



Agenda

Support Committee of Western Quarterly Meeting

15 September, 2024 3pm

Via [Zoom](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92668234836>

*Updates from Monthly Meetings*

*Audit* - Bob Frye

*Nominating news:* Yearly Meeting and for Quarter

WQ - assistant treasurer: managing and doing annual audit and assisting in creation of annual budget

YM: coordinator may be able to serve on yearly meeting nominating council if it is clear to YM that the coordinator is serving as a volunteer on a volunteer committee: the coordinator is not being compensated by WQ for participation on the council

A minute approving this decision from WQ would be needed

General Secretary is double-checking that this will be sufficient to meet YM's legal requirements for having only volunteers on a volunteer committee

*Property related updates* - London Britain

Parkersville

Colora

*Quarterly Meeting Plans* - Kendal Monthly Meeting, SATURDAY Oct. 19

9:30 Welcome

10:00 Worship

10:30 program

1:30 - transition to buffet lunch

auditorium

12:00 - options: meeting for business in the conference room

Walks with Kendal residents to see some special Kendal places – wildflower meadows, Harlan Glen/ruins

Continued fellowship over lunch

*News from YM: Ecojustice Collaborative*

News on Climate work - done by or at your MM - email Ruth Darlington

Threshing Session - Benchmark for Carbon Neutrality Oct. 29 7pm

A proposed benchmark for our witness to address climate change will be on the agenda at Fall Continuing Sessions in November.

**Benchmark for reducing our carbon footprint:**

1. Measure the carbon footprint of Yearly Meeting operations, gatherings, and facilities.
2. Identify how the Yearly Meeting could be carbon net zero by 2030
3. Invite monthly meetings to strive to reach 50% carbon reduction for members and meetings by 2030.

Friends are invited to a threshing session to consider the benchmark prior to Sessions. The session will be held via Zoom on October 29 at 7:00 PM.

We will be guided by these queries:

- How is my Meeting addressing Climate Witness?
- How is my Meeting educating itself about climate issues?
- Does my Meeting know how climate change affects communities of color in our region/state/country?
- How does measuring our carbon footprint impact the world around us?