

Publications Committee report, Spring CC

The 2010 Minute Books and *Winter Among Friends* have been published online and on paper, and the paper copies have been distributed to ILYM Meetings. There are 800 copies of the Minute Books and 600 copies of *Among Friends*. They contain fine examples of the interests, leadings, and activities of ILYM Friends. We encourage you to keep them at hand for your members, attenders, and visitors for inspiration, reference, inreach, and outreach.

Thanks to the efforts of Wil Brant, the online version of *Among Friends* resides on a prototype for a new ILYM website. This new website is meant to be easy to navigate and visually appealing. We intend to transfer all the materials currently on our current Tikiwiki website to the new website. Until then there may be links from the new site to archival materials on the old site until the transfer is complete. We hope to make the new website the default website before our June 2011 sessions.

The new site will have all the capabilities of the old website (news, calendars, committees, photos, downloadable files, blogs, document storage, etc.). We also will be able to set up password-protected restricted areas for committees who need them (such as Children's Religious Ed, M&A, Nominating). If your group has a separate web presence, such as a Facebook site, we can create links to them. If interest is expressed, we can probably hold a training session at ILYM in June.

The Plummer Lecture by Janice Dominik, which has been available on the web, is now expected to be distributed to Meetings via this upcoming Continuing Committee.

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Publications Committee