

## **Blessed Community**

Adult First Day School, July 30, 2023

*“Community is a place where the connections felt in the heart make themselves known in bonds between people, and where the tuggings and pullings of those bonds keep opening up our hearts.”*

— Parker Palmer, *A Place Called Community*, pg. 27, 1977

*“We strive for more openness and willingness for each of us to speak our Truth about whatever the subject at hand might be, especially in areas of different perspectives. We feel a need to create a community in which each of us feels safe and trusts the tender, loving care that we have for each other.”*

— From 2012 St. Petersburg Friends, Spiritual State of the Meeting  
Quoted at March, 2013 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business,  
Maurice Kurtz, Clerk

How do you know you are part of a blessed community?

How are you personally engaged in a blessed community?

What are the qualities that keep it fresh and alive?

What undermines, or saps the strength, from a community?

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