

THE DAILY E-QUACKER

for Canadian Yearly Meeting Virtually in Session 2020

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CYM Publications & Communications Newsletter

The CYM Communications Committee has recently launched an experimental monthly electronic newsletter to share news, information about gatherings, educational resources, and other announcements across Canadian Yearly Meeting. All Friends are invited and encouraged to subscribe at: <https://bit.ly/2XNjc94>

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Greetings from from Serenity Hill, Malcolm Island (Sointula, BC).

I'm very pleased to be joining you all for CYM this summer! Thank you to all the technical supporters that have made this happen.

My last CYM was in 2005, and thankfully, I've been able to renew my other Quaker connections through the technology of Zoom. I started attending Meeting for Worship, with Vancouver Island Friends, since the pandemic; attended Western Half Yearly Meeting on the May long weekend, and am now CYM once again.

I live in a remote community on the north end of Vancouver Island, so getting to a meeting for worship has been rare, for me until the Covid-19 pandemic. A wondrous irony of the pandemic is being able to connect with Friends via my satellite internet and Zoom. Today the blessings of the spirit are shining as we begin to gather for CYM 2020 with love, kindness, compassion, and acceptance for each other.

Love and Light to all,
Jan Lehde, Isolated Friendly Attender, Vancouver Island Monthly Meeting, janet@lehde.ca

Dear Monthly Meetings,

In January, I sent an email asking you about your Monthly Meeting's engagement with the work of [Friends World Committee for Consultation](#) (FWCC).

I asked about your general familiarity with [World Quaker Day](#), The Travelling Ministry Corps and other programs of the Section of the Americas.

Thank you to those who responded. To those who haven't yet responded, I recognize that we have all been greatly affected by the pandemic. As we gather at our virtual CYM, I wanted to highlight some of the work we have continued through these months.

We have organized a special on-line conference for [Spanish speaking women on August 15](#) and have enabled others to support these connections through a [crowdfunding initiative](#). As I write this, we have raised \$4320 of our \$5000 objective.

Our [Travelling Ministry Corps](#) have adjusted to the world as it is and this might be a unique time for your Meeting to invite a guest who might bring a view or two that are not present in your meeting.

On 5 Saturdays between [August 29 and October 24](#), Young Quakers working with FWCC will be running online workshops based on Quaker Testimonies for Young Friends around the world, supported by Friends World Committee for Consultation.

We applied for and received \$30,000 to help yearly meetings with technology costs related to Covid-19. Canada Yearly Meeting applied for and received \$1,000 for this purpose!

I remain available and ready for any questions about the important and ongoing work of FWCC.

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