

Proposed Revisions to *The Guide to Our Faith and Practice*

15th day of twelfth month, 2009

Dear SAYMA Friends,

The SAYMA Faith and Practice Revision Committee hopes to present two proposals at Yearly Meeting 2010. The proposed text on Community was distributed to meetings for comment in October and the proposed text on Marriage is enclosed in this mailing. Both proposals are also available on the SAYMA website in the Faith and Practice section under On-Line Documents.

When we sent out the mailing in October, we asked meetings to respond by December 8. But we were late getting the text to Liz Perch to mail; several meetings were unable to review it and return a response in the form of a minute from a business meeting by the deadline. We apologize for the short notice and are extending the deadline so that more meetings will be able to respond to the Community proposal. We appreciate the effort some meetings put forth to get their suggestions to us by the early deadline.

We ask meetings to review the proposed text on Marriage and, if they have not already done so, the proposed text on Community, and respond to us by February 16. Responses must be in the form of a minute from your meeting for business to be reviewed by the committee. We much prefer to receive these via email as they can then be sent directly to committee members without retyping. Responses should be sent to Kathleen Mavournin at kmav@icx.net.

We are approaching the end of this revision cycle of our Faith and Practice document. We hope to present the last proposals at Yearly Meeting 2011, and to publish the completed document soon afterward.

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