

SEYM Earthcare Committee Report for 2018 gathering

We have had several meetings face to face at the FIBM and WIBM and on the phone.

Our current intentions are:

- to continue to work for financial and other support for the Field Secretary for Earthcare
- to begin work on eco-justice issues
- to work with the youth coordinator
- to keep all of the Meetings and worship groups within SEYM informed of our work.

We acknowledge and thank the Field Secretary for Earthcare for all her work.

We wish to remind Friends that if they wish to have the Field Secretary for Earthcare visit their meetings or if they wish to receive the newsletter, they should contact the FSE and let her know.

At the FIBM the clerk's table mentioned potential discernment on the FSE position toward it becoming a permanent position for SEYM. We wish to remind the executive committee of this and encourage this discernment.

We wish to encourage the FSE anchor committee to report on the progress of the FSE from their point of view

We will have three workshops at the SEYM gathering.

We have circulated the Climate Change Minute and one of the workshops will be on extending this to a statement, testimony, on Earthcare.

Pending further discernment in the Committee, the Climate Change Minute may be brought forward to include changes suggested by the Meetings.

We welcome Friends to join in the work of Earthcare Committee and attend our meetings.

We would like to have a contact person at each Meeting or worship group for Earthcare concerns.