

presence of these valued Friends at 1st Day, we are enriched by the sharing of their experiences among a wider body of Friends.

4. The call to undertake clear leadings for witness;

Some of us feel guilty that we are not a more active voice about the needs of our local and global communities. We need to be reminded that we can't do it all. Westport supports a member with a concern rather than a general concern or a request. Although we receive many requests, we only answer those that have spiritual vitality for us. It is enough that we commit to sustaining our current work.

For 2011 What we learned is that our members are very busy. Although the discussion was lively, we are either reluctant, or saddened to suggest it reflects Westport's spiritual health. Those of us who are active in the life of Westport Meeting, are often involved in Quarterly, and Yearly Meeting too. Several times a year our First Day attendance is decreased or expanded by the NEYM retreat programs.

Part of our spiritual health is reflected in the attendance at this discussion. Even with the enticement of pizza and sushi, 9 adults and two children stayed after meeting. We received one written response. Two of the adults left with the children. This left 7 members, 4 of these were M&C members, one an attender.

We find a lot of love in our meeting and are concerned about our diminishing membership. We know from Westport's history that membership ebbs and flows. We yearn to reach out to bring more like-minded folk to us from our communities. We have budgeted funds designated for membership outreach, but to date we have no clear idea who is willing or how we are going to do this and other work.