

" This isn't just an opportunity to improve an event. This is a conversation about how our Yearly Meeting's practice of corporate discernment, our relationships with other Quakers, and our use of limited resources can most meaningfully contribute to the spiritual thriving of Friends across New England."

Sessions Vision Guide 2025

Dear Friends:

I invite you to join us on Tuesday, January 28th at 7 PM in-person or on Zoom to participate in a Visioning Session to provide your input on the future planning of NEYM Annual Sessions.

Materials have been provided by the NEYM Sessions Visioning Group to help guide our discussion led by Edie Morren. Attending the Listening Group session will provide an opportunity for NEYM to hear from those who have never attended Annual Sessions as well as regular attenders. A notetaker will be present and our responses will be sent to the NEYM staff to incorporate into their work. They are looking for a response by April 1.

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88357575174?pwd=c1NJ3aezYC7CS9Pms9iGdamEH1DQnc.1>

In order to have an informed discussion we ask that you review the materials linked below:

[Sessions Visioning | New England Yearly Meeting \(neym.org\)](#) Scroll to the bottom of the page to download the relevant documents.
[Informational Update: Sessions Visioning Process \(December 2024\) \(neym.org\)](#)

These documents provide an extensive background and potential models for future Sessions. They are well worth reading in their entirety. The [Session Visioning Guide](#) includes a list of "Listening Group Prompts," might be helpful as you begin reading. The [Sessions 2025+ Visioning Plan](#) is a shorter summary of the overall Visioning Plan.

If you are not able to participate session meeting and would like to find another opportunity to participate, please contact nia@neym.org.

If you are unable to attend another Listening Session, you can respond to the discussion prompts on pages 24-25 of the [Session Visioning Guide](#) in writing and send them to Edie Morren at morrenchristopher@gmail.com. These will then be incorporated into the Recorder's response to NEYM.

In Friendship,
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