

WALLA WALLA FRIENDS MEETING

STATE OF THE MEETING REPORT

April 19, 2018

Walla Walla Friends continue in our perpetual preparative meeting status begun in 1980 under the care of Eastside Monthly Meeting of Bellevue.

Numbers of regular attenders are very small, including founders Nancy Ball who is our assistant clerk and clerk of ministry & oversight; Dan Clark, meeting clerk and treasurer; and Barbara Clark, recording clerk, along with Norm Osterman, clerk of peace and social concerns, joined by a few others. Three additional members of the meeting no longer attend meeting for worship, one of whom is moving away and withdrawing from Friends.

After 38 years, we now meet for worship and business only on the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Glover Alston Center at Whitman College, 26 Boyer Avenue.

Our meeting and its attenders continue to be involved in many social concerns, including helping provide shelter and services for homeless residents through the Walla Walla Alliance for the Homeless founded with the assistance of the meeting and its members. Attender Barbara Clark, who has been elected mayor again, and is in her sixth term on the Walla Walla city council, continues to keep us well-informed about local government issues.

We are happy to report that the Walla Walla Friends meeting continues to be a significant part of our lives and our community.

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