Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
April 12, 2026

A total of 20 Friends participated in the Meeting for Discernment. Among these, 17 attended in person at the Meeting House, while the remaining participants joined remotely via Zoom.

MFM's legislative priorities for the Friends Council on National Legislation, "seasoned" and presented by the Peace and Social Action Committee, were reviewed and approved.

After thoughtful discernment, the Meeting accepted the **Draft Minute** calling for an end to war in the Middle East and the suspension of U.S. support for the State of Israel. This minute, also prepared and presented by the Peace and Social Action Committee, will be sent to the Coalition of Powhatan Churches and other area religious and political organizations.

During the March 8 Meeting for Discernment, most of the first page of the **Spiritual State of the Meeting Report** was discussed, resulting in several revisions. The group continued its review through the middle of page two (see draft), with remaining sections scheduled for further reading at the Fifth Month Meeting for Discernment.