

ADELPHI FRIENDS MEETING

2303 Metzert Rd.

Adelphi, Maryland 20783

Dear Friends:

Greetings from Adelphi Monthly Meeting and Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

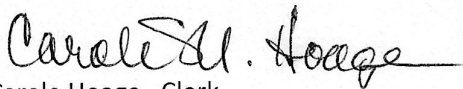
Jade Eaton, a beloved member of our Meeting, has opened to us her leading to continue to travel among Friends, to share in fellowship and worship among other branches of the Religious Society of Friends. In her travel in this ministry over the past four years she has listened attentively to others and heard faithful and honest witness to the work of the Spirit moving in Indiana Yearly Meeting, Western Yearly Meeting and Evangelical Friends Church—Eastern Region. She has returned to us refreshed and enriched our own Meeting. Last year, 2020, although she was unable to travel physically due to Covid 19 restrictions, she had the opportunity to attend a number of virtual Annual Sessions. She hopes that sincerely engaging in this listening ministry, which is rooted in early Friends' practices, can break down barriers and increase the bonds of love and understanding among Friends whose faith and practice grows from common roots.

Among her countless acts of service over many years, Jade has served as Clerk of Adelphi Monthly Meeting and various committees including Adult Religious Education, Library, and also our Ministry and Worship committee, as Clerk of the School Committee of Friends Community School and on the Board and the Quaker Life committee of that school which was founded by Adelphi Meeting. She is currently on our Continuing Quaker Education Committee and Outreach and Fellowship Committee. She has given workshops on Spiritual Listening at Adelphi and at Baltimore Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions. Her listening ministry grew out of and has been nourished by her active participation in Baltimore Yearly Meeting's Intervisitation Working Group.

Since first travelling as a companion and then as a travelling minister, Jade's leading to do this work has deepened, and so she again requested us to minute her travel in our name.

Our Meeting unites with Jade's leading. We are fortunate to share with other Quakers through Jade. We know you will find her filled with deep spiritual understanding, caring, joy, intelligence and thoughtfulness. We commend Jade to your care and hospitality.

Approved and minuted at our Meeting for Business held on the 16th day of Fifth Month, 2021.



Carole Hoage, Clerk

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