

2026 State of the Meeting Reports

Our Monthly Meetings are requested to prepare their annual State of the Meeting Report. Each year we review our past year using the standard FGC queries. Your reports are compiled by the SCYM Ministry and Care Committee so please email them to Pam Arnold, committee clerk at timefactory2@yahoo.com

If at all possible, please send your report by March 25th.

Queries for discussion of the State of the Meeting

Worship: How does the spirit illuminate your meeting's worship? How do you encourage ministry and seek to deepen the spiritual life of the meeting and of individual Friends?

Meeting Community: How does your meeting's community reflect its corporate spiritual strivings? How do Friends care for one another in times of spiritual or material need? What role do children play in the meeting community?

Religious Education: How has study deepened your faith and your understanding of what it means to be a Quaker? How have you explored issues of faith with newcomers, seasoned Friends, and children?

Testimonies: How have you, as a meeting, witnessed to Friends testimonies? How has your meeting stood, by faith, against injustice and helped those in need?

Decision Making: How is the good order of Friends used among you? How does the Light illuminate your meetings for worship with attention to business? How does your meeting deal in love with the inevitable differences that arise from diverse leadings and points of view on issues of faith and practical matters?

Intervisitation and Outreach: How has intervisitation and involvement with Friends outside your meeting affected your meeting's spiritual growth? How have you reached out to seekers and the community around you?

Membership Changes: How has your membership changed? How has this affected the life of your meeting?

Concerns: Does your meeting have concerns that have not been adequately explored in answering the queries above? How have these concerns affected your meeting's spiritual and community life?