



# Manhattan Monthly Meeting

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

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Quarterly Meeting Report, July 2021

Manhattan Monthly Meeting gives praise and thanks to the Almighty for giving us the opportunity to witness His love in this season of Prayer, Pandemic, Protests and Peace-making. Our Meeting's 2021 theme: "Hope", with emphasis on Romans 15:13, "May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in that the God of Hope stands at the center of our daily lives." All are invited to journey with us, as we travel on the road to fulfilling our theme. Meeting For Worship, with a concern for Business is held on First, First Day.

David Herendeen, our pastor, conducts worship virtually every First Day at 9:30am. Our 2nd First Day Bible study focuses on "Jesus' Lineage". On 5th First Day, in May, Pastor Gilbert Imbayi, Baltimore Friends Church brought the message. Meeting For Worship, with a concern for Business is held on First, First Day. Monthly Prayer Meeting 4th Thursday at 7:00pm via Meeting's zoom link. All are invited to join our semi-program worship and Prayer Meeting.

We mourned the loss of Henry Mulindi, our co-clerk, Margaret's husband and father to Emanuel and Rose, in Kenya, after a long battle with illnesses, Members joined the family in a poignant virtual service for Henry's life and work.

It is with joy that we noted individuals' attraction to the spirit of our worship. We continue to let all members and attenders know that we care about their spiritual and emotional being through our gift of prayers.

We continue to support Davanga School, Western Kenya, through our uniform program and fundraising drive to build two additional classrooms.

During the Quarter, members participated in various Quaker held events, such as, daily virtual Zoom Pendle Hill worship, 4th First Day virtual inter-visitation at Manhasset Monthly Meeting, Atlantic Friends Gathering (AFG), Canadian Yearly Meeting, panel discussion, "Making the Quaker Faith Available to Seekers" and FUM "Stoking-the-Fire"- a conference for spiritual renewal.

We will continue to meet virtually until it is spiritually and medically safe for us to gather, then, we will modify to a Hybrid Meeting space, in Room 1.

Faithfully submitted

Gloria Thompson (Co-Clerk)

