

Clerk's closing minute, GPYM 2022

With joy and gratitude, we conclude the 115th Annual Assembly of Great Plains Yearly Meeting. We are thankful for the opportunity to have been together in the presence of the Lord; to renew old friendships; and to make new friends.

We have been richly blessed by ministry offered through Kelly Kellum of Friends United Meeting, who shared messages based on the theme "Cultivating Seeds of New Life." Signs of new life are emerging in the Yearly Meeting: our gathering was held at Council House Friends Church, which has not been in a position to host Yearly Meeting for many years. We are grateful for the efforts of all those whose hard work, prayers, and careful preparation contributed to our gathering.

We now part ways having been encouraged, with hope for the future and stronger bonds among us. Thanks be to God.