

**Midlothian Friends Meeting**  
**Meeting for Discernment**  
**January 12, 2025**

12 Friends were present at the Meeting House and 6 Friends were present on Zoom.

- Treasurer, Ann Duncan, presented an analysis and summary of the 2024 budget and a proposed 2025 annual budget for review and discernment. The new budget includes paying the Baltimore Yearly Meeting (BYM) apportionment based on general donations with the treasurer asking for further direction in December before making the final payment to BYM. The 2025 budget was approved as presented.
- An ad-hoc committee is being formed for the opportunity to discern how best to provide childcare and a religious education (RE) experience for our children from January through May, in keeping with their needs and with Meeting's policy addressing their safety. In addition, meeting is looking for a RE coordinator and we will revisit the topic again in June. The clerk will be seeking and collecting the names of volunteers for this ad-hoc committee.