

FMSA Ministry and Care Report June 2026

Ministry and Care met on Zoom on Friday, June 12. Rebecca, Pat, Denise, Jillian, Julie, and Judy attended.

Query for July:

How does my Quaker faith inform the way I commemorate 250 years of the United States?

The Religious Education and Ministry & Care committees present a joint report (appended) in support of implementing periodic intergenerational worship.

The task list/clipboard signup is helping a wider group of Friends to take part in the sometimes mundane work in support of our First Day gatherings. We are considering ways to make sign-ups visible online and to make the process smoother. Friends who arrive early on Sundays are asked to leave opening tasks for the person who has signed up; it can be frustrating to make the effort to get to meeting early and find that everything is already taken care of.

How do Friends feel about acquiring an automatic defibrillator for the meetinghouse? They cost about \$1,500-\$2,000, no training is needed, and they need only minimal periodic inspection and maintenance.

We discussed concerns for friends.

This month Ministry and Care received a request from Val Liveoak to transfer her membership to Friends Meeting of Austin. She has been a beloved member of our meeting. The Committee brings forward the following minute:

MINUTE: Friends Meeting of San Antonio approves the transfer for Val Liveoak to Friends Meeting of Austin. We have missed her and are glad she has found home again in Austin.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 pm on Zoom.