

State of Society Report  
Lubbock Friends of Christ Quaker Meeting

Fifth Month 2022

To Friends of Great Plains Yearly Meeting:

After more than a year of inactivity, Lubbock Friends of Christ Quaker Meeting joyfully resumed gathering in person in the late spring of 2021. We are thankful for the development of Covid-19 vaccines, which made it possible for us to be together again. Our gatherings during the past year have often been graced by beautiful Spirit-inspired poetry during meetings for worship.

We continue to engage in Bible study before each Meeting for Worship, but we are taking a different approach. Friends take turns leading the study. The designated Friend selects passages from the Revised Common Lectionary texts for the week and reads them aloud. Then, Friends share any insights about the passages as led by the Holy Spirit. Our discussions are usually engaging and enlightening, and we have found them to be a useful preparation for worship.

We are blessed that Sally Shelton was moved to request membership in our Meeting this year. Sally's gentle soul and spiritual centeredness enrich the Meeting in many ways.

May the Peace of Christ be with GPYM.