

**THE DAILY E-QUACKER**  
**for Canadian Yearly Meeting Virtually in Session 2020**  
**Tuesday 11 August**

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**Events for Tuesday, 11 August 2020**

**30-minute Meeting for Worship — 12:00 noon ET**

**Worship sharing groups — 12:45 to 1:45 pm ET**

*Meetings of these groups are organized by worship sharing group leaders. If you signed up for a worship sharing group, you should have received information from your worship sharing leader about how your group will be meeting. If you have not been contacted or if you have other questions or concerns, please send a message using the form on the "Comments and Questions".*

**Two CYM Presentations — 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET**

*Please note: Both presentations will be recorded and made available after CYM2020. If you are concerned about your privacy, please turn off your microphone and video and rename yourself.*

**Canadian Yearly Meeting: Change and Sustainable Transformation**

Come to this opportunity to hear about the ongoing work of CYM's Change and Sustainable (CAST) Working Group and contribute to their discernment about sustainable ways forward for our yearly meeting and Friends across Canada. The Working Group will introduce one possibility they are considering: holding yearly meeting in three sessions per year, hosted by three different regions

**Two Row on the Grand: A Learning Journey**

Daniel Allen (Kitchener Area Monthly Meeting) will share his journey as a settler participant in the Indigenous-Settler Reconciliation Project, entitled Two Row on the Grand. The project is a symbolic renewal of the Two Row Wampum treaty made more than 400 years ago between the Mohawks and the Dutch. The treaty stated that the two nations would paddle down the "river of life" on parallel paths, as friends close enough to help each other, but not so close as to disrupt each other's path. Participants – both Indigenous and non-Indigenous – have canoed and kayaked together, taking nine days to paddle the Grand River from Cambridge, Ontario to Port Maitland on Lake Erie. Each day included teaching events that include land-based teachings at an Attawandron village site, on-site camping at Kana:ta Village cultural center in Brantford, and paddling into a Pow Wow on Six Nations Reserve.

**Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel — 6:00 to 8:00 pm ET**

The CYM Meeting of Ministry and Counsel is made up of all members of Meetings of Ministry and Counsel (M&C) of the local monthly meetings within CYM. The meeting this evening provides an opportunity for these Friends to gather and share their concerns, discernment and joys. Friends who serve on M&C in their local meetings (including monthly meeting clerks who serve on M&C *ex officio*) are welcome.

**LGBTQ+ evening — 6:00 to 8:00 pm ET: LGBTQ+**

This evening gathering will be held in the #General Voice channel on the Discord server. Allies welcome.

### **Singalong from *Rise Up Singing!* — 7:00 to 9:00 pm ET**

With Tim Kitz (Ottawa MM) and Chrissy Steinbock

For the first hour or so, we'll sing and play our way through a set of songs. You can access the lyrics and chords in [this google drive folder](#) to sing and/or play along. Some of songs come from the *Rise Up Singing* songbook. Others will be familiar to Friends who have been to recent Yearly Meeting Gatherings. After that, we'll open the session up so anyone can share or song, or request a song from us from [this songbook](#). A little like the afterhours music-making we share at Yearly Meeting. If you want to provide advance notice you'd like to share a song, you can email [avantgardener@wychwood.xyz](mailto:avantgardener@wychwood.xyz). If you just want to wing it, just speak up during the Zoom call. We play music together under the name Wychwood, so if you want a rough preview of how we'll sound, you can visit our [bandcamp](#) or [youtube channel](#). (Against our usual proclivities, we promise no [murder-ballads](#), though.)

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### **Are you Finding it hard to keep the time zones straight?**

This Google calendar has event times, and you can view them in your own time zone.

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### **Gleanings**

Gleanings are things that you hear during CYM that strike you as deeply meaningful, funny, or possibly both. It is our custom to collect gleanings and to share them at the end of CYM-in-session in our minutes and as a presentation during the Family Night. As we have neither minutes nor a Family Night this year, we will be publishing them in the next issue of the Canadian Friend.

### **New Discord Voice Channel for Meeting for Healing**

"Meeting for Healing" is scheduled for 4:45 - 5:15 PM Wednesday under that title on the Discord software. All are invited! We will hold in the Light Concerns of the Spirit and other issues on our hearts. Hosted by Stuart Greene of Baltimore YM and David Raymond (Ottawa MM) under the care of CYM CCM&C.

Missed this edition of the Daily Quacker? Submit your entry today for publication in Wednesday's edition.

The submission form is on the announcements page of [quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession](http://quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession).