



PRISM

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

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Information
Sharing
Monthly

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		7:00pm Peace and Social Action Committee	7:00pm Midweek Worship			9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:00am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Schillenback	7:00pm FSRM - Dismantling Racism as Quakers		7:00pm Midweek Worship			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:00am Meeting for Worship - Dave Eckhardt	7:00pm Youth Committee Meeting		7:00pm Midweek Worship	7:00pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group		Juneteenth 9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day 10:00am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller Monthly Meeting for Business			Deadline for PRISM submissions 7:00pm Midweek Worship			9:00am Garden Mulching @ meetinghouse
27	28	29	30			
10:00am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed)	7:00pm Ministry & Counsel		7:00pm Midweek Worship			

Birthdays: 1st Barbara Bowen, Mark Vorreuter; 3rd Annie Brennan; 5th Ann Burch, Anne Dalton, Jack Charles, Nancy Evangelista; 8th Ishi Buffam; 16th Rebecca Schillenback, Robin Grube; 17th Bruce Berggren-Thomas, George Hebben; 21st Tess Nelson, Delia Hallett; 22nd Bill Mullarney, William John Charles; 23rd Lucas Labatut Pronto; 27th Claire Benton; 30th Aden Weiss

Anniversaries: 8th Ron and Trudy Buxenbaum; 16th Micheal and Walter Foulke; 28th Paul and Jane Simkin; 29th Brenda Rose Simkin and Bill Mumma

For more information about calendar events, check the PRISM or contact pr.prism@gmail.com

MINUTES FOR POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING (PRMM) FOR BUSINESS FOR MAY 23, 2021

Meeting for Business was held in person and via Zoom, beginning at 11:45 with silent worship. Present were: Christopher Sammond (clerk), A.T. Miller, Jane and Paul Simkin, Phyllis Bunker, Craig Kukuk, Hannah Richter, Claire Howard, Laura Buffam, Mary Beth Tierney, Mary Ann Nobben, Caroline and Ann Burch, Scott and Julie Lockhart, Merrie Elisens, Mary Way, Dill and Sally Otis, Linda Simkin, Jim Frisch, Don Simkin, Ann Dalton, Jeff Layton

1. Ministry and Counsel report was given by Hannah Richter, clerk. M&C recommends that MMB purchase a laptop. Laura Buffam researched laptops and gave a report. Preferred elements include: a web cam, a 15" screen, high definition, USB ports, adequate memory, Bluetooth, and Windows 10. The price range is \$400-\$600A. A used computer might run \$200. Laura presented a list of possible laptops. A preference for not buying from Amazon was expressed by a member. The advantage of an 8 gigabyte memory was emphasized. Dual cameras might be advantageous, or a web cam could be used. A cordless optical mouse is also needed. The Meeting authorized M&C to spend up to \$700 for these items. A member offered a donation to cover these expenses.
2. Julie and Scott Lockhart reported on how the Meeting is supporting our children. Annual Children's Day is being planned for Sunday July 18, and the worship hour will be hybrid. Families are encouraged to come in person if they feel safe to do so. Activities that were successful last year will be attempted this year, including visits to individual families. Hannah has offered her home for our traditional Children's Day Picnic. Meeting supported this, and if needed, a separate event for the children if there are Covid safety concerns. On another

note, Scott and Julie would like to attend a virtual Powell House program this coming week; Meeting approved using budgeted money to cover their expenses.

3. Meeting took up the query: How important is it to have those worshipping in the meetinghouse be visible to those attending virtually? Opinions were expressed, including the possibility of using an OWL camera which would provide multiple angle views of the meetinghouse. Its purchase price would be \$900. Meeting agreed that an OWL is not suitable at this time, and that our current visual technology is sufficient. Appreciation for naming those in attendance was expressed. The need for good sound quality was emphasized.
4. Treasurer's Report: Claire Howard read the report: Year to date contributions total \$10,719 which is 22% of our 2021 budget.
5. Jane Simkin presented a request from Linda Palladino for a memorial service for her parents, Joy and Bob Wilcox who were married at the meetinghouse. Joy is Paul Simkin's cousin. The service would take place on the last Saturday of July or the first Saturday of August at 2pm. Jane indicated to Linda that the Meeting would help with the event as needed. A tent and sound system would possibly be used. Jane suggested a committee to move forward. Meeting approved the service to be held at the meetinghouses including:
 - a) The Meeting's Covid guidelines would be followed
 - b) The basement would not be used except for kitchen and bathroom needs
 - c) Tent placement on the grass between the garden and parking lot
 - d) A committee including Jane and Hannah will move forward

- e) Meetinghouse to be cleaned after the event

Meeting closed at 1:10 with a brief period of silent worship.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Howard, acting recording clerk

NO WOMEN'S GROUP MEETINGS OVER SUMMER

The women's group has decided that we will take a break from meetings for the summer. They will reconvene in September on the third Tuesday, September 21, when they hope to be able to meet in person once again!



PRMM ZOOM MEETINGS

Here is the [zoom](#) information for attending meetings remotely. Click on an url below or call on your phone. You may be asked to install an app or answer some questions when using zoom for the first time, so plan to make the connection to the meeting a little early. Email pr.prism@gmail.com if you need assistance.

Joining by phone

You can join any meeting by phone by calling the number (646) 558 8656. You will then need to enter the Meeting ID and Password for the meeting listed below.

Joining with computer, tablet or smartphone

Meeting for Worship: Sundays 10am

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85813646235?pwd=OGxRTlcyL3pUcVVVeU9IczJ6YzlnZz09>
- Meeting ID: 858 1364 6235

- Passcode: 135575

Men's Spiritual Nurture: Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89032629023?pwd=aUx3Y01yU1ZxRHVtZk9yU2s1WUxVdz09>

- Meeting ID: 890 3262 9023
- Passcode: 923814

Midweek Worship: Every Wednesday at 7pm.

Meeting begins with check-in and support. All vaccinated people are welcome in person, and online worship is available to everyone.

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87873154230?pwd=SHhPOWxHbG1FYU9xR093eFpXNXo0UT09>
- Meeting ID: 878 7315 4230
- Passcode: 584140

WORSHIP IN THE MEETINGHOUSE

The sanctuary will be open each Sunday for those who feel led to worship in the Meetinghouse in person. There will be someone to provide a zoom worship connection. The pews are marked with blue tape to indicate where you or your group should sit for appropriately distanced seating. Remember to wear a mask and remain socially distanced even when visiting after the rise of meeting. Contact Hannah (hannahrichter79@gmail.com) for more information.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Volunteers needed for mulching the meetinghouse me garden on Saturday morning, June 26, starting at 9:00. Come and lend a hand. Bring tools if you can. Contact Hannah <hannahrichter79@gmail.com> for more information.

PASSING OF PHYLLIS IRWIN

It is with sadness that Cathy Mullarney and her family announce the passing of their mother Phyllis Irwin. Mom was patient, kind, and welcoming. She was a woman of few frills, much humor, a sense of adventure, and so much love. And it is with joy that I thank all my Poplar Ridge family for your light, and support over the past 3 years as we have

accompanied Mom while she has bounced her way from one medical difficulty to another.

Calling hours will be Friday, June 4 from 5-7 at Schepp Family Funeral Home - 6530 Schepps Corners Rd, Minoa, NY 13116

Memorial Service will be Saturday, June 5 at 10:00 am at Minoa United Methodist Church - 246 East Ave, Minoa, NY 13116 -- Reception to follow at the church immediately after the service.



KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

The King Ferry Food Pantry is undertaking a "Personal Care Drive" for the month of June.

If you are able to donate please leave items at the Meeting House by Thursday July 1. Stephanie Nelson will pick them up and take them to the Food Pantry at Southern Cayuga High School Ag Wing at 3:00 July 1. Or you can drop them directly at the Food Pantry between 3:00 and 5:00 PM Thursday July 1.

The monthly list of Food Pantry Needs is ongoing, and your donations are much appreciated.

As a reminder, the Pantry is a resource for shut-ins and/or elderly in the SCSD who may be in need of assistance with obtaining food. If you or anyone in your congregation knows of someone in need, please suggest they contact Debbie Patrick at 315-497-2049 for further information.

The Food Pantry is extremely grateful and blessed for the support it receives from all the churches

NYYM THRESHING SESSION

[You are invited](#) to a threshing session to consider how NYYM uses our resources. Specifically we will talk about our financial resources: how NYYM spends money, how we hope NYYM will spend money, how we decide what to spend money on.

A [threshing session](#) is an opportunity to consider everyone's concerns and expectations, staying together through a process of listening and discernment, and guided by Spirit. A threshing session is to help season matters under consideration; no decisions are made at these sessions.

Is our yearly meeting stewarding our money faithfully? How much flexibility is possible? What things should be considered as we move forward with witness work and serving children, youth, and young adults in our yearly meeting?

Whether you are new to these questions or have been thinking about them for a long time, whether you avoid spreadsheets or use them every day, whether you frequently attend yearly meeting events or have never been to one, your voice is needed.

In fact, without your voice, we would not get to hear the real needs, the real hopes, the real aspirations, the real calling of NYYM.

If you like, you can review a [Q&A](#) on what will be "threshed," such as how the budget is created, what budget matters Friends are concerned about right now, and how we got to where we are.

Please [register here](#) for one or more of these virtual sessions!

COME AND BE HEARD!

Sunday, June 6, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

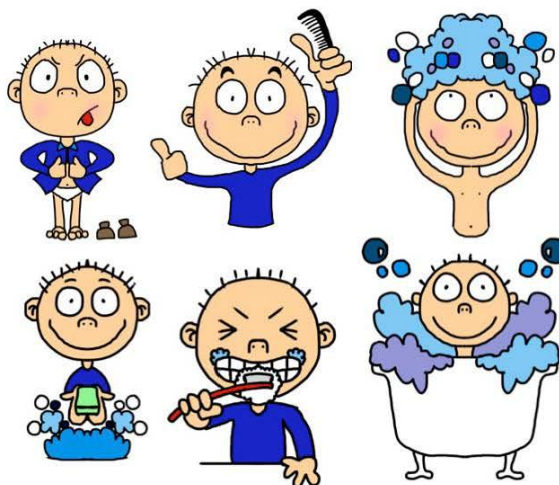
Thursday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Elaine Learnard or the NYYM office.

KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Personal Care Drive



**Help our neighbors in need to have some essentials to be healthy
by donating any of these 10 items during the month of June:**

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Shampoo
Deodorant
Hand Soap (Bars)

Disposable Shavers
Shaving Cream
Body Wash
Toilet Paper
Feminine Hygiene Product

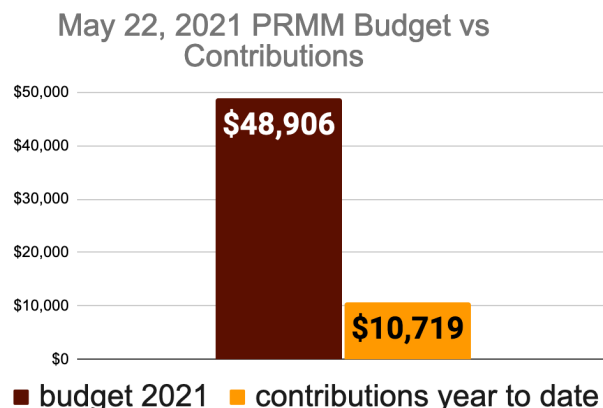
Your donation may be dropped off at the food pantry on
Thursday, July 1 between 3:00-5:30 p.m. at

Southern Cayuga High School Ag Wing (next to the greenhouse)
2384 State Route 34B, Aurora, NY 13026

For more information, call Debbie at (315) 497-2049

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Contributions are at 21.9% of the 2021 year.



Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting

Clerk – Christopher Sammond

Assistant Clerk – Claire Howard

Treasurer – Sigrid Mortensen

Musicians – Claire Howard, Jeff Layton, Mary Jo Granger

Pastoral Care - Craig Kukuk ([734-717-7719](tel:734-717-7719))

Recording Clerk - Howard Nelson

Ministry & Counsel Clerk – Hannah Richter

Poplar Ridge Friends meet every Sunday at 10 am for worship. The fourth Sunday of the month is usually an unprogrammed meeting. The fifth Sunday has a variety of formats. Nursery is available during meeting. The meetinghouse is located at 1868 Poplar Ridge Road, Poplar Ridge, NY 13139.

See <http://www.quaker.org/poplar/> for more information, Visit us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/poplarridgefriendsny>.

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