The Faith and Practice Committee of North Pacific Yearly Meeting has been meeting monthly to work on what changes are needed in the current 2018 edition of our *Faith and Practice*.

We have divided our work into three major parts: simple editorial changes such as (1) corrections in punctuation, capitalization, confusing passages, and changes that have already been made by the Yearly Meeting; (2) rewriting sections that need to be added or improved; and (3) incorporating changes in how we do things that have been approved and adopted by the Yearly Meeting. The first of these tasks has been completed. Friends will now find on the Faith and Practice page of npym.org a list of editorial corrections that includes:

- factual updates since publication (change of a committee name, reference to the minute passed last year, etc.)
- changes for clarity (minor corrections in wording with no change in meaning)
- changes for consistent format and editorial style

We will now turn to considering more substantive changes needed in the text, some of which may require seasoning among Friends.

Friends have asked if we would consider producing *Faith and Practice* as an audiobook and we have looked at that as well. An audiobook version would assist those who learn more from listening than from reading, who have more time available to listen than to read, have visual or cognitive hindrances to reading, and/or who could benefit from *Faith and Practice*, 3rd ed. in multiple modalities.

A member of UFM, Mike Clarke, proposed the development of an audiobook to our committee and has offered to serve as its producer. After receiving his proposal, we are investigating what the appropriate format of this should be as well as checking with Mary Klein and *Western Friend* about copyright protection and its cost. We are considering who the reader(s) should be, including the possibility of using NPYM Friends as readers, and how to do the recording if we did that. Mike suggested that each chapter could start as a podcast, ultimately becoming an audiobook. We would need to find someone to do the editing.

We plan to have a meeting with Rick Ells from the IT committee, our webmaster, John Gotts, and Mike Clarke to explore whether Friends would be able to download an audiobook from the NPYM website.

We are also looking into the possibility of publishing *Faith and Practice* as an e-book through *Western Friend*.

If Friends have suggestions, observations, or requests that they would like the Faith & Practice Committee to consider, they may contact any of us:

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