

Deer Creek Monthly Meeting F & P Listening Session

Date: March 3, 2013

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Attending: 17

Comments:

-Queries are good. The placement of 1st query at the beginning is good way to start.

-What happens to the 1988 version after the revised version is approved? Can both the 1988 version and revised version be used? Would 1988 version be available after the revised version is approved?

-A Friend who felt both the 1988 version and the revised version might be available for use, suggested that BYM approve the revised version, proceed with further revision with an advice that both versions be used as resources.

-Can the simplicity of the 1988 version be carried through to the revised version.?

-Why was the 1988 version had to be revised?

The changing word usage, making it user friendly for the younger generation, and for the changing world, such as evidenced in evolving family structures were mentioned. There was much affirmation for the BYM camping program and the Young Friends Program.

-Should we have a query explicitly covering sexuality?

-A Friend commented that Quakerism is a hard religion to internalize. In this regard, she particularly felt that advices were helpful.

-A Friend commented (after the session) that the section on the "Forms and Letters", glossary, and sample letters are helpful.