

Earthcare minute revision discussion 6/24/21

The current text of the Earthcare Minute:

We recognize that the Light pervades creation: shines not just in humans, but in all other beings, and the spaces around us all. We bear witness to the continuing revelation coming through the living world. As we see our place in the web of relationships that make up creation, we release any sense of domination. We act to restore and maintain the relationships and processes that allow life on Earth to thrive.

Several Meetings conducted discussions of the minute, which resulted in some further discussions, but we did not receive reports of any specific actions taken, or adoptions of this text. Participants in the discussions suggested some good changes, but we have decided that **delaying further consideration of the Minute until we can meet in person** would allow more participation as well as deeper conversations over time. Meanwhile we will continue to conduct listening sessions arranged through monthly meetings and also present workshops and interest groups at Annual Session. At the same time, in their ordinary course of business Friends can consider how to live into the minute: In every decision the meeting makes, how would this minute apply? How would the living world be affected? **We need to apply our existing testimonies to the living world.** This is necessary because we've been indoctrinated into the systems of oppression that govern the human world.

For more information or to indicate willingness to help season this minute, please contact Jonathan Betz-Zall, jbetzall@gmail.com