Faith and Practice Committee Report to ILYM Continuing Committee 3/3/2012

The Faith and Practice Committee has met three times since Fall Continuing Committee. Most of our time in these meetings has been spent working on a new section on meeting for worship. Our plan is to have a version of this text ready for initial presentation to the yearly meeting next summer.

We have also revised the section on marriage, and placed the revision on the ILYM website for Friends to review. We plan to conduct workshops on this section with several local meetings this spring, make additional revisions, and submit the resulting version to the yearly meeting with a request for approval for an indefinite period, as the 5-year provisional approval of the existing text expires in summer of 2012. We urge Friends and meetings to read the current text carefully, and send any suggestions for additions or revisions to Peter Lasersohn, peter.lasersohn@gmail.com, or to any of the committee members.

We continue to miss the presence and contributions of our member Larry Stout, and pray for his health and well-being.