

Schedule Updates and Additions

Anti-Racism Working Group Meeting: June 19, 1:00 pm

See announcement below.

Budget Refinement/Finance Committee Meeting, Friday, Jun 19, 2020 05:00 PM Central

In relation to the budget proposed in the Advance Documents, all persons interested in meeting to discuss the proposed budget with proposed deficit are invited to attend this meeting to help refine the budget for final proposal. Those interested in being part of this meeting should send a message to AdminCoor@ilym.org for meeting information.

Anti-Racism Working Group Meeting: June 18, 1:00 pm

In reference to minutes 7 and 8 from Business Session on June 17 (contained in Minutes of business sessions above and reprinted below) and in view of the minute read from Lake Forest Meeting (contained in Supplementary and late arriving documents above). An anti-racism working group was formed. This group met after business sessions on June 17 and will be meeting at 1:00 pm on June 18. Those interested in being part of this group should send a message to AdminCoor@ilym.org for meeting information.

Minute 7 Marcia Nelson reminded us of this year's theme "How do we walk cheerfully over the earth answering that of God in ourselves and others?" and its resonance during this time of pandemic, protests, and the loss of beloved members of our community.

Daniel Lakemacher read a minute from Lake Forest Monthly Meeting inspired by the Black Lives Matter Movement and by the tragic murders of Ahmaud Arbery, Brionna Taylor, and George Floyd in recent weeks. The minute, available in the annual sessions supplementary documents, lifted up concerns and recommended actions that Friends can take as individuals and as meetings to address racism and white privilege. Those present are invited to consider this statement as a seed for reflection as we engage with this year's theme.

Minute 8 Marcia Nelson asked whether there are Friends who feel led to use time during these sessions as an antiracism working group to propose a response or statement or plan of action from ILYM regarding racism and white privilege. More than a dozen people raised their hands to participate in a breakout session to undertake this work. There is time on the agenda on Saturday to hear from the working group.