Clerk's Report

It has been my honor and pleasure to have served as NYQM Clerk since 2021. I am so grateful to our community of Friends. It's been a wonderful opportunity for both spiritual and personal growth.

Over these years our Quarter has undergone a transformation.

We weathered and emerged from the global Covid pandemic with a renewed commitment.

When we queried Friends what they wanted from their Quarter there was unity:

To support and nurture New York Quarterly Meetings as a spiritual community.

I have held that as a constant reminder and grounding.

We listened and responded to NYQM Friends desire to be more connected, transparent and supportive of the life of our Monthly Meetings.

We welcomed a new Executive Director, Ted Bongiovanni as part of this leading. With this newly defined role, and the many dedicated Friends on our committees and staff we have collaborated and worked hard to stabilize our operations, finances, and improved communications. Please see the Trustees and Executive Directors reports for specifics.

We added a Community Organizer to respond to our calling to support friends and our Meetings. The Witness Committee was reinvigorated to support our commitment to our mission and witness in the world. Please see the Witness Report.

I am so grateful for the wonderful and talented Sarah Way, whose gifts as Recording Clerk has made Clerking a joy and a pleasure.

A huge thank you to friend Glenn Josey, Clerk of Trustees who has been an incredible partner in service to the Quarter. I could not have done this without you.

I am most grateful to Friends that have supported and held me in the Light.
In gratitude.
Katherine Alford