

# Charleston Friends Meeting

RCCR Building  
(Religious Coalition for Community Renewal)  
1516 Washington Street East  
Charleston, WV  
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## Meeting for Business November 5, 2017

**Meeting for Business** opened with a moment of silence.

**October minutes** were approved.

**Treasurer's Report** was laid over, pending a discussion of expenses and income for the Fall Gathering.

**2018 Budget** discussion was laid over.

**Membership celebration** for Scott Womack, of the Lewisburg meeting, was laid over until after the end of the year, due to scheduling conflicts.

**Statewide Gathering** report was prepared by Susan Wellons, see attached.

**Sojourner's Shelter Christmas breakfast** – December 17. Steve Wellons will co-ordinate. Carolyn will co-ordinate gifts, with help from Connie and Janie. Members are encouraged to donate to the general fund.

**Adopt-a-Family**, sponsored by Covenant House. We have not received an assignment. Connie and Janie will co-ordinate.

**Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting (SAYMA) Committee on Ministry and Nurture** will hold a meeting at the RCCR Building November 18. They will need housing Friday and Saturday November 17 and 18. Diana has the list of guests and is arranging for hospitality amongst us. We also will help with lunch and a pot-luck dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Children, Our Future** received our donation but asks that we substitute the check due to the payee name. This brought up the question as to who are signatories on our account- to be addressed later.

**SAYMA Faith and Practice Committee** has asked for our response to a list of suggested queries – attached. We will suggest they be tried out by various monthly meetings and see what works.

**SAYMA Census.** We will schedule a second hour discussion on how to report members and attenders.

**SAYMA Outreach Committee** asked us to name a contact person. We will ask Wood to serve.

**SAYMA Appalachian Young Friends** have asked for adult helpers/mentors. It was thought that distance would make this difficult for our members, but we may be able to help during the yearly meeting.

**Swannanoa Valley Meeting** requests other SAYMA Meetings consider joining them in a minute that requests Friends Fiduciary Funds exclude investments in companies “complicit with Israel's occupation of Palestinian lands,” etc. The minute is attached.

**Meeting** was closed in silence.

### Calendar:

**Meeting for Worship is at 10 am** at RCCR Building, unless noted here otherwise

#### Activities for Second Hour after Meeting for Worship:

- Nov. 12 Discussion of Chapter 2, *Mothers of Feminism*.
- Nov. 16 RCCR Annual Fundraiser- Beans and Cornbread Dinner.
- Nov. 19 SAYMA Ministry and Nurture members present.
- Nov. 26 Pot Luck at RCCR.
- Dec. 3 Meeting for Business
- Dec. 10 Discussion of Chapter 3, *Mothers of Feminism*.
- Dec. 17 Sojourner's Breakfast. No Meeting for Worship.
- Dec. 24 Carol singing
- Dec. 31 Worship sharing
- Feb. 4 Superbowl Sunday – Mens' shelter dinner

**Bible study** will meet at 6:30 pm Nov 15 & 29 at the Schade's.

Our next book group discussion will be Friday, December 8, at the Wellons'. Potluck at 6pm, discussion at 7pm. The book is *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury