



Manhattan Monthly Meeting

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Quarterly Meeting Report, January 2022

Manhattan Monthly Meeting gives praise and thanks to the Almighty for the opportunity of witnessing the dawn of a New Year 2022. To herald in the New Year, Our first Meeting was a joint 15th Street/Manhattan Worship addressed by Pastor, David Herendeen. In his delivery, he reminded us of the new beginnings we should make in our lives by stating, "We will be talking about epiphanies, both in the traditional sense, and in a much broader sense. An epiphany is a manifestation of the Divine which changes us." Members read Scripture lessons from Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12 and sang jubilantly to "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "A Star Filled the Sky" and "Love Came Down at Christmas"

Although we are yet to determine our Meeting's Theme for the 2022 journey, we are cognizant of the Global Pandemic and Protests and prayerfully envision a nonviolent pandemic free world.

David Herendeen, our pastor, conducts worship virtually every First Day at 9:30am. On 4th First Days some members worship at Manhasset Monthly Meeting, while on 5th First Days, joint worship with Baltimore Friends Meeting. Pastor Gilbert Imbayi, Baltimore Friends Meeting, brings us the message at 9:30 AM and we worship with them at 11:00 AM. On First, First Day of each month, Meeting For Worship, with a concern for Business is held at 11:00AM. Monthly Prayer Meeting, virtually, 4th Thursdays at 7:00pm. All are invited to join our semi-program worship and Prayer Meeting.

It is with joy that we welcome "Seekers" to our Spirit-led worship. We have regular attenders from Brazil and Dallas, Texas. We continue to let all members and attenders know that we care about their spiritual, social and emotional being through our gifts of prayers, concerns and contemplative worship.

We continue to support Davanga School, Western Kenya, through our uniform program and fundraising drive to build two additional classrooms. We are also participating in Happy Grove High School, the only Quaker School in Jamaica, quest for digital devices to help needy students during this virtual learning era.

During the Quarter, members participated in various Quaker held events, such as, daily virtual Zoom Pendle Hill Worship, New York Yearly Meeting's Fall Sessions and FUM's Monthly Worship.

We will continue to meet virtually until it is spiritually and medically safe, then, we will utilize Room 1 using a Hybrid Meeting space.

Faithfully submitted

Gloria Thompson (Co-Clerk)