

*Lancaster Monthly Meeting affirms same-sex couples and their marriages. We support all committed relationships where there is an enduring, unselfish and mutually devoted love between two people regardless of gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation. We affirm our willingness to take such committed couples under the care of our Meeting. We know from our experience that same-sex marriages can be blessings and vehicles for grace. We will witness and celebrate such commitments for any couple in which one or both partners are members of our Meeting, with the recommendation of a Lancaster Monthly Meeting clearness committee and following the procedures outlined in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice (1997).*