

**2019 Annual Report  
Sessions Committee**

“Let your lives preach, let your light shine, that your works might be seen,” G. Fox

In preparing for this in-gathering of New England Friends, our committee is aware of the need to keep that which supports the work and worship of Friends, and to let go of those forms which no longer meet those needs. We strive as a community of faith and practice to listen together, discern together and work together in holy obedience. We strive to include and welcome all who seek to share this undertaking and we offer hospitality to support and renew this work. And, we will fall short.

We hope to offer a place and time sufficient to do the work G-d has put before us, to support the Clerks Table in their discernment and create opportunities for the Holy Spirit to work within us, as a body and as individuals. As we continue to love, challenge and support each other, let us each remember to take the time and space we need to care for ourselves and one another. In provoking each other to love and good works, let us be clear to do that which is ours to do as faithfully as we can, trusting that others will do what they are are called to.

In our time here at Castleton, our committee will be looking at this site carefully as we put together a site selection team to consider possible new locations. We have extended our contract at Castleton for an additional two years, until 2022. If you have suggestions or recommendations, please send them to [sessions@neym.org](mailto:sessions@neym.org) for careful consideration.

Welcome, Friends. We are blessed by your presence.  
Leslie Manning