

Religious Education Committee Report

July 2026

presented by Rachael Cundey

Religious Education Committee met July 27th at 2 pm in the Meetinghouse. Roberta and Rachael were present.

We discussed how we can best support the Meeting in preparation for intergenerational worship. We provided stars for Friends to write “what worship means to them.” These messages are then shared in Children’s Religious Education as part of our effort to be descriptive rather than prescriptive about worship.

We recognize that many Young Friends do not attend every week. For this reason, we will send an informational email directly to parents in the Meeting ahead of intergenerational worship allowing them to prepare at home. The committee welcomes Rebecca’s offer to open the intergenerational worship session with the Faith and Play story on worship. This, too, will prepare Friends who have been less involved in these discussions ahead of time.

Lisa met with new volunteers for Children’s Religious Education. Having additional teachers/substitutes available allows us to continue this ministry.

Adult Religious Education intends to hold monthly sessions discussing our newly approved South Central Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice. The three discussions so far have been rich and deep.

Our next Adult Religious Education session will be led by Luz with the topic of AI data centers.