

**Communications Committee**  
**2019 Annual Report**  
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Views of the meeting's Facebook messages have tripled over the past year. There is now a new page in the calendar section of the meeting's website: "Events Taking Place in the Wider Quaker Community." This is where events sponsored by PYM, Bucks Quarter, the Peace Center, Pendle Hill, and others are listed. This new page compliments the page listing events at our meeting. Tim Mammel continues to mentor all the committees on how to update their own web pages. All but two committees are now posting their own content to the web site.

There is no longer a separate Mailchimp newsletter. Instead, the complete newsletter is now delivered as a PDF via email. Andy Rowan has made considerable progress updating the email list membership information. There is now a book in the lobby for members and attenders to request being added to the email list or have their email addresses updated.

The bulletin boards in the meeting house are regularly updated and weekly announcements are read at the rise of each meeting to provide current information.

Everyone is encouraged to continue sending announcements to the committee email address, [communications@newtownfriendsmeeting.org](mailto:communications@newtownfriendsmeeting.org), for effective distribution.

One of the Committee's goals for next year will be to provide content to the Wikipedia page for "Newtown Friends Meeting & Cemetery."

A concern was expressed regarding the use of Facebook for announcements or new content that are posted to the website. The Communications Committee will consider how those that do not subscribe to Facebook should receive "push" notifications.