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Fifteenth Street Quarterly Report

Dear Friends,

Our 11 o'clock First Day worship is deep, and the messages spirit led. The zoom fellowship following worship is comforting, hearing from members, regular attenders, and visitors. Our committees are taking actions to further our care of each other, and our awareness of the wider world. Ministry and Worship and Property Committees are working towards the time when we can safely gather together again in person for our worship, without losing the benefits we have enjoyed through zoom.

During January, February, and March we held Meeting for Worship each First Day at 11:00 AM on zoom with First Day School at 10:00 AM. On second First Days we held bible study on zoom at 9:30. Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business were held on January 10, February 14, and March 14. Our Peace Vigil at the Washington Square Arch, which has occurred for over 30 years, was suspended due to the pandemic. Committees continued their work over zoom. The Ad Hoc Committee for Racial Justice has started a reading group on zoom, with "Caste: The Origins of our Discontents" by Isabel Wilkerson, as the first selection. The Peace and Social Justice Committee keeps in contact with our elected officials. We continue to revise our handbook. It is encouraging to note our ongoing efforts to put our spiritual affairs in order, both personally and as a faith community.

This quarter, we lost long time member Sara R. Baker. Sara, a former overseer of the Fifteenth Street Friends Meeting, passed away peacefully at home in her sleep on February 14, 2021. She was 97 years old. She was buried on Sunday, February 21 at the Quaker cemetery in Brooklyn, and the service was held privately due to the pandemic. While dementia and limited mobility in her last years precluded her active participation in the Quaker community, she remained committed to its principles and in touch with her inner light.

Condolences can be sent to her son, Tim Baker, c/o Fifteenth Street Friends Meeting.

In the spirit,

Carol Summar  
Clerk, Fifteenth Street Monthly Meeting

