

SCYM Minute 2023.05 Peace in Ukraine

South Central Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) stands in solidarity with global organizations which are committed to working towards ending the war in Ukraine. We also stand in *nurturing* solidarity with those Quaker organizations representing our Quaker commitment to *lasting peace through peaceful means*.

SCYM is therefore led to reach out to *Friends World Committee for Consultation*, to *Friends House Moscow*, and to *Quakers of Kyiv, Ukraine*, to begin a renewed unique *Quaker peace initiative*. Through this dialogue, SCYM envisages that a small group of dedicated and discerning Friends will meet in-person with advocates for peace from both Russia and Ukraine.