

**FRIDAY MORNING
MEETING**



ST. ANN'S CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING GROUP

This meeting started in February of 1988. At that time there were morning meetings on Monday and Thursday. Not everyone could attend the Friday night meeting, so it was felt that a Friday morning meeting was needed. John K. got some people together and found a location at St. Ann's Church, on the corner of Sheridan and Northway Road.

In the beginning the group was quite large, 40 to 50 people (of which only 20% were female). The male/female ratio is currently about 50-50. After about two years, a controversy about smoking developed. A group conscience was taken and it was decided to split the room in half - the smokers occupied one side and the nonsmokers occupied the other side. That didn't work very well, so the new group conscience was to make the Friday morning meeting a nonsmoking meeting. As a result of this action, the attendance dropped drastically. However, as time goes by, hurt feelings are mending and the meeting is going strong at five years (at the time this is written)

Respectfully submitted,

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