

**Inreach/Outreach Committee
Annual Report
Brad Sheeks, Clerk**

The activities of the Inreach/Outreach Committee were severely reduced in 2021 due to the Covid pandemic.

1. We welcomed twelve visitors (who live locally) at our outdoor meetings for worship last summer/fall.
2. We assisted the continuation of nine Friendly 8s Dinner groups, meeting for the most part via zoom. A highlight was that two of our summer visitors were able to participate in Friendly 8s in-person dinners and have applied for membership.
3. We sponsored a Spiritual Explorations Retreat at The Air Castle in Pocono Manor, PA, on the weekend of October 8-10, 2021, with seven participants.
4. We placed 27 news releases during the past year in the *Advance*, *Bucks County Herald* and *Newtown Patch* online announcing zoom adult class programs, children's programs, meetings for worship, Black Lives Matter silent protests in Newtown and other activities related to the Meeting.
5. At the request of the Clerk of Meeting, we attempted contact with 44 attenders who lived locally at the time their names were listed in the Meeting Directory. We were asked to tell them we were sorry it had been a while since we had seen them in Meeting and were interested in how their lives were going. We reported the results of our contacts to the Clerk.
6. We note with appreciation that the discussions of plans for parking at the Meetinghouse have included a concern for reserved spaces for visitors.