

**Intermountain Yearly Meeting *Faith and Practice* Committee  
Invites your Participation in the Updating of *IMYM Faith and Practice***

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To: IMYM Monthly Meeting Clerks

Dear Friends,

Last year, IMYM reconstituted the IMYM *Faith and Practice* Committee, giving us the task of revising and updating *Faith and Practice*. The committee's hope is to remain faithful to Friends' religious heritage while responding to the fast-changing needs of a contemporary world.

Our committee has met five times, engaging in silent worship, fellowship, discernment and discussion to get to know each other and to seek guidance and grounding in the important task we have before us. In order to ensure that the next edition of *Faith and Practice* remains both inspirational and practical, we will need your help. **We invite you to join us in the challenge of creating the link between our Quaker faith and the practices that flow from that faith.** We look to you for suggestions on what additions or revisions might make the next edition more helpful to you, as together we seek to deepen our faith and more fully clarify our practice.

**The enclosed questionnaire is one means of providing us with your thoughts and suggestions.** Feel free to engage with these questions in a way that seems right for your meeting: in a meeting-wide worship sharing, in small groups, in committees, or in meeting for business. Our hope is for seasoned corporate discernment. However, we also welcome comments from interested individuals.

If you have questions or comments, please call or email our Clerk, Gretchen Reinhardt from Tempe Meeting at 480-968-4056 or [cbd.gretchen@gmail.com](mailto:cbd.gretchen@gmail.com). This letter and the enclosed questionnaire can also be found at the yearly meeting website: <http://imym.org/faith-practice/>.

**For the continuity of our work, the committee needs to receive your completed questionnaire by May 1st.** We suggest this date to allow the Committee to review responses while together during IMYM.

Thank you in advance. It is our hope that with your loving assistance, the revised *IMYM Faith and Practice* will be imbued with a spirit that continues to offer both light and timely guidance to all intermountain Quakers.

In faith and hope,

Gretchen Reinhardt, Clerk

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