

20210118 Brooklyn clerk's report
Brooklyn Meeting

We continue during this period of COVID pandemic to meet via Zoom Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:00 for worship. Worship is also held Tuesday nights at 6:30. We held three business meetings by Zoom during this quarter. Friends continue to find ways to meet online through discussion groups on racism, and spiritual growth and for fellowship.

The Peace and Social Action Committee sponsored a Buddhism 101 program, carried out by the Buddhist Council of New York that was well received. The ad hoc committee on racial healing held a threshing session Nov 18th where we learned about issues related to criminal justice, reimagining policing, economic justice, and health care with the intent of focusing social justice work by the meeting in one or two of these areas. The committee will be holding further sessions focused on specific social justice topics in the coming months. Community dinner continues to provide packaged meals and access to local restaurants for our quests each month. The communications committee through twice a week announcements links us to our own plus outside Quaker and social justice activities. We regret that we were unable to hold holiday festivities. We look forward to next year's holidays when we will be able to be together.

Since October, Nic Hanlon and his two children, Burke and LuLu were welcomed into membership this January. One member, Seth Phillips, resigned. We accepted his resignation but hope that he will remain connected to our community.

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