

Eldering Subcommittee of Ministry and Oversight Report to Representative Committee 2019

The Eldering Subcommittee was formed last year after a trial year as a working group, and is continuing now under the care of the Ministry and Oversight Committee. Our main task is to support the spiritual deepening of Pacific Yearly Meeting. We have done that by offering and arranging spiritual accompaniment for people in clerking and other demanding roles, and by holding the plenaries in prayer. We have also been holding a weekly half hour Meeting for Worship on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm and we encourage everyone to join us for this spiritual practice as we prepare for annual session. We meet by Zoom, and you can join using one of these methods:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/892996243>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +16699006833,,892996243# or +14086380968,,892996243#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 408 638 0968 or +1 646 876 9923

Meeting ID: 892 996 243

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/u/cgQi5pgC9>

There has been enthusiastic support of this work as people have felt more deeply connected to Spirit at annual session. We currently have more requests for accompaniment than we have capacity to fill. If you have questions or feel drawn to doing accompaniment work, please talk to Valerie Nuttman or Elaine Emily.

The Committee consists of

Sally Kingsland, Canberra Regional, AU

Gordon Bishop, Grass Valley

Elaine Emily, Strawberry Creek

Dorothy Henderson, Grass Valley

Shayne Lightner, Santa Monica

Thistle West, Strawberry Creek

Mica Estrada, Strawberry Creek,

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