

Morningside Monthly Meeting
Report to the New York Quarterly Meeting
January 19, 2020

1. Morningside Monthly Meeting continues to meet each First Day at 11 a.m. for Meeting for Worship on the 12th floor of the Riverside Church Tower, with Meeting for Children on the 13th floor also at 11 a.m.
 - Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business were held on November 3, December 1, and January 5.
 - Bible study continues to meet on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
 - Moving with Spirit continues to meet at 10 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month.
 - Welcome breakfasts continue to meet on the fourth Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Riverside Café of Riverside Church.
 - The racial justice study group will reconvene on January 26. The group is currently continuing discussion of *Deep Denial* by David Billings, a book addressing the issue of white supremacy in the US.
2. On December 1, Friends approved the Morningside Meeting membership of Scott Blumenthal.
3. On December 8, Morningside Friends participated in Amnesty International's *Write for Rights 2020* campaign.
3. On December 15, Morningside held the annual holiday cookie swap.
4. On December 15, Friends met to consider the Morningside State of the Meeting, guided by the query from NYYM: "How has the Life of the Spirit been fresh and visibly at work in your Meeting during the past year?"

Jane Alexandre, Clerk
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