

SCYMF 2022 Annual Sessions Small Groups

We are so excited to have the opportunity to meet in small groups face-to-face! We also hope to find a person to Zoom-host on-line small groups for our Zoomers! On average about half of attenders participate in small group sessions. We try to arrange groups of 5-6 people so that you have time to get to know each other and share more deeply around the Queries. We want this to be a spacious, relaxed, Spirit-lead time. We offer the queries and guidelines (not rules) that follow to help focus your group time. Do as you feel led.

Saturday Queries

- What brought you here today?
- How have you noticed or experienced Spirit's movement within you today? In others?

Sunday Queries

- If you came to Annual Sessions with questions, have they been answered? If so, can you describe your experience? What have you learned?
- Share how your idea about SCYMF has changed as a result of your participation in these sessions.
- Would you like the group to help you process a question that has been on your mind?

Structure & Guidelines:

- Participants are randomly assigned to "break-out rooms" for on-line groups. The same people will be together for both sessions. Any people who are only attending one session will be assigned to a new small group.
- Groups are self-led.
- Each person should introduce themselves; include meeting affiliation, where you live, and something for which you are grateful.
- Queries are provided as a guide. Use them to aid in connecting with one another.
- Remain mindful that some people share easily while others need time to feel comfortable. Allow reverent pauses for reflection and spaciousness for each person's participation. Speak only once until everyone has had a chance.
- Remain sensitive to how God is leading. Guard against criticism, arguing, talking too long. Create a welcome space for hearts to connect with each other.