

Below is the proposed committee rota for Advices & Queries during 2024-2025. Committee clerks will be reminded of their upcoming A&Q assignment two months in advance. Because Faith & Practice has 12 Advices & Queries, and our Meeting has fewer than 12 committees, every year the annual rota for committee A&Q assignments “drops off” a few A&Q’s, which are then scheduled to be read at the beginning of the next year. During 2024-2025, Personal Relationships**, Stewardship & Vocation, and Meeting for Worship for Business will not be read/reflected upon.

This Advices & Queries assignment involves taking committee time in advance to reflect on the assigned query and creating a summary of the committee’s reflections.

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 Business 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 <http://www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/PYMFandP2001secure.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 _____.”

<u>Month (2024-2025)</u>	<u>A&Q subject</u>	<u>Committee</u>
September	The Meeting Community	Care of Meeting
October	Reaching Out	PESW
November	Meeting for Worship	First Day
December	Simplicity	Facilities
January	Social & Civic Responsibility	Mutual Care
February	Peace	Events
March	Integrity and Personal Conduct	Finance
April	Harmony with Creation	Worship & Ministry
May	Spiritual Life	Nominating
June - August	Summer Break	

**** Re Personal Relationships A&Q, read Strawberry Creek version (posted under Committees tab on Meeting’s website.**

