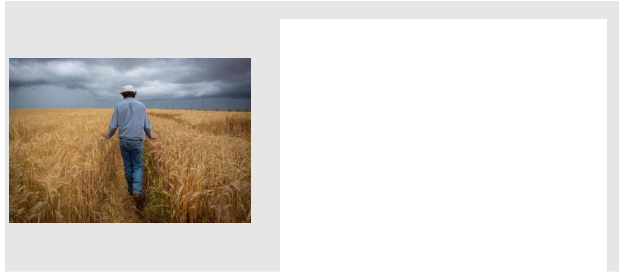


Thee and Me



October 2018



Watching the Leaves Fall

When I walk over the the office from the Friends Apartments I sometimes take the “long way.” I walk around the whole building, noticing if anything is out of place and how the trees and shrubs are doing. The view changes from week to week and season to season, so it is always an interesting walk.

This morning one of the older trees began dropping leaves. One would drop, followed by another in 10 or 15 seconds, followed by still another. Of course this is only a light

rainfall of leaves that will be followed by showers and then torrents of leaves. We are privileged. Many people live in places where these beautiful fall showers do not happen.

Trees drop their leaves because it is time to drop them. The leaves grow for a purpose. Leaves of different trees have very different shapes and sizes, but they share a common purpose. The leaves provide the energy to grow fruit and seeds. In the fall, when the leaves are no longer needed and the tree must be ready for the winter, the leaves are dropped.

Sometimes we hold on to things that we don't need. We can allow our lives to be cluttered with possessions, or unnecessary wants, or unhealthy and unhelpful attitudes. We need to learn from the trees and let go of what we don't need.

And as we let go, we discover that new life grows in and around us.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

(Ephesians 4:31-32NIV)

Plainfield Friends Monthly Meeting for Business Minutes September 16, 2018

Opening Minute: Plainfield Friends Monthly Meeting for Business convened the Ninth Month, 16th day, 2018 following Meeting for Worship and the fellowship meal. There were 16 present.

Bill Heald, Clerk, **read Faith & Practice Query #8** “Missionary Enterprise”

1. Do you make diligent effort to acquaint yourselves and those under your care with the spiritual needs of the world?
2. Do you support by prayer and systematic giving those who are laboring to extend Christ's kingdom?
3. Do you use your spiritual gifts in serving humanity as God grants you light to see such service?

Devotions: Diana Hadley
From: Goodnewsletter. Diana spoke about the conflict history between Palestine and Israel. Even though two people were on opposing sides, one received a donated kidney from the other. Therefore, helping to close the gap and find peace among the two countries.

Minutes of August 19, 2018-APPROVED as corrected:
Page 5, Minute 17 – Remove ‘Kay Record Carter’

Correspondence: Bill Heald

1. From WYM and FUM regarding 2019 Assessment goals.

- a) WYM goal/budget for 2019 - \$4,375.00.
- b) FUM goal/budget for 2019 - \$6,558.00.

2. Plainfield Band Booster Organization sent correspondence regarding Partnering/ Sponsoring with the Boosters to invest in the young people.

Pastor's Report – Bill Clendineng
APPROVED (Full Report Attached), highlights follow:

1. Farmer's Market was a great success this year.

2. Cub Scout Pack 429 had their first meeting of the year. 45 are enrolled. They will be passing out postcards during the parade and will be selling popcorn at the Quaker Day Festival.

3. PME Pastor's Workshop was very helpful to all Pastor's.

4. Membership class – Begins on September 16th, 2018.

Ministry & Counsel Report – Jay Newlin-
APPROVED

1. Ministry & Counsel has mailed out the meeting evaluation forms. They would like these filled out and returned by the end of September.

Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Tucker -
APPROVED (Full Report Attached)

- 1. August beginning balance: \$9,906.66.
- 2. August ending balance: \$3,520.36.
- 3. August Offerings: \$9,603.41.
- 4. Total Brokerage balance at the end of August was \$435,028.53.

Trustees Report – Morey Gladden-
APPROVED

- 1. Ice machine has been installed. Thank you to Charlie Hubbard for paying for the plumbing installation.
- 2. Trustees are looking into having the parking lot sealed and new lines painted.

3. A few new bushes have been planted on the south side of the meeting house. These replace the dead bushes that were torn out.

4. Parsonage has had a lot of work done and 100 hours or more have gone into the rehab. It will be ready to list for sale soon. There are still a few concerns that still need to be addressed.

- a) Cracks in the furnace room ceiling.
- b) Tree root needs to be cut out in the crawl space.
- c) Exterior door is on order and will be installed.

Christian Education – Kathy Clendineng ~
No Report

MOPS – Brenda Jackson- **APPROVED**

1. The Quaker Day Car Show charity this year is My Daily Walk. They will be collecting new/gently used winter coats and shoes. They have requested \$1,000.00 from the Mary Margaret Hubbard fund to purchase shoe racks and shoe sizers.

APPROVED

2. My Daily Walk would also like to use the foyer sometime in October to have the distribution of coats, shoes, socks and toiletries to Hendricks County residents. Susie Heald will check Plainfield Friends Meeting calendar and also speak with WYM to make sure there will be no conflict with activities.

Church Federation – **APPROVED**

1. Thanksgiving Day Church service will be held at First Baptist at 9:30am.

2. Christmas In Plainfield will be held on December 7, 2018 at Plainfield High School.

Nominating Committee – **No Report**

Old Business – **APPROVED**

1. It was approved that the Cub Scout Pack 429 would begin accepting girls into the group.

2. A/C leaked water above the Kendall Room. The a/c has been fixed and the ceiling between the sanctuary and the Kendall room will need to be painted.

Statistics – Deaths: Shirley A. Cordray
Born: December 27, 1929; Died: August 26,
2019. A memorial will be written by and
sent to Quaker Life.

Kay Carter read the memorial for Ruth
Hadley, written by Kathe Bryant.

Joys & Concerns –

Marilyn Tucker's Great Aunt turned 100 and
she got to meet her great niece, who is 10
years old, for the first time.

Diana Hadley has accepted the position of
the clerk of the Indiana Friends Committee
on legislation. She is both excited and
scared at the same time.

Closing Minute: Plainfield Friends Monthly
Meeting for Business adjourns to meet
Ninth month, 16th day 2018, or on the call
of the clerk.

Diana Hadley closed the meeting with
prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by
Bill Heald, Clerk
Susan Heald, Acting Recording Clerk

Plainfield Area Crop Walk
Sunday, Oct. 7th, 2018
Hummel Park, Plainfield
Check in @ 1:30pm in Shelter House #3
Walk begins @ 2pm Rain or Shine

Bystander Training at Fairfield Friends Meeting

**Sponsored by the Peace and Social
Justice Committee**

Sunday October 21, 2018
12:15 – 3:00 pm

A light lunch will be provided

What is Bystander Training?

This training can help you to defuse the
situation and show how you are an ally for
persons who are oppressed in our country.
This training is focused on showing your
strong Quaker commitment to social justice
consistent with our history.

Registration is required- Please respond
to Rhonda Impink at
rhondaimpink606@gmail.com by
September 18, 2018

4th Annual Hendricks County Bundle' em Up Coat Drive

We will be collecting coats from September
15th – October 7th.

Hats, gloves, mittens & scarves are also
needed.

You will find the collection barrel in the
foyer

My Daily Walk **Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2018** **9-12**

My Daily Walk will be hosting a Coat and
Shoe distribution for Hendricks County
Residents in the Plainfield Friends Church
foyer.

Please feel free to donate any new or
gently used coats and shoes for this event.
Please see Brenda Jackson for more
information.

Mill Creek Friends Homecoming **Sunday, October 7, 2018** **12:30 p.m.**

We will have a pitch-in dinner, so please
bring your well-filled basket, table service
and your own lawn chairs.

See more information on the bulletin board
in the foyer.

October Events



10/01	7pm Scout Pack 429
10/02	7pm Post Quaker Day Meeting
10/04	7pm Choir Practice

10/07 1:30pm Crop Walk
10/08 7pm Ministry & Counsel
 7pm Scout Pack 429
 10/09 7pm Cub Scout Parent
 Planning Meeting
 10/11 7pm Choir Practice
 10/14 2pm Worship @ Sugar Grove
 Sr. Living Center
 10/15 7pm Scout Pack 429
10/17 7pm Stewardship & Finance Meeting
 10/18 7pm Choir Practice
 5-9pm BENefit Road Race
 Plainfield Friends Lawn
 10/20 9am WYM Executive
 Committee Meeting
10/21 11:30am Fellowship Meal
12:30pm Meeting for Business
 10/22 7pm Scout Pack 429
 10/25 7pm Choir Practice
 10/27 7:30am Quaker Men/Women
 Breakfast @ Goody's
 9-12 My Daily Walk Coat &
 Shoe Distribution PFM Foyer
10/28 Retired Ministers Collection
 10/29 7pm Scout Pack 429
 10/31 Halloween

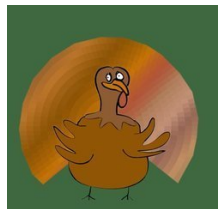
October Birthdays



10/02 Roberta Gibson

10/03 Marcia McCarter
 10/04 Paul Blacketer
 10/07 George Schnakenberg
 George Stultz
 10/10 John Hutchens
 10/16 Grant Heald
 10/20 Jim Gibson
 10/21 Mary Adams
 Nina Budd
 Sarah Hoage
 10/22 Carol Carter
 10/23 Phyllis Pear
 10/28 Justin Wilson

November Events



11/01 7pm Choir Practice
 11/05 7pm Scout Pack 429
 11/08 7pm Choir Practice
 11/11 2pm Worship @ Sugar Grove
 Sr. Living Center
11/12 7pm Ministry & Counsel
 7pm Scout Pack 429
 11/13 7pm Cub Scout Parent
 Planning Meeting
11/14 7pm Stewardship & Finance Meeting
 11/15 7pm Choir Practice
11/17 WYM Admin. Council
11/18 11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:30pm Meeting for Business
 11/19 7pm Scout Pack 429
11/22 Thanksgiving Office Closed
11/23 Office Closed
 11/24 7:30am Quaker Men/Women
 Breakfast @ Goody's
 11/25 3pm Vespers @ Westside
 Garden Plaza
 11/26 7pm Scout Pack 429
 11/29 7pm Choir Practice

November Birthdays



11/01 Pam Cummings
 James Kirk
 11/03 Julia Schnakenberg
 11/04 Becky Brown
 11/05 Stephanie Kelsay
 11/09 Nancy Burks
 11/10 Kim Newlin
 11/11 Jim Heald
 11/13 Deb Merritt
 Caleb Gibbons
 11/16 Della Stanley-Green
 11/19 Craig Hunnicutt
 11/26 Karrie Leak
 11/28 Lisa Peterson
 11/30 Susan Moorman Heald