

Dear Friends,

We have much to celebrate and be thankful for, as you will learn from reading the various reports--

As we prepare for the next meeting of the Permanent Board, I ask you to spend some time with our own Purpose and Procedures, which may be found here:<https://neym.org/committees/permanent-board>

We will meet on Saturday, November 16 at Worcester Friends Meeting
<https://neym.org/meetings/worcester-friends-meeting>

the link to Advanced Documents is here
<https://neym.org/events-calendar/2019/11/permanent-board-meeting>

arriving for fellowship at 9 AM, Worship at 9:20 and continuing with the business of the day at 10 AM.

If you require overnight hospitality or childcare, please let Elizabeth Hacala know at events@neym.org by Wed, Nov 13. Please send regrets to me at pbclerk@neym.org.

Since we last met, my mother has died and her life was celebrated on November 2, the Feast of All Souls in the Catholic calendar; in a sense, a feast day for the rest of us. It honors the faithfulness of ordinary, extraordinary people and serves as a loving reminder to me of all that I embrace in our beloved community. faith, hope and love--of the divine, of each other and of all creation. I wish to thank all of you who have been holding me and my family in the Light, and to let you know that your loving support continues to hold and enfold us in this time of loss and hope.

I look forward to serving and celebrating with you on the 16th, our proposed agenda follows.

Blessings,
Leslie Manning
Clerk

Proposed **Agenda for 11/16/19**

9 AM Arrival and visiting

9:20 Worship

10 Welcome, Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Endorsement of Travel Minutes

10:30 Presiding Clerk's Report

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Break

Budget Priorities Recommendation

11:45 CWS Report

12 Lunch

12:45 Reparations Workgroup Report

Faith and Practice Report

**Nominations for Working Group on Yearly Meeting Support for Ministry and
Spiritual Life**

2 Break

2:15 PB discussion on Purpose and Procedures

Board Development

Report on Funds for Sufferings

Discussion on Israel/Palestine Working Group

3:45 Closing Worship