

## SCYM CONNECTIONS

SCYM Connections, a collection of zoom conversations held on second Monday mornings at 11 a.m., third Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. and fourth Sunday early evenings at 5 p.m., came out of needs expressed in worship-sharing and conversations during our virtual yearly meeting sessions in September. I offered to host these conversations for a few months.

Attendance has been spotty, but broad awareness among SCYM members is low. The intended audience are those who have time and the need to be amongst SCYM Friends more often than at our annual sessions. One member who is unable to travel has recently started attending regularly.

I think these conversations need to continue but need to be under the care of a SCYM committee. Since this is a ministry to our constituents, I suggest that it be under the care of Ministry and Care.

In addition, there need to be more people who can host these conversations. One way to raise the visibility of these conversations and to share the greeter duties each session is to ask monthly meetings to take on the greeter duties one month at a time. This would help spread the word and share the workload. I am able to serve as greeter through January, but I need others to serve as greeter regularly, along with me, beginning with the February 8 conversation, if at all possible.

I believe this ministry is needed and appreciated. I hope that we can figure out how to make this ministry better known and accessible to those who need it. The technical task of serving as greeter requires little skill with zoom.