meeting is planning to resume on Thursday May 6th from 6 to 7. We will continue to wear masks and keep socially distanced as we did last year. Unless there is a torrential downpour we plan to meet every Thursday evening until September 30th. We meet in the Labyrinth which is in the northwest corner of Battery Park not far from the Koren monument and Castle Clinton. If you need directions, call or text Sally Campbell at 646 489-4175. We have a Facebook page "Downtown Manhattan Quaker Meeting" on which I just now put a new welcoming message for this year. There is a link to the Facebook page from the NYQM and NYYM websites.

UPCOMING NYQM DATES:

2021 NYQM dates:

July 17th: Saturday, Zoom (usually at the Quaker Cemetery, Prospect Park, Brooklyn)

October 17th: Morningside Monthly Meeting, Manhattan

2022 NYQM dates:

January 16th: Brooklyn Friends Meeting, Brooklyn

April 17th: Fifteenth Street Meeting, Manhattan [Easter]

July 16th: Saturday, Quaker Cemetery, Prospect Park, Brooklyn

October 16th: Flushing Monthly Meeting, Flushing

ZOOM LINK FOR TODAY'S MEETING:

Click link below to join Zoom Meeting by Video

<https://zoom.us/j/2153104074>

Meeting ID: 215 310 4074

Password, if needed: 15221

Mobile Phone Dial In

Tap number below on mobile phones in order to call.

After message requesting code tap phone again and code will be entered automatically.

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Traditional Phone Call In

Dial by phone & Code

PH: (646) 876-9923

Code: 215 310 4074

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