

## **An Invitation for Monthly Meetings in New York Yearly Meeting to Worship together during Fall Sessions 2025**

New York Yearly Meeting invites all our Monthly Meetings to join together for a joint worship experiment during Fall Sessions 2025. Fall Sessions will be held remotely, but we can join together in person by gathering in our monthly and regional meetings and collectively joining a Yearly Meeting meeting for worship on Zoom on First Day, December 7th from 10:30 am to noon. In this way, we can worship as a whole Society in person and remotely at the same time!

On First Day, Sunday, December 7, 2025, during Fall Sessions, New York Yearly Meeting will hold a meeting for worship from 10:30 am to noon on Zoom. Most monthly meetings will also be worshipping during that time. No one has to choose. Instead, NYYM invites monthly meetings to collectively join a yearly meeting-wide Zoom worship from their meeting houses. Friends who normally attend their monthly meeting's worship remotely, can also join by signing into the Yearly Meeting Zoom link. Some meetings, particularly those that do not have Zoom capabilities, might choose to gather with other meetings in their region and join as one.

Imagine your Zoom screen filled with gathered Friends from throughout the Yearly Meeting at their meeting houses as well as individuals from their homes!

The ALL YEARLY MEETING for Worship will begin with a programmed portion with David Herendeen, pastor of Manhattan Monthly Meeting, who will bring a reading and a brief message. The remainder of the meeting will be unprogrammed. This can be an educational experience for friends who are unfamiliar with programmed meetings.

Following this yearly meeting-wide meeting for worship, at noon, Fall Sessions will take a break until 3:00 pm, so monthly meetings can continue with their regular activities, such as social time, pot luck lunch, or business meeting.

We recognize that participating in this experiment may require the discernment of your meeting. We hope our announcement arrives early enough to permit your meeting to consider joining.

Meetings, please sign up using the [Google Form](#), so that you may receive the Zoom link for the Worship. Meetings are responsible for distributing the ALL YEARLY MEETING for WORSHIP Zoom link to their online worship participants.

For more information or questions, please contact Helen B. Mullin, [helmar2@me.com](mailto:helmar2@me.com), a representative of the Fall Sessions Planning Committee.

After December 3rd, Polly Duke of Westbury Monthly Meeting, will be the contact person and will distribute the Zoom link to those who need it. Polly's email is: [polly\\_duke@fa.org](mailto:polly_duke@fa.org).

In Friendship,

***Helen B. Mullin***

2025 Fall Sessions Planning Sub-Committee

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