Hello, Friends

What is this email about?

It has the report of the Committee on the Faith and Practice to the North Pacific Yearly Meeting Coordinating Committee attached to it. This kind of information will be sent by email, and like all information disseminated by this means in the future, it will also eventually be posted to the yearly meeting website npym.org.

The website will be updated soon but it has not been, yet.

Why am I receiving this email?

You are receiving this because you are (or are reported to me to be) the clerk of a meeting, the contact person for a worship group, or an officer in North Pacific Yearly Meeting. You may also be someone who has, in the past, expressed an interest in the work of revision of the Faith and Practice.

If you are not one of those--and if you do not want to receive such emails about the Committee on the Faith and Practice in the future--please tell me and I will remove your address from the list.

If someone has replaced you as an officer of the yearly meeting or a local meeting or worship group, and you don't want to receive such email as a private Friend, please let me know and I'll also take you off of the list, as well. If you know who has replaced you please let me know that, as well.

Also, please if you are so moved let other Friends know that if they want to receive these emails in the future they should let me know their wishes, through this email address.

Why isn't my name in to the "To" field of this email?

Although this appears to be an email from me to me, you and all of you are in the bcc field of the email--so that an inadvertent "reply all" does not reach many unintended mail boxes.

So, what's the news?

The "news" is

1. that the report to Coordinating Committee at Annual Session, which is attached. As the report states, in light of input received from Friends and its own experience in the process so far, the Committee has come to unity on a different approach to processing material. As those changes take shape and develop that will be posted to the website and sent out through an email like this for the information of all.

2. that you will soon be be receiving another clerk's email containing material to begin processing two new sections to the Faith and Practice. This material will arrive with a cover sheet explaining the new process.

Is the Committee still open to visiting with Friends?

Yes. If Friends would like to have members of the Committee visit please let us know through this email address.

Can I communicate with the Committee on the Faith and Practice/Discipline by replying to this email address?

Yes, you can, for the time being. If you have a comment, a question or a suggestion it will be forwarded to

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the full Committee for consideration. The Committee will soon have a new email address through the yearly meeting and when that happens this "Clerk's Email," when it goes out, will start using that address. When that happens an email from this address will give you notice of the change.

Input on materials circulated by this email and posted to the website can be sent through this email. Although the Committee welcomes any input from individuals we hope Friends will season concerns and comment within their meetings and worship groups, both to give individuals the benefit of the corporate process and to raise the interest of others.