PRISM

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

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Monthly

December 2026

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		**10:30am** Worship at Kendal	**7pm** Midweek Worship			**9am** Free Health Clinic **9am** King Ferry Food Pantry
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10am Meeting for Worship - Larry Bell	**3pm** M&C	**10:30am** Worship at Kendal	**7pm** Midweek Worship			
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10am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller **11:15am** Social Hour		**10:30am** Worship at Kendal **7:30pm** Women's Spiritual Nurture	**7pm** Midweek Worship	**7pm** Men's Spiritual Nurture Group		**9am** Free Health Clinic **9am** King Ferry Food Pantry **7pm** Shepherds' Play
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
10am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Schillenback **4:30pm** Christmas Pageant	**7pm** FSRM M&C Connect Call	**10:30am** Worship at Kendal	**7pm** Midweek Worship			
27	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**		
10am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed) **11:30am** Monthly Meeting for Business		**10:30am** Worship at Kendal	**7pm** Midweek Worship	January PRISM Content Deadline		

Birthdays: 1st Vivian Cunningham; 4th Arlo Temelko-Post; 10th Cazimer Schillenback; 11th Joe Dosch; 13th Susan Deacon; 14th Beverly Rejman; 15th Thea Gorgen; 20th Ruth Ann Bradley; 22nd Kay Burkett, Ben Otis, Tina Post; 25th Skyler Maassen; 29th Cathy Mullarney; 31st Addison Otis

Anniversaries: 29th Priscilla & Bruce Berggren-Thomas; 31st Kristin Trapane-Otis & Ben Otis

MINUTES FOR POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Attendance Online: Janice Burton, Dave Johnson, Julie Lockhart, John Reed, Rebecca Schillenback

Attendance In-Person: Ruth Bradley, Mary Elisens, Claire Howard, Rob Howard, Liz Johnson, Scott Lockhart, Harriet Losey, Sigrid Mortensen, Suzanne O'Hara, Dillwyn Otis, Sally Otis, Hannah Richter, Andy Simkin, Jeff Turney, Charlie Weld

Clerk, Andy Simkin, opened the Meeting with a brief period of reflective silence at approximately 11:59 am, and then proceeded to review the Meeting's agenda.

1. Minutes from the Meeting for Business from 18-October-2026 were read by Co-Recording Clerk Charlie Weld. No corrections were offered. The clerk addressed questions regarding the meeting agenda.
2. Mary Elisens requested $500.00 from PRMM's Racial Justice Fund to support the Safe and Warm program, in addition to the $480.00, noted in the October PRMM Business meeting minutes, that was previously budgeted to support the program. Mary Elisens and Claire Howard described expanding needs and Safe and Warm's current inability to meet increasing expenses. Discussion ensued. The Clerk reminded the body of PRMM's protocol to address ad hoc requests for Meeting monies (i.e. referral to the Funds Committee for review and approval), but allowed this request to proceed, while advising that the protocol be used in the future. The request for the $500.00 donation from the PRMM's Racial Justice Fund to Safe and Warm was approved.
3. Ministry & Counsel Report (read by Julie Lockhart) – Annual discussions with PRMM's regular worship leaders/ministers (Ruth Bradley, A.T. Miller, Christopher Sammond, Rebecca Schillenback) are being scheduled.

   Ministry and Counsel has a committee vacancy due to Jim Frisch's resignation. Nominating Committee is seeking a replacement.

   The Clerk noted that Craig Kukuk has withdrawn from the Pastoral Care Committee. The vacancy will be discussed at Pastoral Care's 11/16/2026 meeting.



4. Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer, Sigrid Mortensen, summarized the contents of the monthly report. Contributions year to date as a percentage of the budget continue to be less than in recent past years. Expenses are currently below budgeted projections. Discussion occurred about possible reasons for the reduction in contributions. The annual appeal letter has been distributed, and the Treasurer is hopeful about members' and attenders' response to the letter.

   The Treasurer reviewed the preliminary, proposed budget for 2027, line by line, noting changes from 2026's budget and/or revenue/expense differences from anticipated projections. The Treasurer took questions as they arose throughout the budget review. Topics included the Free Health Clinic's impact on snow

removal costs, the need for additional earphones to assist the hearing-challenged, postage costs, Safe and Warm's future needs, worship leader's honorarium differentials, and future physical plant needs. Modification to the proposed budget was made by the Treasurer as discussion occurred, when the sense of the Meeting supported adjustment. The Clerk and Treasurer clarified that the budget will be on the December business meeting agenda for approval. Gratitude was expressed for the Treasurer's and Finance Committee's efforts. A draft of the proposed budget will be in the PRISM for review prior to the December business meeting.



5. Free Health Clinic – The Clerk reported on the Free Health Clinic's application for 501(c)3 not for profit status, and discussed the financial relationship between PRMM and the clinic as described in the agreement between the two entities. The Finance Committee clerk read the agreement. Questions arose about certain details of the agreement and their impact on PRMM's 2027 budget. Possible increases in budgeted line items (e.g. electricity, snow-plowing) will be discussed by members of the Building and Finance Committees.
6. Building Committee – Building Committee clerk, Andy Simkin reported that the building's 70-year-old main furnace may need to be replaced. An HVAC professional will assess the furnace this week and provide an estimate of replacement cost.
7. Social Committee – Social Committee clerk, Hannah Richter, reported that the committee would like to create holiday gift bags for Safe and Warm program children this year. She requested that the Meeting support this project financially. The Social Committee doesn't have the funds to create these gift bags, so the Youth Committee and Social Committee will resolve the issue together.
8. 501(c)3 Status determination letter – The Treasurer reported on the costs/benefits of requesting a 501(c)3 determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service. She advocated for this action to improve efficiency of financial operations. Concerns were expressed about complicating our relationship with the Internal Revenue Service, given Quakers' history of independence from government—and potentially compromising our core values. Churches that meet the legal provisions of 501(c)3 are not legally required to obtain determination letters, and contributions to such churches are legally tax-deductible. The sense of the Meeting was not clear to request a determination letter at this time. Members of the meeting offered to assist the Treasurer with tasks made more onerous by our lack of an IRS determination of 501(c)3 status.
9. The Treasurer requested that all Meeting activities be noted on the calendar for the convenience of the cleaner.
10. Sally Otis reported that NYYM's Spark periodical will no longer be available in hard copy, only online.
11. The Clerk reported that he knew of two people whose PRISM

announcement emails had been routed to junk mail folders.

12. Due to conflict with the 12/20 Youth Pageant, December's business meeting will be held after the rise of Meeting on 12/27/2026.

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Weld, Co-Recording Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2026

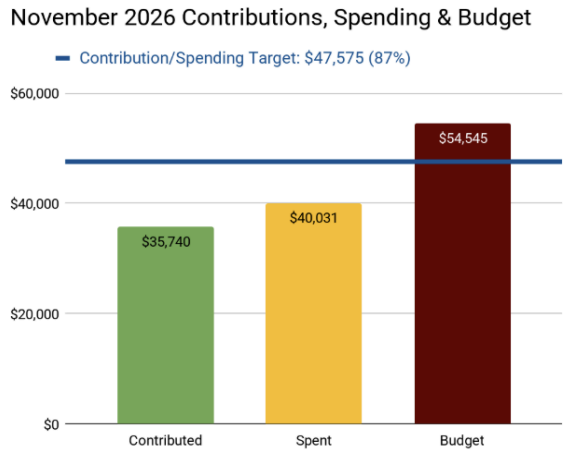
Summary

Our spending is below target for this point in the year (84% of target), with contributions significantly below that target (75%). Contributions are below YTD spending by $4,291.

Contributions

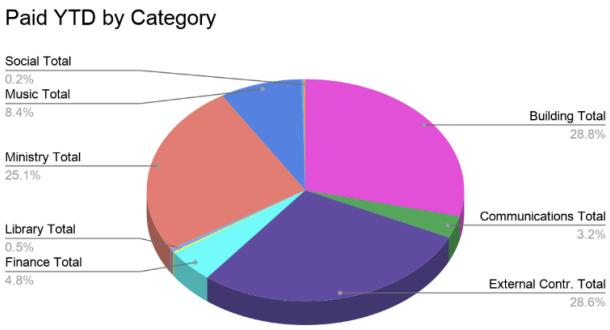
At 87% of our way through 2026, Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting has received contributions of $35,740 – or 66% – of our 2026 budget of $54,545, which is 89% of our year-to-date spending. This compares to $37,400 in contributions by mid-November 2025 (76% of budget) and $27,082 in 2024 (61% of budget).

The following chart shows our contributions (green) and spending (yellow) relative to the total proposed budget (brown), with the blue horizontal line showing the YTD spending/contribution target.



Spending

We have spent 73% of our 2026 budget ($40,031). Our largest spending categories are building (29%), external contr. (29%), ministry (25%) and music (8%). The total spent compares to spending of $38,100 by mid-Nov. 2025 (77% of budget) and $32,322 in 2024 (72% of budget).



MINISTRY & COUNSEL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2026

1. M&C has been scheduling its annual "check-in conversations" with Poplar Ridge's regular ministry leaders A.T. Miller, Ruth Ann Bradley, Rebecca Schillenback, and Christopher Sammond as a traveling minister. The committee plans to speak with each of them by early next year.

2. M&C does not formally oversee the Pastoral Care Committee. But in Andy Simkin's capacity as PR Clerk he participates with both committees, which helps us stay in touch with the life of the meeting.

3. Currently M&C is down one member. Nominating Committee is working on finding someone to fill that place.

MINUTES FOR MEETING FOR BUSINESS (CALLED) NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Meeting began directly following meeting for worship, at 11:15. Present were: Andy

Simkin, Christopher Sammond, Jeff Turney, Hannah Richter, Julie Lockhart, Karen Brennan, Eli Gansert, Debra Rose Brillati, Claire Howard, Cathy Mullarney, A.T. Miller, Stephanie Nelson, Howard Nelson, Dill Otis, David Connelly, Rob Howard, Liz Johnson, Carl Burch, Deb Burch, Bronwyn Losey, Sally Otis, Bill Hecht, and Ed Latsen.

1. The purpose of this called meeting was to consider a proposal from the Building Committee to replace the furnace. Andy Simkin reviewed the situation with the old furnace, which dates from the 1950s, and which has been exhibiting problems. After research into various alternatives, the Building Committee proposes installation of a new oil-burning unit by Hill's Heating & Air Conditioning for a cost of $9,000. There was discussion. Liz Johnson of the Finance Committee said that there is a balance of approximately $6,000 in the capital account. The remainder of the cost could be taken from reserve funds, which are more than sufficient to cover the cost.

2. It was approved to go ahead with the purchase and installation of the new furnace by Hill's. Liz will consult with Treasurer Sigrid Mortensen regarding payment process.

The meeting was closed at 11:35.

Respectfully submitted by Howard Nelson, Acting Recording Clerk



SHEPHERDS' PLAY 2026

The Shepherds' Play is a portrayal of the birth of Jesus according to St. Luke's Gospel. The play speaks with genuine warmth, humanity and humor. The story is told through drama and song taken from original folk melodies.

The Shepherds' Play is one of a trilogy of plays collected in the 1840's, by Karl Schroer, from the island of Oberufer, on the Danube near Austria-Hungary. At the time the plays were collected, the parts were hereditary in certain families; no complete copy existed, but each family treasured a manuscript of words for one particular role. The preparation for the Plays was described thus:

In the autumn, after harvest, the peasants who were to take part met together and rehearsals began. All parts were played by men, as in Elizabethan theatre, and during the time of rehearsal all members of the cast had to lead – as far as they could – a moral and respectable life, abstaining alike from visits to alehouses and from the singing of bawdy songs. Before the actual performance the whole company went in procession through the village, calling the villagers to come to the performance. On reaching the inn where the performance was to take place, the company went into dress, while the audience arranged itself in a horseshoe and the performance began.

This is a beloved tradition in our community dating back to the mid 1970's at Poplar Ridge performed by the Poplar Ridge Players comprised of folks from the Meeting and from the broader community.

December 17 - 6:00pm at Ithaca Waldorf School

December 19 - 7:00pm at Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting House

SPARK UPDATE

The print version of Spark, New York Yearly Meeting's quarterly publication has been discontinued. The digital first publishing of Spark is tied in with the launching of NYYM's new website which is still in the works.

To keep informed with Yearly Meeting news, ask to be added to their weekly digest which comes out on Fridays. Send your email address to jenc@nyym.org. Highly recommended that you sign up. Stay connected!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Joyfully, we will once again be presenting our Children's Christmas Pageant on Sunday December 20th at 4:30. All children, grandchildren and relatives of Friends and any interested adults are invited to participate! We may have informal rehearsals and costuming during Sunday School the Sunday preceding the pageant, Dec.13th. Rehearsal attendance is not mandatory however it will be helpful.

Formal dress rehearsal and costuming will be at 3:30, Dec. 20th.

Once again, names will be drawn for gifts for our youth participants on Dec. 6th after the rise of Meeting. If possible, please send names and ages of youth that will be participating or attending to Joanne Brumm at jbrummcac@gmail.com by Dec 5th so we have them on the list.

Following the pageant, we will go downstairs and enjoy a pot luck meal of finger foods and sweet treats. As in the past, we ask Friends and families for contributions to the meal (pizza, ¼ or ½ sized sandwiches, fruits, veggies and dip, cookies, etc.). Remember nothing which needs a utensil to eat! Social Committee will provide beverages. After our shared meal, Santa and his helper will arrive to give each of our youth a gift, donated by Friends.

Hope to see you at the Pageant!

PRMM E-MAILS

There have been reports of people being unable to find e-mail notices sent to them from PRMM. It turned out that notices had been mistakenly sent to their junk mail folders. If you, or someone else you know of, has experienced this problem, please check in your junk mail folder. Everyone on the email list should be receiving a copy of the monthly PRISM newsletter, a weekly announcement (sent each Saturday) of meeting for worship, and occasional miscellaneous announcements. Please contact Clerk, Andy Simkin, if you need assistance.



UPCOMING ZOOM LINK UPDATE

In January we will be changing the zoom link for our meetings in order to be more secure. The communications committee will retire the old zoom meeting ID, and start a fresh zoom meeting ID for January 3rd, 2027. So please be aware and look for the meeting announcement on January 2nd which will announce the new zoom link. The old weekly Zoom link will no longer be used after Dec. 31, 2026.

PRMM PROPOSED 2027 BUDGET

Please see the following pages for the preliminary budget and funds descriptions. For the preliminary budget, please note that the snowplowing and electricity lines, in particular, may have to increase to accommodate the Free Clinic, so those lines are TBD.

Category Group	Operating Fund Category	2025 Budget	2025 % of Total Budget	2026 Budget	$$ Spent 2026 (purple = projected expenses through December)	2026 % of Total Spent	Remaining, 2026	% of 2026 Budget Line Spent	2027 Budget (Proposed) red = increase; green = same; blue = decrease	2027 % of Total Budget	Comments	Inflationary Rate
Operating Fund	General Uncategorized											3.70%
Building	Buildings/Grounds Comm.	$750.00	2.0%	$1,000.00	-$277.99	0.6%	$722.01	*28%*	$1,000.00	1.8%	Same as 2026	
Building	Contribute to Gen/Cap	$5,000.00	10.1%	$5,140.00	-$5,140.00		$0.00	*100%*	$5,340.00	9.6%	Includes inflationary increase (rounded up to nearest $10)	
Building	Electric	$2,040.00	4.1%	$2,560.00	-$3,114.68	11.4%	-$554.68	*122%*	$3,800.00	6.8%	Electricty goes up by ~22% year over year.	22%
Building	Fuel Oil	$1,000.00	2.0%	$2,500.00	-$1,639.59	3.6%	$860.41	*66%*	$2,590.00	4.6%	$6.30 (current diesel price) for 410 gallons (1 tankful)	
Building	Housekeeping	$1,600.00	3.2%	$1,820.00	-$1,800.00	4.0%	$20.00	*99%*	$1,820.00	3.3%	2027: expected to stay at $70 biweekly	
Building	Snow plowing	$200.00	0.4%	$200.00	-$190.00	0.4%	$10.00	*95%*	$200.00	0.4%	Max of $190 in the last eight years. Average $130/yr over last 5 years	
Communications	Internet	$1,320.00	2.7%	$1,500.00	-$944.11	2.1%	$555.89	*63%*	$1,097.00	2.0%	Domain renewal: ~$15. $170; Zoom subscription (could go as low as $85 with a nonprofit coupon); $912 Wifi. (Total reduced from 2026 due to move from Bluehost hosting service to InterServer & dropping WordPress.)	
Communications	Equipment	$300.00	0.6%	$750.00	-$439.99	1.0%	$310.01	*59%*	$300.00	0.5%	Baseline amount for equipment maint. & upgrades	
Communications	Prism expenses	$100.00	0.2%	$100.00		0.0%	$100.00	*0%*	$100.00	0.2%	98.4	
External Contr.	Distr. to Outside Charities	$3,235.00	6.6%	$3,380.00	-$3,380.00	7.5%	$0.00	*100%*	$3,560.00	6.4%	Includes inflationary increase (rounded to nearest $5 per charity; see 'Charites Detail' tab)	
External Contr.	NYYM Contribution	$9,740.00	19.7%	$10,010.00	-$10,010.00	22.2%	$0.00	*100%*	$10,390.00	18.6%	Includes inflationary increase (rounded up to nearest $10)	
External Contr.	Regional Meeting Contribution	$560.00	1.1%	$560.00	-$560.00	1.2%	$0.00	*100%*	$560.00	1.0%	Same as 2026	
Finance	Insurance	$1,360.00	2.8%	$1,415.00	-$1,409.00	3.1%	$6.00	*100%*	$1,490.00	2.7%	Typically rises by ~$80 per year	
Finance	Treasurer Expenses	$440.00	0.9%	$490.00	-$537.01	1.2%	-$47.01	*110%*	$560.00	1.0%	Includes inflationary increase over actual spending (rounded up to nearest $10)	
Gardens	Gardens Committee	$500.00	1.0%	$500.00	-$82.20	0.2%	$417.80	*16%*	$400.00	0.7%		
General	Conferences	$300.00	0.6%	$300.00		0.0%	$300.00	*0%*	$300.00	0.5%	Same as 2026	
General	Motto Calendars	$150.00	0.3%	$125.00		0.0%	$125.00	*0%*	$125.00	0.2%	Same as 2026	
General	Shepherds Play	$720.00	1.5%	$730.00	-$533.23	1.2%	$196.77	*73%*	$650.00	1.2%	Includes inflationary increase for accompanist, rounded up to nearest $10 ($530 -> $550 plus less than last year for supplies ($100)	
Library	Library Committee	$100.00	0.2%	$100.00		0.0%	$100.00	*0%*	$100.00	0.2%	Same as 2026	
Library	Subscriptions	$301.00	0.6%	$261.00	-$195.00	0.4%	$66.00	*75%*	$115.00	0.2%	Friends Journal: $70; Pendle Hill Pamphlets $130 for 2-year subscription; ordered in 2026, not needed again until 2028. Additional Pendle Hill 5-pamphlet sets ~$45 per set. For 2027: $115 = Friends Journal + one 5-pamphlet set.	
Ministry	Ministry Expenses	$1,000.00	2.0%	$1,000.00		0.0%	$1,000.00	*0%*	$500.00	0.9%	A.T.'s Travel	
Ministry	Ministry and Counsel Comm.	$200.00	0.4%	$200.00	-$235.00	0.5%	-$35.00	*118%*	$200.00	0.4%	Same as 2026	
Ministry	Pastoral Care Committee	$125.00	0.3%	$125.00		0.0%	$125.00	*0%*	$125.00	0.2%	Same as 2026	
Ministry	Speaker Honorarium	$12,240.00	24.8%	$12,320.00	-$10,780.00	23.9%	$1,540.00	*88%*	$12,840.00	23.0%	Inflationary increase. See "Speaker Honoraria & Accompaniment" tab	
Music	Accompaniment	$5,000.00	10.1%	$6,000.00	-$3,450.00	7.7%	$2,550.00	*58%*	$6,400.00	11.5%	Inflationary increase. See "Speaker Honoraria & Accompaniment" tab	
Music	Music Committee	$345.00	0.7%	$615.00	-$207.24	0.5%	$407.76	*34%*	$420.00	0.8%	3 tunings / year @ $140 ea. (no new hymnals)	
Peace & Soc. Act.	Peace & Social Action Comm.	$200.00	0.4%	$344.04	-$60.47	0.1%	$283.57	*18%*	$293.57	0.5%	Includes inflationary increase from last year, rounded up to nearest $10 ($210 to $220); also includes remainder of NYYM Grant to Farm Workers ($73.57) from 2025	
Social	Social Committee	$200.00	0.4%	$200.00	-$95.82	0.2%	$104.18	*48%*	$200.00	0.4%	Same as 2026	
Youth	Religious Education	$300.00	0.6%	$300.00	$0.00	0.0%	$300.00	*0%*	$300.00	0.5%	Same as 2026	
	Total Budgeted/Spent	**$49,326.00**		**$54,545.04**	**-$45,081.33**		**$9,463.71**	***83%***	**$55,775.57**		**Percent of Budget Spent in 2026: 83%**	
	Ordinary Contributions	**$60,780.00**		**$35,740.24**							ordinary contributions = 66% of budget; 79% of spending	
		$350.00		*$50.00*							*memorial fund contributions*	
		$3,000.00		*$0.00*							*gardens fund contributions*	
		N/A		*$5,500.00*							*free clinic fund contributions*	
	Total Contributions	***$64,130.00***		***$41,290.24***							***Total Contributions***	
	Ordinary Contributions as % of Budget and Spending	**123%**		**66%**	**79%**					**2.3%**	**Percent increase 2027 over 2026**	
	Excess Ordinary Contr. Over Budget & Spending	**$11,454.00**		**-$18,804.80**	**-$9,341.09**					**10.6%**	**Percent increase 2026 over 2025**	

Poplar Ridge Funds Descriptions

NOTE: All funds except for the Friends Fiduciary Fund are held in the same Cayuga Lake National Bank account. Balances are kept up to date in the software record and in reports distributed at agreed upon intervals to the Finance Committee and the Meeting community.

Capital Expenses Fund: designated for capital expenditures for the maintenance and improvement of the meetinghouse and grounds. An amount is budgeted each year from the operating fund to add to this account (currently $5,000 annually).

Earmarked Funds:

- Gardens – established for contributions designated for the maintenance of the front and rear gardens in addition to our annual budgeted amount.
- NYYM – established for contributions designated for NYYM in addition to our annual budgeted amount.
- Free Clinic Fund - established in 2026. This fund accepts private donations in support of the Free Clinic. The funds are available for specific expenditures when requested by the Free Clinic and approved by the PRMM Funds Committee, with appropriate receipts kept to document such expenditures.

Friends Fiduciary Fund: This is a separate account held and managed by Friends Fiduciary firm designed to earn interest in low-risk investments.

Houke Youth Fund: A legacy gift from Nelson Houke, who credited the Meeting with help and support during his youth in Poplar Ridge, this fund has been used to support a variety of programs for children and teens.

Jane Searing Memorial Fund: Established in memory of Jane Searing, a member who died in 1960 and is buried in the Quaker cemetery on Poplar Ridge Road. The fund has been used to support a variety of educational activities.

Memorial Fund: Designated for donations made in memory of a deceased person, these gifts are typically used for some material purpose (ie., something to which one might affix a plaque). Memorial fund monies have been used to add a wheel-chair accessible ramp and an upstairs bathroom, for example.

Operating Fund: The fund into which ordinary contributions are deposited and from which ordinary bills are paid.

Pastoral Discretionary Fund: This fund was established to allow the confidential disbursement of funds by the person providing pastoral care to an individual or family in need.

Phoebe Talcott Fund: A contemporary (and relation?) of Elizabeth Howland, this fund probably was begun in Talcott's memory after her death in 1870. We have understood it is to be used for those "traveling in the ministry" and have used it to support both Friends traveling from our Meeting and to it.

Racial Justice Fund: Established in October of 2023 with the sale of some rare books donated to the Meeting. Since these books were written by persons of color, it was decided that the proceeds should be spent on matters of racial justice.

The Story of Christmas

Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting
December 20, 2026

**We will sing TWO verses unless otherwise noted. Please remain seated until our final song.*

Pianist - Mary Jo Granger
Welcome - Cathy Mullarney

O Come All Ye Faithful -- G 89, R 89

The Beauty of Winter - See lyrics on half page - 3 verses

O Little Town Of Bethlehem - G 87, R 99

First Reading Luke 2:1-7
Mary and Joseph's arrival in Bethlehem; the birth of baby Jesus

Hark the Herald Angels Sing - G80, R 94

Second Reading Luke 2:8-14
Shepherds are visited by the Angel, who tells them of the birth of Jesus, the Messiah.

While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks - G 97 (lyrics and tune), R 73 (words only)

Third Reading Luke 2:15-20
The shepherds travel to Bethlehem to see the Christ child.

Fourth Reading Matthew 2:1-10
Three Kings arrive; Herod asks them to find the baby.

We Three Kings - one verse only - G 95

Away in a Manger - G 65 (lyrics and tune), R 93 (lyrics only)

Fifth Reading Matthew 2:11-12
The Kings find Jesus and give him gifts; they go home without reporting him to Herod.

Silent Night - G 90, R 95

Please stand to sing...

Joy to the World - G 85, R 313

Many Thanks to everyone who had a part in creating this special Christmas evening.

Merry Christmas!!



Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting

Clerk - Andy Simkin
Assistant Clerk - Larry Buffam
Ministry & Counsel Clerk - Julie Lockhart

Treasurer - Sigrid Mortensen
Assistant Treasurer - Jeff Turney
Musicians - Claire Howard, Mary Jo Granger, Cathy Mullarney

Poplar Ridge Friends meet every Sunday at 10am for worship. The fourth Sunday of the month is usually an unprogrammed meeting. The fifth Sunday has a variety of formats. Nursery is available during meeting. The meetinghouse is located at 1868 Poplar Ridge Road, Poplar Ridge, NY 13139.

See https://poplarridgefriends.org/ for more information.

To change or correct a mailing label please contact Sally Otis at sotis3067@gmail.com or Scott Heinekamp at 315-246-7151. You can request PRISM electronically by emailing pr.prism@gmail.com.

To contribute items for PRISM or with any questions, contact us at pr.prism@gmail.com or
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Contact a care committee member if you could use support in your spiritual life or life situation, they can be there to listen or help point you to the resources you need.

The committee seeks to be present for our community and their families in whatever ways we can in times of both joy and trouble, and with help in each other's practical lives.