

**Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting 2018 Annual Sessions
Thirty-first day of Third month 2018**

Proposed Agenda

First Session: 1:30-3:30 pm

- Settle into worship and reading of the Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting Vision Statement
- Welcome, clerks table, monthly meeting/worship group roll call, introduction of visitors
- Review order of business and approval of agenda
- Appointment of Epistle Committee
- Presiding Clerk's Message and Review of Interim Meeting Activity 2017-18
- Status of our Meetings for 2017 working group report (Kathy Metzko, Sally Freeman)
- Peace and Social Concerns Witness working group report
- FCNL report (Jan Schmidt, PFYM Representative to FCNL)
- Charlotte Friends Meeting minute of concern on climate change (Mary Jo Klingel)
- Remembering those who have passed from our midst in this year
- Group photo

Second Session: 4:30-6:00 pm

- Settle into worship and hear summary of First Session (Julie Stafford, recording clerk)
- Out of the silence, hear and receive meetings' responses to query:
What has been most on the hearts of your meeting this year?
- Consideration of minute on climate change
- AFSC report (Lori Fernald Khamala)
- FGC report
- Naming Committee Report (Gary Hornsby)
- Nominating Committee Report (Sally Freeman)
- Reflections for inclusion in yearly meeting epistle message
- Agreeing on approval of Annual Sessions minutes
- Presiding Clerk transition and welcoming of Gary Hornsby, next Presiding Clerk
- Announcements and reminders
- Settling out worship

PFYM VISION: As a yearly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, we seek to foster a loving community of affiliated monthly meetings and worship groups by increasing and strengthening connections among members, attenders, and seekers and with other Friends' organizations. Our primary goals are to nurture monthly meetings and worship groups by supporting spiritual growth and to witness to our collective truth in the wider world.

- Read and approved at Annual Sessions, 2015