

BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE CORONAVIRUS, THE
MONADNOCK QUAKER MEETING HOUSE IS CLOSED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

[Modified August 3 2020]

Know you are loved always, and we are all connected in Spirit. In these challenging times, here are some options for worshipping together:

- As of July 12, Meeting will be held each First Day at 10:30 am on the Meeting House lawn, weather and other conditions permitting, with social distancing. Masks are required when unable to distance.
- Alternatively, Friends are invited to worship in their homes from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you have vocal ministry to share, or a joy or concern, please post it to our collective Monadnock Meeting journal at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15W29DQVdbRRpKa6hyUChKG1wlzUqOmivsfjJLF59r0A/edit?usp=sharing>
- You are also invited to join others to share worship after-thoughts, check-ins and announcements on a Zoom video call that Jackie Stillwell will host each Sunday at 11:40 am (times may vary from week to week. Check your email for details if on our list, or visit our Facebook page). Contact Jackie if you wish to take part
- Join an online worship group. Here are links to New England Meetings worshipping on-line ([see a list of possibilities here](#)). There are also other Quaker groups including Pendle Hill daily morning worship at 8:30 am (link to [website](#)), [Woodbrooke](#) (Great Britain), and [Ben Lomond](#) (California).
- Cultivate your own spiritual practice at home.
- Reach out to each other and your neighbors finding to be present in Spirit while keeping social distance and safe practices. Be creative – call, text, skype, Facetime, walk outside.

Ministry and Counsel encourages Friends to contact anyone on the committee if you have a need for any kind of support. (Craig Jensen, Kate Kerman, Judy Brophy, Eleanor Cappa, Nan Beiter, Travis Belcher)

A Friendly reminder: The contagiousness of this virus is far higher than flu, and we have neither medicines nor adequate hospital capacity, so prevention is our best action. Please take the public health warnings seriously by limiting your contact with others, wash hands well and frequently, and avoid touching your face when in situations where contact is unavoidable. If you need to go out, remember that the virus could live on surfaces even after someone has disappeared (think grocery store or gas station). Wash your hands immediately upon returning home.

With gratitude,

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