

Religious Education for Children Committee

Committee Clerk's report to PYM annual sessions 2014

The Religious Education Committee did not meet face to face this year. We corresponded by e-mail and exchanged some phone calls. We did not do a meeting survey this year. No meetings asked us for assistance. This has been a low activity year for our committee.

The EarthLight bookstore has taken up our concern for making quality books and religious education materials for children available at yearly and quarterly gatherings.

We have a concern for the safety of children under the care of meetings. We have circulated and posted guidelines adopted by several meetings. This year at annual session, we will host an interest group on this topic. We fully realize that many of the precautions recommended may seem cumbersome until you consider that they are designed to protect those who care for our children from being falsely accused of improper behavior, as well as preventing abuse and questionable activities from taking place.

The clerk of the committee and her partner, who is also a member of the committee, visited Reno Meeting and Fresno Meeting during this year and found that each had a functioning First Day School program for the small number of children attending.

Sandy Farley, Clerk