

Lubbock Friends of Christ Quaker Meeting

State of Society Report, Fifth Month 2018

Lubbock Friends of Christ Quaker Meeting continues to mature as a spiritual community. We find that Truth prospers among us when we keep our focus on That which is Eternal, rather than the ever-present distractions of worldly events. We are continually learning to distinguish between God's leadings and human-driven agendas. Waiting consistently and faithfully for God's direction – neither dwelling on the past nor worrying about the future – brings us Peace.

Our weekly gatherings for Friendly Bible Study and unprogrammed worship are bearing fruit. We have two new attenders who seem to fit well in the Meeting. Our small faith community is becoming ever-more grounded in genuine relationships of Love and care for one another. There is Joy in being together.

Our sense of isolation from the wider world of Quakers is decreasing. Technological innovations have made it possible for us to participate with others in ways that were not available previously. We are grateful for the efforts of traveling Friend David Eley, who has faithfully visited us annually for several years. One of our own Friends has been led to visit another small unprogrammed meeting on occasion.

Confident that God has a purpose for us, we wait patiently for its further unfolding. May we lift our hearts and spirits to the Light in simple faith.