Glacier Valley Worship Group 2023 State of the Meeting Report

When the Covid pandemic began, our worship group opted to pause our meetings for worship. The group was very small - sometimes just two worshippers, sometimes a maximum of seven people. Since then, our convener, Jean Triol has moved to Portland, OR to be nearer to family and I was diagnosed with breast cancer. A year later after that (now) I am considered cancer free after undergoing chemotherapy and surgery but am still engaged in gaining back my strength and healthy immune system. The meeting is still officially "paused". Both Jean and I attend the Helena/Great Falls Zoom worship and the other attenders have not shown an interest in resuming meetings for worship. I do not know what the future holds for our worship group. I remain the sole person in the area who seems interested in a regular presence at Quaker meetings.

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