

Friendsview Worship Group has been meeting informally for a number of years. All but 1 of us are residents of Friendsview Retirement Community in Newberg, where we meet. Pre-COVID, we met for worship every Sunday and then ate lunch together. Under COVID, we meet every Sunday morning for worship by zoom. Feeling a need for more, we added a weekly Wednesday afternoon zoom meeting, which varies from worship sharing to meeting for healing to open discussion. In September, we came under care of Salem Monthly Meeting. During the past year, 3 of our regulars died. We average 10 people for Sunday worship.

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Additional:

We are an informal group with no official leaders, committees, budgets or meetinghouse. We came under care of Salem MM primarily for 2 reasons: 1. To be an official part of the larger Quaker community, including NPYM, to show support and receive counsel. 2. To raise our visibility through Quaker Finder and in the Newberg and Oregon.

In June 2021, we are starting a LGBTQ+ welcome and support group, hoping to draw on other Quakers and people of other denominations to join us.