

February 28, 2017



Dear church family,

This letter is a follow-up to our announcement at the end of last Sunday's meeting for worship Regarding the recent decision of the Northwest Yearly Meeting to create a new Yearly Meeting (*):

- 1) The elders have begun discussing what this might mean for Sherwood Friends. We have not come to any conclusions at this point, but are praying, talking and listening.
- 2) We want you to know that we are available to hear from you. We hope you will feel comfortable approaching us with questions, concerns, or thoughts. It is important for us to hear from you.
- 3) We are all processing this in different ways and at different speeds. We recognize that this is an issue that causes elevated levels of anxiety for people. In light of these things, the elders want to encourage people to be careful to be gracious, loving, and sensitive to one another as we discuss this with each other.

In God's Hands,

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(*) We have attached the NWYM letter that announced the impending creation of a 2nd Yearly Meeting.



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