Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
October 13, 2024

12 Friends were present at the Meeting House and 5 Friends were present on Zoom.

- **Application of our Peace Testimony to the current Mid-East crisis**

MFM's Peace and Social Action Committee (PSAC) asked whether there is interest in exploring, as a group, our Peace Testimony in the context of the Mid-East conflict. Baltimore Yearly Meeting's Minute of August 4, 2024, which calls on the United States' government to reevaluate and immediately halt military support for Israel is the impetus for Meeting to consider more discernment on this issue. This discussion and exploration of our peace testimony will continue at our 11th Month Meeting for Discernment.

- **Richmond Chapter of the Soka Gakkai Buddhist organization**

This organization, in which Peter Farago participates, has had three meetings at MFM so far. Peter introduced local leaders of the Richmond Chapter, and requested permission for the Chapter to hold scheduled meetings at MFM when he is out of town. Meeting approved use of the Meeting House with coordination with our Building and Grounds Coordinator.