

The Advices & Queries assignment involves taking committee time in advance to reflect on the assigned query and creating a summary of the committee's reflections. Below is the proposed committee rota for Advices & Queries during 2026-2027. Committee clerks will be reminded of their upcoming A&Q assignment two months in advance.

On the second Sunday of the assigned month, someone on the committee is to read aloud the A&Q itself during the first fifteen minutes of worship. A few hours later (same Sunday), at the beginning of Meeting for Worship for Business (M4B) the committee's reflections are read aloud by a member of the committee. At M4B others will be given an opportunity to share any responses which may rise.

The text of Advices & Queries may be found on page 46 of the printed PacYM Faith and Practice (2001) and of the online PDF version:

<https://www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Pacific-Yearly-Meeting-Faith-Practice-2001-edition.pdf>

Introduction (to be read aloud during the first 15 minutes of worship hour):

“The Advices and Queries are read each month to bring before us the discoveries and counsel that Friends over the years have found central to our worship and our daily lives. The Advices and Queries for this month are on _____.”

Month (2026-2027)	A&Q Subject	Committee
September 2026	Reaching Out	Care of Meeting
October	Simplicity	Peace, Earthcare, and Social Witness
November	Integrity and Personal Conduct	First Day
December	Personal Relationships*	Facilities
January 2027	Peace	Mutual Care
February	The Meeting Community	Events
March	Meeting for Worship	Finance
April	Spiritual Life	Worship & Ministry
May	Meeting for Worship for Business	Nominating
June to August	<i>summer break</i>	

*For Personal Relationships A&Q, please read the Strawberry Creek version posted at the bottom of Committees tab webpage on Meeting's website.

Note: Because Faith & Practice has 12 Advices & Queries, and our Meeting has fewer than 12 committees, every year the rota drops a few A&Q's, which are then scheduled to be read at the beginning of the next year.

Not included in the 2026-2027 rota are Advices & Queries on Stewardship & Vocation, Harmony with Creation, and Social & Civic Responsibility. These three will be included next year, with three others rotated off.