

## Appreciation for Allan Kohrman

Voici! Avec amour!

We celebrate our long friendship with Allan Kohrman, who has devoted 45 years of service to our Yearly Meeting and is now moving on to new chapters in his retirement. Allan has been a prayerful companion, often deepening worship by sharing Quaker and Biblical wisdoms. He is a font of knowledge about Quakers both historical and contemporary, and also the author of several Pendle Hill pamphlets, including "Quakers and Jews." Many friends have benefited from heartfelt, sometimes passionate discussions with him and appreciate his faithfulness to his leadings. He was a fixture of Permanent Board for many years, both as a member and as a visitor. As a very active member of our Nominating Committees for years, Allan recruited so many Friends into service that one friend called his talent an "incredible, God-given gift." We are also blessed that Allan has been accompanied at many of our gatherings by his wife Carolyn and son Adam, who have brought their own gifts to the wider community of New England Yearly Meeting.