

## Yearly Meeting Clerks Report to Representatives Meeting 11/21/2025-11/22/2025

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- Clerk's Report/Committee & Representative Reporting Obligations
  - Gaza and Trump Administration Minutes sent to representatives
    - Thank you for your letter, sharing view and advising that there are different opinions on things from Ted Cruz.
    - No one else responded yet.
  - AFSC
    - Apartheid-Free Affinity Group
      - Meet monthly to share ideas on recruiting other organizations to sign onto the pledge. Palestinians are very clear that this is the best way to stop what is happening to them. Clerk is attending on behalf of SCYM.
      - Next Meeting Monday November 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome, especially seeking those that have signed the Apartheid-Free pledge.
  - FGC
    - Attended Central Committee Meetings for YM Clerks
      - From Executive Committee, 9/2023 - Finance Committee requests that the Executive Committee recommend to Central Committee formation of a group to take on governance review and decision-making on governance change. Making the needed adjustments will require modification of the present structures. This means that financial and governance decisions move from the Central Committee to the Executive Committee.
      - From Central Committee, 10/2023 - Central Committee charges the Executive Committee to form a working group that will receive formal training in good governance, perform an analysis, then bring to the 2024 meeting of the Central Committee its suggestions for governance reforms. Working group membership need not be restricted to Central Committee members.FGC Gathering

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  - To make it easier to afford and attend the 2026 Gathering in Vermont, Friends can pre-register for the Gathering and make installment payments. For those who sign up, payments can be spread out over several months.
  - First, Bryan Stephenson, the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative and the author of Just Mercy, will speak to Friends. Next, James Turrell, the international light artist, lifelong Friend, and designer of the Skyspaces at both Live Oak Friends Meeting and Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting will speak with us.
- FGC Litigation
  - Last update September 2025. Courts are moving very slowly. There are three different lawsuits and information about each and why three is better than one, visit <https://www.fgcquaker.org/category/litigation/>
- Spring Quakers Worship Group submitted meeting information to be posted on the SCYM website
- Committee and Representative Reports
  - Reports are submitted to RM that need to be shared due to the timeliness of the news or an action item that needs to be done between now and Yearly Meeting. This is left up to the committee clerk(s) and Reps to make this determination. Reports that are not on the agenda will be held until Yearly Meeting.
    - Please forward any reports for RM that have not been submitted to [scymclerks@scym.org](mailto:scymclerks@scym.org)

Respectfully submitted,

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