Clerk’s Invitation to
Pacific Yearly Meeting Representative Committee 2022

The theme of our Annual Session in July will be
Beloved Community: What Does It Mean to Belong: to Ourselves, to Each Other, to the Earth?

Everyone in PacYM is invited to RepCom—you don’t need to be your Monthly Meeting’s representative, and you don’t need to be serving the Yearly Meeting in any particular role. At the same time, we need the participation of Meeting Reps, committee clerks, officers, and organizational representatives to enable us to conduct our business.

When/Where
Representative Committee (RepCom) will be held virtually in 3 zoom sessions each on Saturday, February 26, and Saturday, March 5, (9:30-11:30; 1:00-2:30; 3:30-5:00). There will also be a meeting of Monthly Meeting Representatives to Yearly Meeting from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, to familiarize reps with the purpose of RepCom and their role in it.

Registration
You must register for RepCom in order to receive the Zoom links. Please register by Friday, February 18 by filling out the form HERE

Information Page
RepCom information and reports are being posted on the RepCom 2022 Information Page.

Presenting and Reporting
Officers, committee clerks and representatives to Quaker organizations should please submit written reports of your PacYM work by Tuesday, February 15, to allow time for it to be posted on the website in time for attenders to read the material. Reports submitted after the deadline may not be posted. See Instructions for Submitting a Report.

In preparation for annual session, any business that committees, officers, or representatives to outside organizations intend to bring to annual session must be brought for a “first reading” to Representative Committee. If you have an item for the RepCom agenda, contact Laura Magnani, Presiding Clerk (clerk@pacificyearlymeeting.org).

Interest Groups
Committees that wish to propose interest groups for Annual Session should first consult How to Propose an Interest Group for Annual Session. The deadline for submitting a proposal is 11:59pm, March 5. To submit a proposal, click HERE. This year we will be introducing a new option, in order to accommodate more offerings, a time slot before the gathering and the weekend after the gathering, entirely by zoom.

Junior Yearly Meeting
We are very aware that our younger Friends have had a difficult time remaining connected with the rest of us (and we with them) during the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope that we will be able to be with our younger Friends again at an in-person annual session in July 2022. We are working with the Youth Programs Coordinator to develop a strong and meaningful program for all of our young people.

We look forward to having you join us for these important meetings, especially because we will be exploring the possibilities for meeting both in-person and on-line, in a blended annual session. Your wisdom and Spirit will help guide that process.

Blessings,
Laura Magnani, Presiding Clerk
Heather Levien, Assistant to the Clerk