

State of the Meeting Report 2017
Agate Passage Monthly Meeting

2017 was a year of transition for Agate Passage Friends. After meeting at Seabold Hall on Bainbridge Island for over 20 years, it became necessary to find a new location due to a substantial rent increase. Agate Passage Monthly Meeting now meets at Village Green Community Center in Kingston. Since this new location is inconvenient for some, especially those with transportation needs, Worship continue 2 or 3 times a month in homes on Bainbridge Island.

Additional activities include monthly discussions on topics selected by the Ministry, Worship and Pastoral Care Committee. The Peace and Social Action Committee has also organized special activities. Individual Friends have been active in Pacific Northwest Quarterly Meeting, North Pacific Yearly Meeting, and Quaker Voice.

There are about 15 active Members or active attenders. Several new attenders have joined in worship at Village Green. There is a need for new Members to accept leadership and committee roles. A discussion group was held to consider this and encourage membership.

Jim Meadows, a long time attender, passed away in 2017.