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OF FRIENDS CHURCH

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH SESSION
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2008 MIDYEAR BOARD MEETINGS

February 1-2, 2008

Newberg, Oregon

2008 YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS

July 19-24, 2008

George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon

2009 Sessions— July 25-30, 2009

REPRESENTATIVES SEATED, 2007

The following were seated as the Council of Representatives of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

BOISE VALLEY AREA: *Boise*—Charlene Olson; *Friends House Mission Point*—; *Melba*—Connie Hinderliter; *Meridian*—Jeff Metcalf, Shelli Metcalf; *Star*—Christina Bly, Pam Mavencamp; *Whitney*—Vern Barnett.

GREENLEAF AREA: *Caldwell*—Michelle Britt; *Greenleaf*—Heidi Belt, Lee Belt; *Homedale*—Mary Jo Larzelier, Heidi Nash; *The Olde Meetinghouse Mission Point*—.

INLAND AREA: *Entiat*—Debbie Harrison; *Hayden Lake*—Bruce Williams, Leann Williams, Vicky Woods; *Living Water Mission Point*—; *River of Life Mission Point*—Sophronia Selby; *Quincy Extension*—; *Spokane*—Kitty Bendixen-Park, Lois Kieffaber; *The Springs Mission Point*—; *Woodland*—Georgia Lamm.

NEWBERG AREA: *La Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Newberg*—; *Netarts*—Ken Beebe; *Newberg*—Judy Anderson, Elenita Bales, LeRoy Ferguson, Esther Mae Hinshaw, Phyllis McCracken, Philip Smith, Lyle Wheeler; *North Valley*—Kathleen Gathercoal; *Second Street*—Sue Pruitt; *Sherwood*—Bruce Becker; *West Chehalem*—Raelene Fendall, Roscoe Howard.

PORTLAND AREA: *City's Edge Extension*—Kathy Nelson; *Clackamas Park*—Loretta Done, Theresa Smith; *Crossroads Community*—Ellen Crow, Richard Crow; *Hillsboro*—; *Lynwood*—William Moormann; *Metolius*—; *Reedwood*—Carrie Hutchinson, Elizabeth Price; *RiversWay Community Mission Point*—Sarah Morse; *The River- Home Mission Point*—; *Tigard*—Krissi Carson; *West Hills*—Rachel Hampton, Wilbur Wood.

PUGET SOUND AREA: *East Hill*—Charlene Meier, Paul Meier; *McKinley Hill*—Gilbert George; *North Seattle Friends*—Patty Federighi, Sharon Hayden; *Olympic View*—Delonna Halliday, James Hawthorne; *Peninsula*—Elaine Caldwell, Robert Caldwell; *Quaker Cove Mission Point*—; *Valley*—.

SALEM AREA: *Art House Mission Point*—; *Eugene*—Lynne Lakin, Tom Stave; *Marion*—Dora Lingenfelter; *Rosedale*—Lucretia Crosiar, Bill Kelley; *Scotts Mills*—Jeanne Hazel, Wanda Jenkins; *Silverton*—Ardis Drain, Cathy Knox; *South Salem*—Patricia Callaway, Connor Edmonds.

SOUTHERN OREGON: *Friends Church of the Valley Mission Point*—; *Klamath Falls*—Karen Oberst; *Medford*—Earlene Schlosser; *Sprague River*—; *Talent*—Dara Gomez, Larry Looper.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON: *Camas*—Joyce Myers, Ron Myers; *Cherry Grove*—Jon Boehm, Shelley Geil; *Destiny Mission Point*—; *New Life Mission Point*—; *Rose Valley*—Ed Hoyer; *Vancouver*—Cindy Chiaravalle, Howard Stephenson.

MINUTES Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church 2007

Monday, July 23, 8:15 a.m.

■ 1. Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church convened its 115th annual sessions on Monday, July 23, on the campus of George Fox University. The theme for this year's sessions is "Go Light Your World." Attendance was estimated at 190.

■ 2. Presiding Clerk Lon Fendall greeted those in attendance. Traveling minutes were read, brought by Emily Maddison, from Young Friends General Meeting, visiting from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England; and Susanna Kromberg, from North Pacific YM. Other visiting Friends in attendance include Nancy McLauchlan representing Friends World Committee for Consultation and North Pacific YM; Andrew Esser-Haines from Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Erin McDougall, from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting in Ohio Yearly Meeting; and Tom Ewell and Catherine Whitmire from New England YM.

■ 3. NWYM Superintendent Colin Saxton introduced new pastors in the Yearly Meeting:

Hillsboro: Bernice (Bernie) Bosnjak

Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Clackamas: Luis Gavin

Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Reedwood: Mario Macias

Marion: Don and Nancy Lamm

McKinley Hill: Gil George (Melody)

Medford: Dave Gomez, youth pastor (Katie)

Melba: Rich Ellis, pastor of Christian Discipleship (Nancy)

Meridian: Patti Paz, junior high youthworker (Pat)

Kim Evans, children's ministry (Shae)

Roger Brady, senior high youthworker (Heather)

Metolius: Rob Willoughby, youth pastor (Jenny)

North Valley: Cherice Bock, intern (Joel)

Quaker Cove: Don and Shari Turner

Quincy: Gene Smith (Theresa)

Reedwood: Tyler Hale, youth pastor

RiversWay: MaryKate Morse (Randy) and Jason Minnix (Gena)

Sherwood: Roger Button, pastoral intern, Saturday evening service (Laurie)

South Salem: Bruce Bibby, outreach to the deaf community (Margie)

Talent: Jim Fields, interim to permanent (Judith)

Woodland: Phil and Marge McLain retired this year

Colin pointed out that the Yearly Meeting is now blessed with two pastors, unrelated to each other, named Gil George. He proposed keeping them straight by calling the associate pastor at Boise "Gil George the Elder" and the new pastor at McKinley Hill "Gil George the Younger."

■ 4. The meeting worshipped, led by Brian Boyd, Cherice Bock and Bruce Bishop.

■ 5. Bruce Bishop reviewed some principles of Quaker group discernment.

■ 6. Lon introduced Assistant Presiding Clerk Lorraine Watson and Recording Clerk Ron Mock. Lorraine suggested some practical measures to help with the conduct of the meeting. Lon reviewed the week's agenda.

■ 7. Yearly Meeting Director of Finance and Development Dave Hampton brought the finance report. Dave described the work of the Northwest Yearly Meeting Foundation to help Friends develop estate plans that honor God; and the Friends Church Extension Fund, which funds improvements at member churches and in supporting new churches. Dave explained how the various boards' ministry plans support staffing recommendations and the proposed 2008 budget. The Yearly Meeting is still heavily dependant on two sources of income: Great Commission (now "local church support") pledges from local congregations, and designated funds. A review of the designated fund budget showed that only about 20% of these funds had been donated with restrictions. The rest, which came from Yearly Meeting allocations from unrestricted money, has been put into a new Ministry Fund. The balance is left in a Restricted Fund.

Under our new system, as funds come in from local church support, they are directly allocated to various boards on a percentage basis. Additional support for the boards' work comes from transfers from the Ministry Fund, with each board getting an equal amount. As boards undertake projects that fit the restrictions originally placed on them by donors, they receive allocations from the Restricted Funds. As a result there is now only one budget where all funds, from whatever source, are tracked.

Dave reported that individual giving to our local churches has increased 42% over the last 10 years. Local church giving to the Yearly Meeting has increased 20% in 10 years. Thus, the percentage of local church funds going to the Yearly Meeting has dropped from 12.5% to 9.9% in the last 10 years, a decline that represents about \$150,000 a year. Last year the Yearly Meeting received \$644,519 from the local congregations. This year that income was budgeted to be \$678,000, but is projected to amount to \$625,000. The proposed budget for 2008 calls for \$682,500 from local congregations.

Colin reviewed staffing recommendations from the boards. Current staffing is about 7.25 FTE. Original proposals from the various boards added up to a staff totaling 10 full-time-equivalents but that was trimmed to 8.25 FTE for the final proposal to the Yearly Meeting. One major objective of the proposed staffing plan is to provide more field staff to support local churches:

Full-time Staff:

- Superintendent
- Director of Finance and Development
- Associate Superintendent – Youth Ministries
- Associate Superintendent – Global Ministries and Pastoral Care
- Associate Superintendent – Local Church Ministries and Pastoral Care
- Administrative Secretary

Part-time Staff:

- Bookkeeper (.75 FTE)

Communication and Resource Director (.50 FTE) (new position)

Friends Center Director (.25 FTE)

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator (.25 FTE) (new position)

Ministry Assistant – Young Adult Friends and Peace Education (.50 FTE) (new position)

Lon reported that the Yearly Meeting will discuss the ministry plans, staffing proposal, and budget beginning on Wednesday. He invited questions for clarification.

Monday, July 23, 10:46 a.m.

■ 8. The meeting worshipped in song and prayer. The meeting also learned a chorus to be sung after each board report. Attendance was estimated at 210.

■ 9. Judy Woolsey, clerk of the Board of Communication, brought its report. Tim Engle of Newberg Friends won this year's Evangelical Friends International Publishers of Truth essay contest. The board is working on improving the Yearly Meeting's website, making it more interactive and useful, and has two workshops at this year's session to help local congregations enhance their internet presence. Jason Schwanz, who has led the redesign effort, displayed some of the new features available on the site, representing the fruits of hundreds of hours of work. The Yearly Meeting's capabilities will receive a boost from cooperation with George Fox University.

■ 10. Dave Woolsey presented the report of the Board of Elders, which he clerks. The board's focus this year will include updating the Elders' Handbook as a resource for local elders, clarifying the process for recording ministers, improve support for local pastors, and oversight for the superintendent.

■ 11. Bill Moormann, clerk of the Board of Local Outreach, presented its ministry plan. The board plans to be a resource to local congregations to help them pursue the visions they generate. The board is proposing to offer start-up grants to help new ministries. Rather than have the Yearly Meeting start new meetings, the board plans to provide resources and support to local meetings when they feel called to start new works.

■ 12. Noel Carey, representing the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, presented its ministry plan (Clerk Leslie Hodgdon Murray was absent due to giving birth). Noel stressed the new efforts being made to help young adult Friends (YAFs) connect with each other across the Yearly Meeting. The board also encourages youth groups to integrate service and outreach into youth ministry activities. The board is planning to offer training and other resources to youth leaders, including the Kaleo Training Conference at George Fox. Questions were raised from the floor about how to minister to young adults in major university towns like Corvallis, OR, and Pullman, WA, where we do not have a local church, and how Yearly Meeting-sponsored training events can be made available to congregations far from Newberg. The proposal to add a young adult ministry assistant in the Yearly Meeting office is intended, in part, to address these kinds of challenges.

■ 13. Lon reported that some area officer positions are vacant, and efforts will be made to fill them during this week. Each area names a member to the

Nominating Committee which works to make sure the many Yearly Meeting board positions are filled. Nominating Committee Clerk Leann Williams will step down this year. Administrative Council nominated Vickie Wolk-Laniewski to replace Leann. The meeting approved Vickie as the new clerk of the Nominating Committee.

■ 14. Colin Saxton, Yearly Meeting superintendent, reported that, assuming the staffing plan is approved this week, the positions of ministry assistant, communication and resource coordinator, Hispanic ministries coordinator, and the associate superintendents for global ministries and local church ministries would be open, involving a search for candidates.

■ 15. The session closed with worship in prayer and song.

Tuesday, July 24, 8:15 a.m.

■ 16. The meeting worshipped in song, sharing, and prayer. Attendance was estimated at 200.

■ 17. Karen McConaughy, clerk of the Board of Congregational Care, introduced the members of the board. She shared the board's priorities: training in discernment, strengthening families (including "love and logic" approaches to parenting), and providing a variety of resources to churches in counseling, traveling ministry, technology, and the arts.

■ 18. Laurie Conant, clerk of the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship, presented its report. The board is developing training resources for those teaching in the churches, including regional training events using Jim Teeters' "Training With Style" approach and workshops at area meetings this fall. The board is planning to continue providing missionary news for young Friends, Christian Education grants for local church Christian education initiatives, and peace education (including conflict resolution and practical peacemaking).

■ 19. Johan Maurer shared ten "commandments" of discernment in groups.

■ 20. Dan Cammack, clerk of the Board of Global Outreach, shared its ministry plan. Dan recognized the members of the board and shared a summary of its vision. The board spent time this year envisioning what it would like to be doing by 2012, emphasizing dramatic increases in local congregations' connection to and involvement in holistic cross-cultural ministries, including evangelism, service, justice, peacemaking and reconciliation, and

■ 21. Chuck Mylander, director of Evangelical Friends Missions, brought a report from that organization. He shared his concerns about persecution of believers in Bangladesh, including a crisis unfolding this week reported by Albert Adhikari. The meeting prayed for the situation there. Chuck shared about several initiatives the yearly meetings are supporting, including leadership training in the Great Lakes of Africa region, and transformational development programs in Rwanda and Nepal. Candidates are preparing for placement in Rough Rock, AZ, Ireland and Mexico.

■ 22. Ron Stansell, Evangelical Friends International council director, brought a

report of EFI activities. EFI is experiencing significant growth, including the creation of a new EFI-Europe region connecting Friends' works in Hungary, Ireland, Russia, Serbia, Croatia and Romania, including work with Muslim groups in Europe. Also, ministries in Asia are multiplying, with a dozen new ministries since 1991.

■ 23. The meeting was urged from the floor to remember to pray for those who persecute believers, as well as those who are being persecuted. A recommendation was made to prepare a minute of solidarity and encouragement for those being persecuted. Lon encouraged those who share this concern to draft a minute for the meeting's consideration.

■ 24. The session closed with worship in song.

Tuesday, July 24, 10:45 a.m.

■ 25. The meeting worshipped in prayer and song. Attendance was estimated at 205.

■ 26. Trey Doty, clerk of the Leadership Development and Enrichment Board, shared its ministry plan. The board is working with George Fox University to develop a mentoring plan for its candidates. It is also working on enhancing the recording process, including regional recording celebrations. The board's Subcommittee for Pastoral Care is exploring hosting regional retreats for pastors, in addition to the annual Focus Conference. Alarmed by numbers showing a decline in Quaker students enrolling at George Fox (down to 74 in 2006-2007 – the lowest level since the 1950's), the board is working to better support those who are attending and help new students be able to enroll. Partly through the Friends Center, the board is trying to improve its efforts in leadership development.

■ 27. Dick Sartwell, Friends Center director, reported on its work. He thanked Ron Woodward for his service as clerk of the Friends Center Board. The seminary has added six short courses to its Friends curriculum, taught on weekends, which are available through the Center to anyone in the Yearly Meeting for a nominal charge. Dick thanked Friends for donating generously to help increase financial aid for those students who are taking the courses for credit.

■ 28. Leann Williams, clerk of the Nominating Committee, brought its report. The new nominees approved by the meeting include:
Board of Elders – Three-year terms: Rebecca Ankeny, Gilbert George (the elder)

Board of Congregational Care – Three-year term: Arden Kinser

Board of Global Outreach – Three-year term: Maurice Roberts

Faith and Practice Committee – Howard Macy

Finance Committee – Marilee Anglin

Nominating Committee – Vickie Wolk-Laniewski (who was approved on Monday by the Yearly Meeting).

Friendsview Retirement Community – Three-year term: Cindy Johnson;
Two-year term: Vicki Stave

The committee's nomination of Michele Gore for the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry was withdrawn pending clarification of where she is attending.

Leann reported that the Nominating Committee, whose members (other than clerk) are named by the Areas, has openings from the Boise Valley, Greenleaf, and Southwest Washington areas. Gil George reported that Boise Valley and Greenleaf are working toward merging the two areas. Greenleaf Area reported that Veva Longstroth has been appointed to fill its vacant seat.

The following corrections were noted to the printed Nominating Committee report:

Board of Christian Education and Discipleship Recording Clerk – Evelyn Myers.

Board of Communications Recording Clerk: – Margie Bibby

Nominating Committee: Puget Sound Area – Gilbert George (the younger)

Leann encouraged those with a concern for children's Christian education be in prayer to discern whether they are called to serve on the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship next year. She also challenged the Yearly Meeting to be more intentional about developing candidates for the clerk positions and other roles. A member of the meeting urged parents to consider working on the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, which is entirely populated now by young adults and youth leaders, none of whom are parents of youth.

■ 29. Officers of the Yearly Meeting for the coming year were approved as follows:

Presiding Clerk: Lon Fendall
Assistant Clerk: Lorraine Watson
Recording Clerk: Ron Mock
Treasurer: Dave Hampton

■ 30. Colin Saxton, Yearly Meeting superintendent, commented on the implications of the ministry plans submitted by the various boards. Seeing the boards' visions emerge has been exciting and energizing to those involved, especially in how the various plans combine into a coherent vision for the Yearly Meeting. The ministry plans open new opportunities for the Yearly Meeting. On the other hand, they also imply new responsibilities, since they will change the Yearly Meeting. For example, enhanced cross-cultural ministry will change the ethnic and cultural makeup of our membership – are we ready to welcome these people to our family and adapt to help make them comfortable? Members of the meeting were encouraged to talk to members of the various boards to better grasp the scope and inspiration of the ministry plans.

■ 31. Lon noted three opportunities for members to become acquainted with new George Fox University President Robin Baker: a workshop at 1:00 this afternoon; an informal opportunity to meet him and his family this evening; and the official report from the university on Thursday morning.

■ 32. The meeting worshipped in song.

Wednesday, July 25, 8:18 a.m.

■ 33. The meeting opened in song and prayer. Several Friends shared aloud, so that worship lasted over an hour. Attendance was estimated at 205.

■ 34. Colin Saxton shared with the meeting about how he sees his call to minister as Yearly Meeting superintendent. He highlighted several areas in which he hopes to work in the coming year, including:

- building connections within the Yearly Meeting
- helping to clarify and develop visions we have for the Yearly Meeting
- strengthening the structure of the Yearly Meeting
- supporting the development of the Yearly Meeting staff
- nurturing growth in the Yearly Meeting
- improving leadership development, since many key pastors are approaching retirement

Colin then left the room while the meeting considered renewing his call. Assistant Clerk Lorraine Watson reminded the meeting that Colin's call currently expires at the end of December, 2007, and reviewed the process by which Colin has been evaluated by the Administrative Council, which led to the following proposed minute:

The Administrative Council recommends the appointment of Colin Saxton for an additional three years of service as Superintendent of Northwest Yearly Meeting. This service will be until the end of June, 2010. His call will be reviewed for possible extension at the Yearly Meeting Sessions in July, 2009.

This minute was approved.

■ 35. Ken Beebe, representing the Administrative Council, reported on the council's work in the inaugural year of the new Yearly Meeting structure. He also explained how the Administrative Council arrived at the proposed budget, representing an increase in support from local churches of 9.2% over the roughly \$625,000 projected to come in this year. The original ministry plans would have required a 45% increase. The Administrative Council has some fallback options if giving runs slower than budgeted next year, including postponing hiring dates for staff increases, or spending more than 5% of the Ministry Fund (and thereby reducing its ability to serve in the future as an endowment fund). Questions were raised from the floor concerning:

- how salaries are set.
- how we will know whether part-time employees are performing as well as we hope.
- whether one person can manage both global outreach and pastoral care duties. Colin explained that the intent was to spread pastoral care duties among various positions, pointing out that the Superintendent and the Local Church Ministries Associate Superintendent also have pastoral care duties. The hope is to achieve some efficiency as opportunities for pastoral care arise in conjunction with other work around the Yearly Meeting.
- about whether the budget for global outreach is adequate for peace and social concerns issues, and whether it has the membership to adequately address peace and social concerns. Dave Hampton

explained that the Christian Peacemaker Team support increased this year. Many of the other peace and social concerns activities are under other boards, particularly the Young Adult Friends and Peace Education position.

- how the budget and ministry vision process is open to change. Colin encouraged those who have concerns that fall under the broad scope of various boards to seriously consider whether they are called to serve on those boards. Specifically, the Board of Global Outreach has responsibility for ongoing missions work, but it has room for more members.

- 36. The meeting was instructed to meet as areas in various sections of the auditorium to discuss the proposal for area gatherings and get acquainted with one another.

Wednesday, July 25, 10:45 a.m.

- 37. The meeting worshipped in song and prayer. Attendance was estimated at 350.

- 38. Lon welcomed the youth to the Yearly Meeting business session.

■ 39. The meeting continued its consideration of the ministry plans, staffing and budget. Colin encouraged the meeting to avoid thinking of our ministry as being in two categories of missions and peacemaking, or even missions versus peacemaking. He encouraged seeing them in a new way as integrated in holistic ministry. Dave Hampton reported that the amounts in the 2006 budget for peace packets and Christian Peacemaker Teams are maintained in the 2008 budget, as is the Thanksgiving Offering. The peace education coordinator is proposed to continue, now as a permanent position, in the staffing proposal. The only thing not carried over was the \$1,800 budgeted for the old Peace and Social Concerns Board. However \$10,000 is included in the proposed 2008 budget for matching grants to local congregations for social justice/compassion/evangelism ministries, which includes peace and social justice projects.

Concern was raised from the floor that in the future it would be good to have a Yearly Meeting staff person who can focus on children's ministry. Others recognized the challenges of taking on a significant budget increase.

The proposed ministry plans, staffing plans, and budget were approved by the meeting. A copy of the approved budget is included in the Appendix (page 71).

- 40. Lon introduced a proposed minute in support of our brothers and sisters in Bangladesh. Concerns were raised that the minute didn't mention our love for those suffering in Bangladesh, our prayers for their consolation and restoration in the midst of their suffering, and our hope to continue discerning with them their path in the future. The meeting approved the minute as proposed and authorized Gil George from Tacoma to meet with the group that drafted the minute to consider adding wording to cover these concerns. After revisions, the minute read:

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Bangladesh,

We have heard of your faithfulness and stand with you in the dangers you are facing. We affirm our love for you and also our material support

through EFM. While we know you may suffer for your faithfulness, we also believe your witness to Christ, in submission to God, could further His Kingdom in ways beyond our knowing. We have been challenged to be willing to suffer for Christ, if required by the truth, because of your courage and example. May God be glorified in your witness and faithfulness; we stand with you in your time of trial.

As one body we offer first our loving prayers. Though great distance separates us, we are close, even one, through Jesus. You are not alone! We commit our voices, alongside yours, to our Lord Jesus.

Secondly, we would like to encourage you to live Christ's teaching to love your enemies and do good to those who are persecuting you (Matthew 5:44). We will continue to pray for you and your persecutors. Our prayers are that your Christlike example will convict the hearts of your persecutors and that Christ's peace will rest upon you regardless of your current trials. We would also like to remind you of the faithfulness of Jesus to restore us even when we fall, and know that we are praying for your brothers and sisters who have fallen away through this persecution.

As a final word of encouragement, "May the Lord make your love overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His Holy Ones" (I Thessalonians 3:12-13).

With Love and Hope,

Your Brothers and Sisters in NWYM of Friends

- 41. Friends Youth shared its annual report. We were introduced to the following officers:

Junior High:	2006-2007	2007-2008
Presiding Clerk	Jesse Merritt	Sam Saxton
Assistant Clerk	Will Cammack	Lindsay Maben
Recording Clerk	Mary Weaver	Zachary Knorr
Conference Coordinator	Talli Koskela	Stephanie "Stevie" Andres

Senior High:	2006-2007	2007-2008
Presiding Clerk	Jay Miller	Della Anderson
Assistant Clerk	Gabby VanNoord	Sarah Cadd
Recording Clerk	Sarah Staples	Tim Engle
Conference Coordinator	Lisby Rogers	Aaron Comfort
Youth Representative	Ian Lamm	Mark Beebe

We heard epistles from each of the groups, celebrating activities during Yearly Meeting including worship, service in the community, and recreation.

- 42. Lon introduced a set of proposals for organizing areas within the Yearly Meeting. Lon noted that representatives meeting on Sunday indicated some are concerned that the proposal for handling local minutes was not as ready for approval as the rest of the proposal. He suggested those who had concerns on that point should work today to suggest revisions before the meeting takes the

matter up for decision on Thursday.

■ 43. Lorraine read a note from the Quaker Hill camp staff asking for prayer for God's protection during a land use hearing this evening regarding a neighbor's proposal to build multiple family dwellings adjacent to the camp.

■ 44. The meeting closed with worship in song.

Thursday, July 26, 8:17 a.m.

■ 45. The meeting opened with worship in song and prayer. Attendance was estimated at 180.

■ 46. Lon introduced the new president of George Fox University, Robin Baker, and Board of Trustees Chair, Barbara Palmer. Robin briefly shared his testimony. He reported that faith in Jesus Christ continues to be the core of the University. The University now has campuses in Newberg, Portland, Salem, Redmond, and Boise, with a growing variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees. The University will be exploring this fall how to better connect with the Yearly Meeting, and is asking members of the meeting to complete a survey to help in that process. The University has a budget of about \$52,000,000, mostly from student tuition. Colin Saxton asked the Yearly Meeting to pray for Robin and the University. Although the University is dissatisfied with the amount of help it is able to give to Friends students, some endowed scholarships and a modest amount of church matching grants are available for Friends students. The University offers specific Friends course work, and its required Bible and Religion classes are taught primarily by Friends, thus introducing all the students to the Friends perspective.

Concern was raised that something needs to be done to reverse the recent decline in the number of Friends students at the university, and to make the student life experience better reflect Friends' ethos. Robin reported that students who are believers increasingly do not identify with a denomination, and even Friends students seldom attend the unprogrammed chapel which is available as an alternative to the regular required chapel. Paul Anderson reported that new faculty are required to take a course in Friends distinctives. The meeting stood and prayed for the University and its new president. One Friend shared his experience of being mentored as a Friend which stuck with him through his military service and eventually led him to revise his views on war. Another was concerned that the University take more seriously the need for students to have a distinctively Friends experience at George Fox.

■ 47. Lon introduced Barbara Palmer, who brought the nominations of Fred Gregory and Curtis Strauss as new members of the GFU Board of Trustees, along with nine returning members (Carrie Lamm Bishop, Steve Fellows, Keith Galitz, Dale Hadley, Steve Jabusch, Stan Leach, Jim LeShana, Stan Morse, and Victor Peterson). With these nominees, the board will have 21 Friends members, 17 from Northwest Yearly Meeting, out of 33 total members. This satisfies the requirement in the University's charter that four-sevenths of the board be Friends, two-thirds of whom must be from Northwest Yearly Meeting. A Friend asked why Barbara is called a chair rather than a clerk. She reported that she runs the board meetings in the Quaker discernment mode, as a clerk, but the term chair is

more familiar to those outside the University. She explained that nominations are made by a committee of the Trustees, with input from the Yearly Meeting superintendent. Nominees are approved by the board, then the Yearly Meeting Administrative Committee, and finally the Yearly Meeting as a whole. The meeting approved these nominees.

Thursday, July 26, 10:17 a.m.

■ 48. Jules Glanzer, dean of George Fox Evangelical Seminary, presented its report. He thanked the Yearly Meeting for its support of the Friends Center. The Seminary's enrollment is increasing, accreditation was extended for 10 years. Jules encouraged Friends to start encouraging gifted young people to consider the ministry as early as middle-school age.

■ 49. Bruce Alford, from the Board of Congregational Care, recognized those who have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary: John and Janet Lyda, and Leroy and Marian Powell.

■ 50. Dennis Russell, executive director, and Frank Engle, marketing director, shared the report on Friendsview Retirement Community. Currently 57% of the residents are Friends, with 45% of the intent list identified as Friends. The community has a more ecumenical flavor than in the past, but still carries a strong Friends ethos. The community has grown from a \$5,000,000 facility a few years ago, to a projected \$45,000,000 when current expansion projects are completed to the new Springbrook Meadows facility being constructed on 8.5 acres in the eastern part of Newberg. Next year \$124,000 will be distributed to assist Friends residents. The goal for 2011 is to increase the assistance fund to \$2,000,000, and to increase to 10% the proportion of residents receiving such assistance. The intent list is growing, with 300 people now on the list, 120 added in 2006 and an anticipated 160 more this year. The waiting period for the main campus is now up to four years. The key attractions are the community's faith based non-profit mission, its connection to George Fox University, and the availability of long-term care on campus. Comments from the floor expressed appreciation for the beauty of the building and grounds.

■ 51. The meeting worshipped in song and testimony. Attendance was estimated at 190.

■ 52. Bruce Bishop presented the following proposal for Sharing Minutes of Concern and Minutes of Support. The intent is to make clear that any local meeting can share its minutes wherever it feels led, but if the intent is to bring something to the floor of the Yearly Meeting, it should be done in good order.

Proposal for Sharing Minutes of Concern and Minutes of Support

Any individual may be moved with a concern or a call to a ministry. This concern should be brought to the local meeting for weighing, to receive seasoning, correction, and support. *We encourage monthly meetings to share any Minuted Item of Concern or Support directly with their sister churches of NWYM, with any applicable YM board, and the YM Presiding Clerk.*

There will be times when the local meeting is led by Christ to raise

a question or propose a challenge that is beyond the scope of its own meeting. If the meeting is convinced that Christ is calling them to speak to a wider gathering of Friends, the clerk of the local meeting will contact the Area Clerk to gain the Area Gathering's participation in discerning any further steps. The Area Gathering will meet for worship and to seek Christ's direction in responding to the question or challenge. Several possible results may come from the Area:

1. The question or concern may be *validated* and given weight, to then be referred via the YM Clerk to the Yearly Meeting Representatives or the appropriate board.
2. The question or concern may be *revised*, and then validated and given weight, to then be referred via the YM Clerk to the Yearly Meeting Representatives or the appropriate board.
3. Even without agreement at the Area level, the question or concern may seem *a good point of discussion* that the Area wishes the Yearly Meeting to consider. It would then be referred via the YM Clerk to the Yearly Meeting Representatives or the appropriate board.
4. The gathered body may discern that the question or challenge is *not to be forwarded at this time* and is returned to the local meeting for their continued consideration and prayer.

This process allows individual or corporate leadings to be checked and affirmed by the local meeting and the Area before coming to the floor of the Yearly Meeting. This builds awareness and ownership on the local level, allows us to experience the support or check of our most immediate faith community, and gives weight to items considered at Yearly Meeting sessions.

Such minutes would be considered at the June Area Gathering, following any monthly meetings that occurred after the YM agenda was released to Representatives in late April. If a concern arises after that time and a specially called Area meeting cannot be arranged, the Representatives, gathered on the first day of Yearly Meeting sessions, would act on behalf of the Area Gathering.

It is important for sound teaching and practice around discerning the leading of Christ corporately and individually to occur at the local and area levels.

Lon also summarized the rest of the proposal for Yearly Meeting area structure, the text of which is reproduced in the Appendix (page 61):

- Designation of the following area officers: Clerk (replacing Area Superintendent), Recording Clerk, and Treasurer. The Area clerks serve as primary organizers of Area gatherings, preside over business and discernment, and connect the Area to the Yearly meeting office and presiding clerk.
- Area officers will be nominated in business session by named Representatives from each local church.

- Designation of a Sunday in early October and another in early June as "Yearly Meeting Sunday," to highlight connection to the Yearly Meeting, and to lead into Area Gatherings on the same or subsequent Sunday.
- Area Gatherings will be opportunities for worship, business, and training. The October meeting would hear reports from Yearly Meeting and emphasize training and other activities. The June meeting would emphasize preparation for Yearly Meeting, including election of officers, recommending a representative for the NWYM Nominating Committee, and consideration for approval of concerns to be forwarded from local meetings to the Yearly Meeting or its boards. Special business sessions can be called by the Yearly Meeting at the request of at least two local congregations.
- Re-invigorating the process adopted in 1998 for minutes proposed by local minutes for the Yearly Meeting.

Concerns from the floor were raised about the Administrative Council's decision to delete the requirement that Nominating Committee membership be approved by the Yearly Meeting as a whole. Committee members' terms are staggered so that roughly one-third will have terms expire each year. The Nominating Committee will work to have its report finished in time for June Area Gatherings.

The meeting approved the revised wording on Sharing Minutes of Concern and Minutes of Support. The meeting discussed at some length whether the Nominating Committee area representatives should be subject to approval by the Yearly Meeting. The proposal was approved as revised.

■ 53. The Board of Elders recommended the following terms of office for the Administrative Council:

- One-year term: Cleta Crisman, Brad Holton, Beth Benham
- Two-year term: JoAnne Magee, Mark Ankeny, Ken Beebe
- Three-year term: Katrina McConaughy, Mark Kelley, Sharon Hayden

These terms will start this year. The meeting approved the proposal.

■ 54. Patty Federighi, one of our representatives to the Friends World Committee for Consultation, reported that she has been serving the last two years as clerk of the Pacific Northwest Region of FWCC. Activities have included a regional conference on "Poverty, Compassion, and Economic Justice" at Reedwood, with a keynote address from Colin Saxton. The Annual Meeting for the North America Section was at Moses Brown School in Providence, RI. The World Triennial in Dublin, Ireland, will convene in early August under the theme "Finding the Prophetic Voice for Our Time." Our representatives are Elenita Bales, Carole Spencer, Orville Winters, and Julie Peyton, with a keynote address to be given by Ken Comfort.

■ 55. The Administrative Council brought forward three nominations to serve as representatives to FWCC:

- One-year term: Anna Baker
- Two-year term: Sharon Hayden
- Three-year term: Julie Peyton

The meeting approved these nominations. Three other positions are open, and will be nominated later this year.

■ 56. Julie Peyton brought this year's epistle which was approved by the meeting:

"I saw also that there was an ocean of darkness and death; but an infinite ocean of Light and love, which flowed over the ocean of darkness." – George Fox

"For once you were in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." – Ephesians 5:8

To Friends Everywhere:

Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church (NWYM) is composed of nine area (quarterly) meetings, representing more than 60 churches from Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. We gathered, as we do each year, to worship and to do business; to make new friends and deepen old friendships; to inspire each other and renew our commitment to be children of the Light, to act as daughters and sons of God through our faith in Christ Jesus.

Our theme this year was "Go Light Your World!" and we heard evening keynote addresses from our YM superintendent, Colin Saxton; Jules Glanzer, Dean of George Fox Evangelical Seminary; and special guest David Niyonzima, Coordinator of Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Services (THARS) in Burundi, Africa. They exhorted us to face the darkness fearlessly.

David Niyonzima told his story of surviving the genocide in Burundi in October, 1993, of the transforming grace of God that resulted in his ability to face the man that had murdered eight of David's students with the words, "I forgive you." He assured us there is a cure for that despair that hides in the darkness, and that a transformed self is required before we can go out and light our world. "The work of Light is not finished."

Colin's talk was based on Ephesians 5:8-10, and he reminded us that the most common exhortation of scripture is not to love others or to have faith, but *have no fear*. He challenged us to stop relying on our past Quaker history, and to start making our own stories. Colin stopped frequently during his message to give Friend Ken Comfort time to interpret the message into Spanish. Our Latino Friends are growing in number, and dozens were present on Sunday evening. It is our deep hope and desire that we can bridge the language barrier and be fully inclusive and welcoming.

There is a verb in Spanish that will help this epistle segue to the report of what happened, of what work was accomplished during these annual sessions: *brotar*. It describes the action of a newly sprouted plant that is breaking out and up from the rich darkness of the earth into the sunlight above. The same verb is used when water actively bubbles up from an artesian spring, or when tears suddenly appear in our eyes. If our new YM logo shows a well-grown tree, then it is a logo of hope and faith that our brand new structure for boards, committees, and budgetary process will indeed germinate and grow into a healthy, fruit-bearing tree in the Kingdom of God. With that metaphor, let us tell you what kind of tilling, planting, and

watering went on during the past twelve months and into this week.

To the casual observer, one who just looks at the program outline, not much changed from last year to this year. We still started our annual sessions with the men's and women's banquets, where we heard from our overseas workers about their efforts, joys, and concerns. Each day we still had our business sessions and board meetings, plenary worship times and keynote speakers. The afternoon workshops continued to demonstrate both the practical and theological aspects of our Christian mission. Our evening worship services this year specifically have encouraged us to shine God's light fearlessly throughout our world. Later, our musicians entertained and inspired us as we chatted and played games at The Hoot late into the night.

So yes, many things were the same, but this year marked some huge changes. The first change most of us noted on arrival was the weather; we asked if it could possibly be Yearly Meeting time if the temperature is below 90° F (low 30's for you Celsius scale users) and there is actually some *rain*? But the weather was just a tiny portent of the changes wrought in our YM structure. Last year, after a careful and prayerful two-year process of study, work, and discernment, we decided to overhaul our committee and administrative structure, and some of our budgeting process.

The changes went much deeper than renaming committees or moving columns in a balance sheet. Many of us sensed a very different atmosphere around the sessions that had nothing to do with the cooler temperatures we enjoyed. If you have read our minutes and epistles from the past few years, you know we were deeply divided over some difficult issues. During the past twelve months, members and clerks of our new boards were "on sabbatical" from new ministries; dreaming and discerning how they could function to help both the YM and the local churches fulfill their callings. This week during the business sessions (and some of the workshops) we heard the results of their prayers and labor, and we witnessed the excitement they are feeling. The work of discernment this week for our representatives was in listening to the new mission statements and discerning if these are, indeed, speaking for us the direction and work we feel God is wanting for us. Periods of worship were interspersed throughout the business meetings in order to keep our hearts in tune with the Spirit. At the end of the week, we gratefully affirmed this season of preparation and the goals set for our future.

Early in the week, we were confronted with the persecution Christians throughout the world are enduring due to their faith in Christ. After hearing about the Evangelical Friends Mission work in Bangladesh and the persecution they are currently experiencing, we rose and prayed for them, and in response to the expressed concern of one Friend we were moved to write a minute of support to our brothers and sisters there.

Another item to note is the hoped-for revitalization of the *area (quarterly) meetings*. The nine areas that make up NWYM will meet two times during the year, in the fall and the spring. The representatives will gather to do YM business such as nomination work and seasoning concerns and minutes brought by individual churches; more general programs and workshops can be provided by the boards to encourage, instruct, and build up the local

churches. Also we expect to introduce Yearly Meeting Sundays in conjunction with those area gatherings, where information about YM business will be made available to local churches at their meetings for worship.

A new addition to this year's annual sessions was the Closing Celebration Banquet. In past years, Friends left at different times as their responsibilities or the general program ended, with the representatives often staying an extra day to finish business. It has been unsatisfying. This final meal together was a fitting last hurrah: two choirs, children and OAFs (older adult Friends), serenaded us; the week was recapped in pictures, including photos of the Youth Car Wash in action; we commissioned and blessed Johan and Judy Maurer who will soon move to work in Russia; we were introduced to our Latino pastors, two of whom work with more than one congregation; we welcomed the newest mission point to join NWYM – RiversWay in Beaverton; and were sent forth with closing words from our beloved superintendent, who was asked and agreed to serve for another three years.

We cannot end this epistle without a mention of our wonderful young people, who had their own parallel annual sessions and who, as usual, led our Wednesday evening worship with joyful music and maturity of Spirit. They also clerk the unprogrammed meetings for worship that follow the dinner hour. Our children give us hope for the future of our meeting; please do read and enjoy their epistles.

If you have read this far, we thank you for your forbearance. Last year in our epistle we asked you to pray for us, that God would comfort our hearts. This year we invite you to rejoice with us, as the tender new plant begins to grow, as we continue our work of faith and labor of love, being salt and light in the world.

■ 57. The Board of Elders announced that Betty Jo Steele is in the recording process, and will be brought forward for approval when her process is complete.

■ 58. The statistical report is available, and is printed in the Appendix (page 74).

■ 59. On behalf of the meeting Lon thanked coordinators Naomi Wilson and Janine Saxton and the other volunteers who made Yearly Meeting session possible:

Coordinators– Naomi Wilson, Janine Saxton

Registrars – June Brown, Louise Clarkson, Anne Howe, Susan Hampton, Dave Hampton, Cheri Hampton, Gerald Lemmons, Margaret Lemmons, Carolyn Stansell

Caretakers – Yvonne Carr, Maribeth Hampton, Connie Magee, Judy Woolsey

Ushers – Gene Comfort, Leo Crisman, LeRoy Ferguson, Derrol Hockett

Flowers – Beth Banham

Refreshments – Patti Findley, Sally Kingery, Marjorie Craven, Katie Ferguson, Abigail Crisman, Maribeth Hampton, Elma Johnson, Sharon Holdahl

Meal Cashiers – Dave and Susan Hampton

Children's Program and Tilikum – Chelsea Walker

Childcare – Nursery – Open Bible Church; Preschool – GodSong Community Church

Dorm Hosts – Pennington – Ked and Nina Dejmaj; Edwards – Jeanne Hazel; Beebe – Edee and Barry White; LeShana – Jon and Jessica Kershner

Name Tags and Posters – Dave Hampton

Presiding Clerk – Lon Fendall

Assistant Presiding Clerk – Lorraine Watson

Recording Clerk – Ron Mock

Yearly Meeting office staff – Terri Bowen, Chuck Scott, Duane Comfort, Dave Hampton

Office Support Staff – Carolyn Stansell

Registration Packets – June Brown, Yvonne Carr, Janet Hagen, Maribeth Hampton, Connie Magee, Ann Mansfield

Worship Planning – Lynn Clouser Holt, Debbie Dingman, Nate Macy, Roger Watson

■ 60. After a final worship in testimony and song, the 2007 Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends adjourned to meet February 1-2, 2008, in midyear session, and July 19-24, 2008, in its annual session.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH YEARLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, July 22, 2007

11:15 a.m.

1. Jay Miller opened with a spiritual exercise and explained business as a form of worship.
2. Sarah Staples went over the respect guidelines.
3. The officers explained their roles for the week.
4. Jay explained the selection process for next year's officers.
5. Gabby VanNoord introduced Andrew Arthur to talk about Wednesday night worship and ask for volunteers to help plan and lead it. Andrew also had the group take time to prayerfully reflect on and brainstorm things that we feel are important to include in the worship for Wednesday.
6. Lindley King explained that we join the adults for evening worship and asked that we disperse ourselves among the first ten rows. She reminded us to be polite (no text messaging!) and dress modestly.
7. Lisby Rogers talked about the intergenerational ice cream social and reminded us that the idea is to mingle with everyone there – everyone is supposed to meet two adults and share about them at floor meetings. She also reminded us that we need to stay between the tiki torches during the evening activities.
8. Talli Koskela invited everyone to the BBQ at Friendsview Retirement Community tonight. She reminded people that there are no skateboards, scooters, bicycles, etc., in the dorms. She also asked for volunteers to greet and take the offering at worship tonight.
9. Will Cammack invited Paul Bock up to explain the business that we will be doing this year, which is discerning and making recommendations to the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Board about what we want to see them doing.
10. Talli reminded everyone to use the restroom before evening worship and introduced Aimee Jury, Joyce White, Joel Bock, and Emily Smith to explain their roles for the week.
11. Talli dismissed the junior high youth to lunch.
12. Sarah summarized last year's minutes.
13. Ian Lamm and Lindley explained the position of youth representative and told us that they will be going to Mid-America Yearly Meeting sessions on Wednesday.
14. Gabby explained that tomorrow (Monday) we will be joining adults for workshops in the afternoon.
15. Gabby closed in prayer.

Monday, July 23, 2007

10:00 a.m.

16. Lindley opened with prayer and a devotional thought and explained consensus and a little bit about the difference between an opinion and a

- conviction. Jay further explained consensus.
17. Sarah read yesterday's minutes and they were approved.
18. Jay asked for nominations for next year's officers.
Presiding Clerk nominations: Jake Hess, Garrett Andres, Emily Cropper, Rebekah Cammack, Curtis Williams, Della Anderson, JJ Engelfreid.
Assistant Clerk nominations: Tim Engle, Garrett Andres, Sarah Wesley, Della Anderson, Stephanie Lyda, Gabrielle Horttor, Sarah Cadd.
Recording Clerk nominations: Anna Thomas, Tim Engle, Grayce Beebe, Anna Lee, Amanda Selby, Emily Yoder, Sarah Cadd.
Conference Coordinator nominations: Aaron Comfort, Stephanie Lyda, Micah Mann, Jake Hess, Amy Saxton, Emily Cropper, Nolan Staples.
Youth Representative nominations: Mark Beebe, Della Anderson, Garrett Andres, Killian Sump, Rebekah Cammack, Molly Shanks, Nick Beardsley, Amy Saxton, JJ Engelfreid.
19. Gabby explained epistles and read last year's epistle as well as the epistle from the Illinois Yearly Meeting. She also explained the difference between Christian and non-Christian Quakers.
20. Gabby introduced Joel Thomas to talk about Friends Youth Executive Committee (FYE) and read their annual report.
21. Jay explained the next step in the discernment process that we are going through in our family groups, which is to talk about what is going on in our youth groups.
22. Della Anderson closed in prayer.

Tuesday, July 24, 2007

10:00 a.m.

23. Ian opened with prayer and a devotional thought.
24. Sarah read yesterday's minutes and they were approved.
25. The officers presented their recommendations for next year's officers. Della Anderson was recommended for Presiding Clerk and was approved. Sarah Cadd was recommended for Assistant Clerk and was approved. Tim Engle was approved for Recording Clerk. Aaron Comfort was recommended for Conference Coordinator and was approved. The recommendation for Youth Representative was not approved at this time.
26. Family groups shared the things that came out of their discernment yesterday.
Brian Selby: need for more communication between youth groups and the Yearly Meeting, have more combined youth group activities with youth groups in different areas.
Garrett Andres: bring multiple youth groups together: sister youth group program, service trips together; mentoring program within youth groups with upperclassmen mentoring lowerclassmen.

Ashley: outreach both within and outside of the church/youth group to create more enthusiasm and interest in the church; create intergenerational family groups within the church; have the youth group lead the worship service once a month or so; and have youth representatives to the elders.

Chris: more communication in the Yearly Meeting and between youth pastors, have area events and outreach.

Mark Beebe: communication between youth groups and the Yearly Meeting – particularly ways to stay connected; have more organized events within youth groups; create intergenerational events/activities.

Jake Hess: youth need to take leadership within their own youth groups and adult youth leaders need to be more reliable and responsible; youth groups need to have more “spiritual fire” and help generate spiritual growth; Yearly Meeting needs to do a better job communicating what the events and programs that are available are so that people can get there and participate if they want to.

Scott Cornwall: curriculum that engages high school youth where they’re at in life; area gatherings of multiple youth groups; better communication is needed within the Yearly Meeting; keep teaching and explaining Quaker values within churches; view high school rather than college as the transition time to adulthood.

Molly: intergenerational events; sister church events; better training for adult youth leaders.

Ian Lamm: encourage youth and young adults to take adult leadership roles – youth should go to church services; intergenerational events; youth group epistles; Yearly Meeting blog or forum.

27. Jay explained the next step in the discernment process in family groups, which is for each family group to bring two recommendations for the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Board to the larger meeting.

28. Jay closed in prayer.

*Wednesday, July 25, 2007
Morning, 9:40 a.m.*

29. Lisby opened with a spiritual exercise.

30. Sarah read yesterday’s minutes and they were approved.

31. Mark Beebe was approved as Youth Representative.

32. Gabby read this year’s epistle.

Afternoon, 2:45 p.m.

33. Jay opened in prayer.

34. This year’s epistle was approved.

35. Family groups shared the recommendations that they came up with for the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Board. The meeting then worked on combining and paring down the family groups’ recommendations to create final recommendations for the board, which are as follows:

- With the desire to be intergenerational, we would ask that the board communicate with other boards and look into intergenerational mentoring.
- That the board will look into creating a transitional retreat for graduating high school seniors; and that the board would continue to support young adults making a transition into adulthood during and after high school.
- Under the umbrella of a desire for greater communication and community, we recommend the following: sister youth groups; area youth group activities; better communication from the Yearly Meeting to the youth groups; better communication from FYE to the youth groups; a more effective way to keep in touch with one another and keep the NWYM community together, with the internet (forum) specifically in mind as the means for doing so, as well as the possibility of brief epistles from individual youth groups to one another.
- There should be an area regional coordinator for the youth and they should be provided with resources and direction in holding quarterly or periodic events (i.e. area rally).
- That the board consider encouraging community outreach on all levels of the youth and young adult programs, including but not limited to service projects with other youth groups.
- That resources be provided for both youthworkers to better lead and for youth to take leadership roles in the church and to build a better youth group dynamic.

36. Jay closed in prayer.

Friday, July 27, 2007

37. Sarah opened with a devotional thought.

38. Evaluation of the week.

Question 1: What was good about this week?

- business meetings went well
- food
- recreation
- community and new friends
- family group discerning
- evening worship
- youth-led worship

Question 2: What would you do to improve next year?

- keep banquet but move to Bauman for farewell program
- registration took a long time
- more community between middle and high school
- the maps of George Fox weren’t clear
- service project that meets community needs

Question 3: What issues might you want to do discernment around next year?

- evaluation of what the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Board is doing
- review progress that has been made on this year's recommendations

Question 4: What were do you think you heard or encountered God this week?

- friends
- business meetings
- worship
- evening worship speakers
- social time (Italian sodas, ice cream, etc.)
- counselors
- family group time
- bus on the way to the beach

Question 5: Where do you think you have grown or are stronger because of this week?

- a more positive attitude
- personality

Question 6: How did the junior high youth feel about the discernment process?

- good to have them do it, but it didn't feel as God-led as they hoped
- they would like to do it next year

39. Jay closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Staples, recording clerk

HIGH SCHOOL EPISTLE

To Friends Everywhere,

This year the high school youth of the Northwest Yearly Meeting (NWYM) have been challenged and encouraged by the theme: "Go Light Your World." Through evening speakers, small group discussions and serve projects, we have felt the challenge and call to be light and salt in our world. Our evening service speakers encouraged us to live a God-centered life in service to others. During small-group times throughout the week, we discerned ways we might shine light in and through our church youth programs. Tuesday's service projects (washing cars and helping in a community garden) gave us the opportunity to experience the joy that comes with simply serving others without expecting to receive something in return.

Our week was full of inspiring sermons. Monday night we were challenged by Jules Glanzer to abandon a hypocritical version of a "Christian life" and be a light to those around us. On Tuesday, David Niyonzima told us about his experiences in Africa and assured us of the difference that just one person could make in a world of darkness. We were also blessed this week to hear from our missionaries as well as our YCEW (Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview) team who traveled to Russia this summer. Several of the

youth were blessed as well to have the opportunity to lead the entire Yearly Meeting in worship Wednesday night.

This week NWYM has been an enjoyable, challenging, and enlightening time for our youth. During all activities whether work, play, or fellowship, the youth of NWYM have learned to worship God in all that we do. As we have learned to be a light in our community and world, we challenge you to do the same. May God bless all of you.

In Christ,

Gabby VanNoord, assistant clerk

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH YEARLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday July 22, 2007

11:15 a.m.

Junior High and Senior High Joint Business Meeting

Junior High Officers: Presiding Clerk Jessie Merritt, Assistant Clerk Will Cammack, Recording Clerk Mary Weaver, and Conference Coordinator Talli Koskela.

Senior High Officers: Presiding Clerk Jay Miller, Assistant Clerk Gabby VanNoord, Recording Clerk Sarah Staples, Conference Coordinator Lisby Rogers, and Youth Representatives Ian Lamm and Lindley King.

NWYM Staff: Youth Superintendent Paul Bock, Junior High Director Emily Smith, Junior and Senior High Coordinator Aimee Jury, and Senior High Directors Joyce White and Joel Bock.

1. Jay Miller opened by emphasizing that business is a form of worship and with a prayer exercise.
2. Sarah Staples went over the Respect Guidelines. She also mentioned that we needed to respect the GFU summer conference staff – that we are their guests.
3. Gabby VanNoord started explaining the officers' responsibilities by talking about her position and then others followed.
4. Jay explained the officer selection process and encouraged people to be praying about whom to nominate and to hold their ideas loosely.
5. Gabby introduced Andrew Arthur who shared about Wednesday night worship (youth night) and how the youth can become involved. He invited us into a time of silence to discern the direction for worship time.
6. Will Cammack explained minutes and epistles to a curious friend.
7. Lindley King explained seating arrangements for evening worship and talked about modesty and appropriate dress for worship as well as all the time.
8. Lisby Rogers encouraged mingling at the Ice Cream Social tonight, and stressed staying within tiki torches during hang out time after evening worship.

9. Talli Koskela announced the Friendsview Barbecue and price. She asked for volunteers to be greeters and collect offering for the evening service.
10. Will Cammack invited Paul Bock to speak about business matters and what we will be discerning for the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Board. He answered questions from curious Friends.
11. Talli reminded us to go to use the restrooms before evening services. She also introduced Aimee Jury, Joyce White, Joel Bock, and Emily Smith to explain their roles as directors. She also dismissed the junior highers to lunch.

*Monday, July 23, 2007
10:00 a.m.*

12. Talli opened with a devotional thought and prayer. She also went on to talk about consensus and stress the difference between an opinion and a conviction.
13. Mary Weaver read yesterday's minutes and they were approved.
14. Will, Jesse, Talli, and Mary explained their officer roles.
15. Jesse invited us into a time of silence before accepting nominations for presiding clerk:
 - Sam Saxton nominated Aaron Engle; he declined.
 - Sam Saxton nominated Jared McConaughy; he accepted.
 - Cayden Glenn nominated Andy Comfort; he declined.
 - Jesse Hibbs nominated Zach Glenn; he declined.
 - Cayden Glenn nominated Jesse Hibbs; he declined.
 - Tyrell Eden nominated Sam Saxton; he accepted.
16. Jesse accepted nominations for assistant clerk:
 - Austin Comfort nominated Katie Comfort; she accepted.
 - Katie Comfort nominated Sam Saxton; he declined.
 - Conner Rogers nominated Tyrell Eden; he declined.
 - Tyrell Eden nominated Andrew Kaye; he declined.
 - Dakota Geil nominated Zach Glenn; he declined.
 - Cayden Glenn nominated Andy Comfort; he declined.
 - Mark Almquist nominated Jana Fawver; she declined.
 - Paige Retter nominated Marissa Fawver; she accepted.
 - Katie Comfort nominated Lindsay Maben; she accepted.
 - Cayden Glenn nominated Dakota Geil; he accepted.
17. Jesse accepted nominations for recording clerk:
 - Jesse Hibbs nominated Cayden Glenn; he accepted.
 - Sam Saxton nominated Zach Knorr; he accepted.
 - Austin Comfort nominated Erica Cropper; she declined.
 - Cayden Glenn nominated Tommy Hawthorne; he declined.
 - Katie Comfort nominated Grace Huber; she declined.
 - Anna Jolliff nominated Amanda McConaughy; she declined.
 - Olivia "Livvy" Anderson nominated Andy Comfort; he declined.
 - Conner Rogers nominated Jesse Hibbs; he declined.

- Zach Knorr nominated Dakota Geil; he accepted.
18. Jesse accepted nominations for conference coordinator:
 - Austin Comfort nominated Jared McConaughy; he accepted.
 - Katie Comfort nominated Nate Guillette; he declined.
 - Katie Comfort nominated Stephanie "Stevie" Andres; she accepted.
 - Aaron Engle nominated Andy Comfort; he declined.
 - Dakota Geil nominated Jesse Hibbs; he accepted.
 - Grace Huber nominated Katie Comfort; she accepted.
 19. Talli introduced the service project and asked for volunteers to play music at Friendsview. She also asked for volunteers to be greeters. Connor Magee, Paige Retter, and Sam Saxton volunteered to do music at Friendsview.

*Tuesday, July 24, 2007
10:00 a.m.*

20. Will opened with a word of prayer.
21. Mary read yesterday's minutes and they were approved.
22. The nominees for the presiding clerk were accompanied out of the room by Will, and then Jesse introduced our recommendation of Sam Saxton. He was approved by all.
23. The same was done for assistant clerk, and the recommendation of Lindsay Maben was introduced for that role. After some discussion, she was approved by all.
24. The same was done for recording clerk, and the recommendation of Zach Knorr was introduced to the group. He was approved by all.
25. The same also was done for the role of conference coordinator. Our recommendation of Stevie Andres was introduced to the group, and she was approved by all.
26. Will read last year's NWYYM Junior High Epistle, written by Anna Jolliff, followed by an epistle from Iowa Yearly Meeting.
27. Jesse invited the family groups to share their discernment for recommendations to the board about their youth groups. Each group shared what they liked, and also what they would like to change. Some of the things were ideas for more local outreach mission trips as well as community building activities.
28. Talli asked for volunteers to be greeters at evening worship – Jared McConaughy and Lindsay Maben.

*Wednesday, July 25, 2007
9:40 a.m.*

29. Jesse opened with a word of prayer.
30. Mary read yesterday's minutes and they were approved.
31. Will read this year's NWYYM Junior High Epistle and it was approved.
32. Jesse invited the group to debrief Dwight Kimberly's workshop on God's Creation by presenting several queries to be prayerfully considered and answered.

- Will invited Paul to share with the group about attending the adult business meeting.
- Talli shared details about the next few items in today's schedule.

*Wednesday, July 25, 2007
2:45 p.m.*

35. Jesse invited each family group to present their recommendations to the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Board.
 - James and Liz's group recommended more community (like a networking website); and more outreach (such as opportunities for mission trips for youth of all ages, or a 'VB-type thing' for junior and senior highers including the whole community, not just youth who attend church).
 - David and Kara's group wanted to create more opportunities for connection between youth across the YM, both through the internet and in person; and to allow opportunities for diversity in worship styles in individual youth groups.
 - Aimee and Nate's group suggested a mentoring program for youth and young adults to get together throughout the year; and to have more outreach opportunities on a regular basis (maybe once a month) for community service such as going to Portland to serve at a homeless shelter, etc.
 - Tony and Hannah's group wanted to travel more outside of Sunday school to connect with their youth groups and find ways to reach out to the youth of the community who don't attend church; and also having a way to communicate year round.
36. Talli merged overlapping recommendations and the group narrowed them down to approve these simplified recommendations to the board:
 - Create more opportunities for connection between the youth from different churches across the Yearly Meeting (both over the internet and in person, i.e. a NWYYM Facebook-type website) run by youth.
 - More junior high mission and service trip opportunities (local/global).
 - Mentoring program for youth and younger or older adults to get together throughout the year (one adult and one youth).
 - Mentoring program between junior and senior highers and younger children.
 - Outreach to the local youth not attending church/youth group.
 - Diversity in worship activities in youth group each week (i.e. music, service, writing, art, guest speaker, prayer exercises, different locations).
37. Will invited Emily to tell about tonight, and tomorrow's beach trip.
38. Talli asked for volunteers to be greeters at evening worship: Lindsay Maben, Jesse Merritt, and Dakota Geil.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Weaver, recording clerk

JUNIOR HIGH EPISTLE

Greetings from Northwest Yearly Meeting Junior High Youth,

This past Saturday, people from all over the Northwest came to George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, to register for Yearly Meeting. The youth gathered at Tilikum Retreat Center outside of Newberg for a picnic. On Monday we helped the elderly at Friendsview Retirement Community in many ways, one being a car wash. We elected youth officers for next year on Monday and Tuesday.

This year is the first year the junior high group has practiced real discernment in business by giving recommendations to the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry about what they can do to help our youth groups. On Wednesday, we joined the adults in their business meeting. Following the evening service we went to the beach. The week has gone well, and we are looking forward to next year.

Your Family in Christ,

Northwest Yearly Meeting
Will Cammack, assistant clerk

ADDENDUM
ANNUAL REPORTS
July 2007

Board of Elders

The Board of Elders is one of the Yearly Meeting boards that has continued in similar function during the reorganization process. While our role has generally remained the same, the reorganization process has been very good for us. It has helped us sharpen our focus and plan specifically how we can accomplish those goals.

Plans for the coming year include a major revision of the Elders' Handbook, which is an important resource for local church elders. This is in response to much discussion across the Yearly Meeting about the role of local elders. The general superintendent will help facilitate this revision process.

Another goal is to clarify the processes for recording and licensing of pastors in our yearly meeting. We understand this, at times, has been confusing for local congregations and we hope to encourage ministry, not discourage it.

A high priority in coming months is to evaluate and increase effective yearly meeting support for local pastors. We deeply appreciate the vital role of our pastors and want to provide timely support on an ongoing basis. This is the reason for our request for yearly meeting staff time devoted to this priority.

Along with encouraging and supporting pastors, another responsibility the Board of Elders gladly carries out is ongoing care and support of the superintendent. We are thankful for Colin and the great working relationship we share.

We are making a conscious effort to join you in your local ministry. As a ministry priority, we as elders have committed to "pray diligently for the ministry of NWYM individuals and churches." Won't you join us in that commitment?

"With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith." (2 Thessalonians 1:11, NIV)

Dave Woolsey, clerk

Board of Christian Education and Discipleship

This year the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship spent time getting to know one another, looking back over ministries NWYM has done in this area in the past and thinking about possible future priorities and ministries.

After prayerfully holding our ministry description and the NWYM vision and mission statements, we felt as a group that providing teacher training, materials and resources for Christian education, and peace education were the areas we should focus on first.

One of the ways we hope to provide training is by holding three regional teacher training workshops led by Jim Teeters based on his book, "Teaching with Style." These workshops will also offer a way for everyone to share what is going on in their programs and to connect and build relationships between teachers and churches.

As a board, we were drawn to scripture passages that portrayed the image of brother helping brother, of working in twos, of coming alongside one another to support, encourage and spur one another along. Providing opportunities to help these types of interactions take place will be an important part of our ministry plan.

In addition, some of the things that we would like to continue are:

1. Our support of *Go! Missionary News for Young Friends*. We feel this is a valuable teaching tool and we have noticed an increase in interest and use of this publication. It is available online, to be read or downloaded and printed at: www.nwfriends.org/ministries/children/go/.

2. We would like to continue the Christian Education Enhancement Grants which are matching grants of \$250 to aid local churches in their education programs. You can download a description and request form at: www.nwfriends.org/category/news/opportunities/.

3. Peace Packets – information on peace and alternatives to violence which our board provides to high school juniors. Some resources are available at: www.nwfriends.org/ministries/active-peacemaking/.

4. Peace education is another area that we feel is important. We think it would be good to use the restricted funds that are to be used specifically for peace education to go towards hiring a peace coordinator. This person would provide the information and the venues for peace education, discussions, and ways to respond to war, violence and injustice. We need to be more timely and have a stronger, more active presence on these issues for our youth as well as for adults. We need to be more available and consistent in sharing our message of peace and alternatives to violence.

We also would like to educate our youth on conflict resolution. We would like to provide an avenue where they can be educated and given the opportunity to practice peacemaking. This would be done through facilitated role playing so they can acquire the skills to practice peace in their day-to-day living. To accomplish this we would like a peace coordinator to organize and lead a workshop that would be held in several areas so youth groups could attend and learn together.

Laurie Conant, clerk

Board of Communication

The Board of Communication is responsible for fostering effective communication throughout our yearly meeting and beyond in a variety of ways. Our aim is to help inform others about the mission, faith, and ministry of the Yearly Meeting and build connections between the various areas.

One of the main sources of information about what's happening in our yearly meeting is the monthly "NWYM Connection" newsletter, provided as a bulletin insert for all our churches. Edited by Sherry Macy, the "Connection" shares "people stories" that give a close look at personal experiences of God at work.

The primary focus of the board's ministry plan for this year and next is the development and expansion of a more interactive website. We are grateful for the years of hard work and dedication that Gerald Lemmons has given the website that served us until now. In the last year Jason Schwanz has worked many hours to redesign a more colorful and interactive site using more updated tools. We encourage you to explore the new site at the same address as before: www.nwfriends.org and keep us informed as to how we can continue to improve it.

We maintain a close relationship with Evangelical Friends International, and participate in shared publications, including the quarterly newsletter, "Friends Voice." The Publication Commission of EFI sponsors an annual essay contest for youth, called "The Publishers of Truth." This year we had nine participants from NWYM:

Daisy Gildner – Crossroads Community – Grade 11, age 16
Maggie Schroeder – Crossroads Community – Grade 11, age 17
Amber Rubens – Greenleaf Friends – Grade 8, age 13
Bobbie Thornton – Greenleaf Friends – Grade 8, age 13
Jacob Howard – Hayden Lake Friends – Grade 5, age 10
Josiah Howard – Hayden Lake Friends – Grade 6, age 12
Shaileen Sorenson-Eslick – Meridian Friends – Grade 6, age 12
Tim Engle – Newberg Friends – Grade 10, age 16
Bethany O'Connor – Peninsula Evangelical Friends – Grade 5, age 11

We are very proud to announce that Tim Engle was the first place winner in the senior division! Congratulations, Tim!

The Board of Communication is excited about the many opportunities for interaction and dialog between individuals, boards, churches, and other ministry groups. Some of this is already taking place via online egroups, area gatherings, and in many other ways. In order to best facilitate and encourage improved and frequent communication throughout the Yearly Meeting, we have requested a half-time staff person, who will implement and follow through on the communication needs of the YM. This will include personal

contact with churches, boards, and individuals, as well as website maintenance. The staff person would also assist other boards with publication and promotional materials, and help with networking among various entities.

Our goal is that God's work and God's will may be done in our yearly meeting, and that we can be a useful tool in helping us all to be effective ministers for him.

Judy Woolsey, clerk

Board of Congregational Care

WOW!! A new board!! It sounds really good, but what does it mean? That is what the board faced when we first met in December. The list of duties for this board looked overwhelming, so where should we start? Fine Arts and Family Life commissions were incorporated into this board, but it encompassed much more. After prayer and worship, we began to discern that God was leading us all in a number one priority: discernment training. The concept and practice of using discernment seemed to us the basis of all individual and congregational life. Is it being used in business meetings, committee meetings, worship, and individually? This, after all, is a basic Quaker concept; that God leads us individually and corporately. We were excited to think of what could happen if this practice became the key to decision making in each congregation.

Another area we all feel strongly about is to provide resources to strengthen marriages and families. Providing lists of Christian counselors in each area, names of facilitators to provide Love and Logic parenting classes, resources at Yearly Meeting (such as workshops and recognition of 50+ years of marriage) are a few goals we selected to put in our plan.

We have started providing congregations with resources such as lists of traveling ministries, lists of help with technology development, equipment, and facilities information.

Overseeing Natural Church Development (NCD), The Journey to Wholeness in Christ, the Share Call program, and some aspects of Mennonite Mutual Aid (MMA) resources are also in the plan.

Fine Arts are also an important part of the life of the congregation. There are plans to develop and present programs that will highlight this area.

As you can see, our work has just begun. There are more areas that we have not addressed yet, but we are excited about God's plans for us and the rest of the boards. It has been exciting to hear the ministry plans of the other boards and see how God has led all of us.

Karen McConaughy, clerk

Board of Global Outreach

This report gives an update on continuing ministries inherited from the old boards of Missions and Peace and Social Concerns. Another report will be given on the floor of the yearly meeting that will focus primarily on the development of the new Board of Global Outreach and its ministry plan for 2008.

Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)

Matt Chandler and *Joy Ellison* are in Palestine right now, Matt as a reserve corps member and Joy as a full-time CPTer. Both of them are in the midst of fundraising and will receive some financial assistance from the Board of Global Outreach. Anyone is welcome to send donations for Matt and Joy to the Yearly Meeting office or to CPT's office in Chicago.

Latin America

Hal and Nancy Thomas are now based in Newberg, Oregon, but traveling extensively in Latin America. They continue efforts to close down NWYM's mission in Bolivia and will hopefully be able to wind that up by the end of 2007. They also continue to give support to the masters program in intercultural studies which they created at the Bolivian Evangelical University (BEU). That program is now being directed by one of their former students. Hal and Nancy are spending more and more time with the doctor of ministry program (called PRODOLA) that works with students throughout Latin America and is overseen by Latin American Christian Ministries, Inc. (LACM). There is a covenant of partnership between our board and LACM which allows the Thomases to increase their involvement with PRODOLA while giving some ongoing attention to BEU and the Friends work in South America.

Teaching Abroad (TA)

This year there were five ladies teaching English in Asia and it looks like that number will increase to eight for the next school year. We continue to be excited about the reports we hear of students showing interest in the gospel of Jesus Christ and some that have made decisions to become His disciples. The need is still great for more teachers to be involved in this kind of ministry. We also have a teacher, *Karen Swenson*, in Budapest, Hungary, and an associate of TA in Casablanca, Morocco: *Jeanine Selix (children Abby, Gillian, and Steven)*.

Russia

Liz Sugden and *Patrick and Christy Neifert (children Ethan and Megan)* moved to the city of Elektrostal and have been concentrating on getting to know the people and their needs. There is one Bible study going on right now. Liz is with us during this yearly meeting week and will be returning to Russia in the fall.

Johan and Judy Maurer are getting ready to join Liz and the Neiferts in Elektrostal. They are in the midst of pre-field training and raising financial

and prayer support. They were able to spend about a week in Moscow and Elektrostal during the month of June along with *Ken, Tonya, and Katie Comfort* who are the coaches for the Russia team. While there, they spent parts of three days meeting together as a team and seeking the Lord's direction for the new work in that part of the world.

North Africa

Bill and Betty Kelley (children Joel, Mark, and Faith) have been on home assignment in the Pacific Northwest since December and will return to North Africa in September. Joel and Mark will remain in Newberg as students at George Fox University. The Kelleys will be starting their second term of service.

Paul and Meredith Morse have just finished their second term of service and have moved back to their home in Tigard, Oregon. The Frontiers team they were supporting in North Africa disbanded, so this seemed like a good time to return to the United States to be close to aging parents and to continue ministry here on the home front. Paul and Meredith will be available for deputation starting in September.

Conclusion

We continue to value our involvement with Evangelical Friends Mission (please take time to read EFM's report). Several people from NWYM have found avenues of service through EFM, such as the David Thomas family, the David Howell family, and Chrissy Muhr. Furthermore, our yearly meeting gets to expand our global vision by working together with the other yearly meetings that make up EFM. It is truly a blessing to have these kinds of partnerships in God's Kingdom work.

Dan Cammack, clerk
Duane Comfort, missions administrator

Evangelical Friends Mission Report

The Lamb's War is underway, and God is on the move. It is exciting to see the victories, and sometimes terrifying when persecution strikes back.

Persecution

"Following the Lamb wherever He goes" is a battle, and it sometimes results in injuries and casualties. As I write, word came of some of our workers and wives seriously beaten up in Bangladesh. A rickshaw was smashed; the sole means of livelihood for one man who refused to leave Jesus Christ and return to Islam. Ten believers were beaten, some requiring hospitalization. Our leaders in Nepal and India send reports of persecution as well.

Professions of Faith

Ever since many of our people started fasting in addition to praying for missions, the number of people turning to Christ has greatly increased. By the end of the first five months of 2007 we had nearly as many people reportedly turning to Christ as in all of 2006. The total number may more than double by the end of the year.

The Book of Acts All Over Again

What's happening in Asia, and to some degree in other places, runs parallel to the Book of Acts—healings, demons cast out, traveling evangelists, churches planted, extraordinary miracles, good works, and the remarkable ministry of the Holy Spirit. To stay current with these stories as they come in, enroll in our email Prayer Focus. Send your email request to efm@friendsmission.com or sign up at our EFM display.

Great Lakes Leadership Training

Under the leadership of Lon Fendall we are entering the second year of leadership training in the three countries of Burundi, Congo and Rwanda. Each country has its own unique approach for training new Christians, mature Christians, and pastors. Academically, some are taught at a simple level, others at a high school level, and a few at the university level. A number of the teachers are graduates of the Great Lakes School of Theology. In the first year over 100 received training. Our goal is to train 500 by the end of five years. *All of our growing mission fields work hard at leadership training.*

Transformational Development

The efforts of Dr. Samson Retnaraj in Nepal and Debby and David Thomas in Rwanda, the FARMS micro-loan funds—and many other projects on a smaller scale—are transforming families and sometimes communities in health care, education, animal husbandry, and small businesses. People are learning to read their Bibles, get vaccinations for their children and battle poverty—all in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thirty Year Perspective

EFM began in 1978. Next year will be our 30th birthday. Today our EFM missionaries and national leaders report over 300 churches (including house churches and ministry groups) with an average attendance of 14,000. This includes only the fields directly supervised by EFM and not those led by our regions/yearly meetings.

Looking to the future

Since God is on the move sending workers into His harvest field, the need for training centers keeps knocking on our doors. We have them in Rwanda, but feel urgent needs in Nepal and India. Your church can help.

Build Here, Build There

Some churches such as Hayden Lake Friends in Idaho and Canyon Hills Friends in California have given a tithe of their building funds to missions for buildings and special projects. These capital funds make a huge difference for the Kingdom. Plant the seed in your congregation now for the next renovation or expansion of your facilities.

Strategic opportunities for capital funds come up at various times. Right now (May 2007), we have a couple of possibilities.

Bhaktapur, Nepal (suburb of Kathmandu) A combination church and headquarters building is under construction. Nearly all the funds have come from the local people but they have borrowed to the limit. An amount of \$18,000 would complete the initial building and another \$10,000 would furnish the present two stories. It would take \$100,000 to complete the five-story building.

Mussoorie, India Our thriving Friends church was meeting in the local hospital. However, a major Hindu donor gave a huge grant to remodel the hospital. The new plans left no place for the church to meet. A \$45,000 gift has been given toward a new location but prices have shot up and twice that much (or more) may be needed. Currently the church is jammed in a small room that seats 60 people and it is packed out.

New Candidates

Joe and Tina Swan, pastors of Buckland Friends Church in Alaska, sixty miles south of Kotzebue, were accepted at our Spring Board meeting as new candidates to the Navajo in Rough Rock, Arizona. They will go as soon as their training seminars are completed and their prayer partners and financial supporters are committed.

Current Candidates

David and Tricia Howell (Ireland) and **Edwin and Maria Giron (Mexico)** are both working full time at raising their support.

Quick Notes on EFM Missionaries

Short-term missionaries Michelle Carpenter and Chrissy Muhr in Rwanda are doing a great job in Kigali teaching missionary children. They each have one more year of service.

Dr. Samson Retnaraj in Nepal purchased a new SUV (Scorpio, an India brand).

Brad Carpenter in Rwanda purchased a 1999 four-door Helix pick-up.

David and Debby Thomas in Rwanda are completing a two-room addition that will move their three girls out of the garage bunk beds and into their own rooms.

Sangi Vanlal in Nepal went through major surgery in Kolkata, India, including a plate and some bone inserted into her neck to take pressure off a nerve causing extreme pain and some paralysis in her hand. She is recovering well, the pain is gone, and her hand movement is partially back. She expects to regain full movement.

Bob and Debbie Adhikary in Nepal will spend a year on furlough from summer 2008 to summer 2009. This will allow Sarita to spend her senior year in high school here before going on to college.

D.K. and Choity's daughter, Tani, has announced her engagement with wedding plans for July 14, 2007, at the Carey Baptist Church in Kolkata (Calcutta). The pulpit that William Carey used is still in the church.

Jeremy and Betty Smuck and Candi Foster in Mexico have their permanent FM-3 visas which allow them to do public missionary ministry. **Andrea Byrne** has a permanent visa for music since she plays in the Aguascalientes Symphony Orchestra, but now is working hard to get the additional missionary type visa.

Kathi Perry in Ireland moved to Greystones, a half hour away from Dublin with the intent of starting a second *Cairde Christian Fellowship*. *Cairde* is Gaelic for Friends.

God is on the move, and our best days are just ahead.

EFM Missionaries (by field)

Bangladesh

Albert and Metali Adhikari

Bhutan

Rupak and Pramila Tamang

Ireland

Todd and Celesta James

Kathi Perry

India

Edwin and Nivedit Daliya (Mussoorie, India)

D.K. and Choity Sarkar (Kolkata or Calcutta, West Bengal state, India)

Mexico

Andrea Byrne (two years)

Candi Foster

Jeremy and Betty Smuck

Muslim Ministries

Roy and Jinky Twaddell (increasing time with EFM as support increases)

Navajos

Mike and Norma Johnson for one year; will be completed September, 2007

Nepal

Bob and Debbie Adhikary

Dr. Samson and Priscilla Retnaraj

John and Sangi Vanlalhriata (Vanlal)

Philippines

Jaime and Lydia Tabingo

Rwanda

Brad Carpenter

David and Debby Thomas

Michelle Carpenter (Brad's sister) two years; teaching missionary children

Christina Muhr two years; years; teaching missionary children

EFM Candidates raising support

Edwin and Maria Giron, Mexico

David and Tricia Howell, Ireland

Joe and Tina Swan, Navajos

EFM Summer Interns

K. K. Lawski and Julie Penna in Nepal (EFC-MAYM)

Chuck Mylander, executive director

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Board of Local Outreach

Following is a brief overview of our ministry plans for 2008:

We dream of:

Helping Local Churches do Local Outreach by...

- Finding out what churches are doing. We will individually contact each

congregation to learn of their outreach efforts and success.

- A **MEET** and **GREET** at Yearly Meeting Monday and Tuesday to simply hear the stories of what churches are doing and what they are excited about.
- Gathering already existing Yearly Meeting resources (books, tapes, and who knows what else) and letting the local churches know what is available.
- Telling the stories of outreach so that we all might be inspired and motivated.

Streamlining the Process of How Churches Move from Beginning to Maturity by...

- Creating a team of people to submit a clear and concise process to the Yearly Meeting.

Coming Alongside New Ministries by...

- Establishing a grant fund and a team to create an easy process, oversee that process, advertise it to the churches, and help us celebrate its victories.
- Supporting ongoing Hispanic Ministries by creating a sub-committee to encourage, support, and offer accountability to Hispanic ministries. Included in this is a staff member to work more heavily with this promising outreach effort.
- Supporting efforts to start new Friends churches in conjunction with local areas by creating a team to encourage and facilitate the work.
- Offering support in the form of a staff member to work with new church development as well as ongoing local outreach efforts, including challenging local meetings in how they can “up” their efforts.
- Challenging Friends churches to have an intentional response to the ongoing Iraq war with a real focus on using such a response as outreach.

“But, what about ...?” I personally get a sense that the Board of Local Outreach is extremely broad. There may be vital things that we have missed. Some of that is out of ignorance, some out of limiting our work to our passions, some simply because we sense that the above will require the energy we have. However, if you have a passion for something, talk to us. Perhaps that is God’s call for you; perhaps it is the stirring of something greater. We are in this for the long haul.

Bill Moormann, clerk

Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Youth Department, made up of youthworkers from Northwest Yearly Meeting churches, met for worship, community and business in November 2006.

Scott Ashdown, a licensed clinical psychologist, was the main speaker at Youthworkers Training Conference (YTC). Scott walked us through a myriad of common adolescent issues and clinical diagnosis. He addressed individual questions regarding specific youth in our ministries and spoke broadly about reaching at-risk youth. In addition to having Scott educating us in this area, we had rich worship provided by Paul Bock, youth superintendent. This was a weekend of teaching and getting our batteries recharged, so to speak!

As part of the transition, the Youth Department is now called the “Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.” We have moved from a spirit of “come one, come all” in our youth department meetings to having a board named by the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting. Andrew Arthur, Noel Carey, Scott Cornwall, Sarah Pruitt, Zac Stallman, Nate Swift, James Tower, Chase Willcuts, Janelle Woods and myself, Leslie Hodgdon Murray, make up the board. We met twice in the spring to develop our ministry plan. We are excited and unified in our vision for youth ministry in the Northwest.

Leslie Hodgdon Murray, clerk

Finance Committee Treasurer’s Report

Much attention has been given to the reorganization of the Yearly Meeting over this past year. One of key elements is a complete restructuring of Yearly Meeting finances. This report will be the last in the current format. Hopefully the new format will address some of the challenges folks have had with understanding the current report.

The 2006 financial summary included in the Appendix (page 67) highlights all the revenue, expenses and fund balances for last year. On the revenue side, church payments to the Great Commission budget increased a little less than one percent from the prior year. We are grateful for this increase but are still concerned because church giving continues to not keep pace with rising expenses and local church budgets. Designated gifts which combine with church payments to make up nearly 90% of the Yearly Meeting budget, were down from 2005. Investment income and unrealized gain on investments were both significantly higher than last year which enabled total income to come in with an increase of more than three percent.

Great Commission Budget expenses of \$616,665 were \$60,327 less than income as a result of both the additional investment income and reduced expenses, particularly during the second half of the year. Total expenses were 4.7% over the prior year at \$1,397,000. While it is difficult to compare the old and new financial structures, one of the most comparable figures is total expenses. Total expenses for 2007 are budgeted at \$1,377,273 which is 1.5% below 2006 expenses. This reflects a conscious decision to take a sabbatical on some ministries while the new boards were forming. The proposed budget for 2008 is an 8.3% increase over 2007 but the average of the two years works out to about a 3.5% annual increase.

The 2006 designated fund activity indicates a decrease of only \$17,500 or less than one percent. This means that a combination of designated gifts, transfers from the Great Commission budget and investment gain funded nearly all \$1,007,000 of designated fund expenses. The ending fund balance of \$2,542,700 constitutes the beginning balance in the new board structure after the balances were reallocated to the new boards and the ministry fund.

Also included in the appendix on page 70 is a copy of the 2007 Yearly Meeting Annual Budget. Normally, the current year’s budget is not a part of the

treasurer's report but due to the transition, many have not yet seen it. During last year's annual sessions we approved the local church support portion of the annual budget but authorized the Administrative Council to approve the balance. The report on page 70 represents that approved budget. Also located in the appendix on page 71 is the proposed 2008 Yearly Meeting Annual Budget that will be presented for approval at this year's annual sessions.

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING FOUNDATION: Formerly known as Friends Fund, the Yearly Meeting Foundation continues its mission of assisting members with their estate plans. The Foundation has two free resources to help with this process. An Estate Inventory Form and the Estate Planning Resource Guide are both available on the Yearly Meeting web site or by contacting the Yearly Meeting office. The Foundation also continues to work with Gene Christian, a professional charitable estate planner, to provide confidential one-on-one estate planning services at no charge to Yearly Meeting members. Contact Dave Hampton at the Yearly Meeting office to set up a time to meet with Gene.

The Foundation has also made good progress on improving its financial stability. Due in large part to several recent estate gifts, total notes outstanding have been reduced from over \$900,000 to a little over \$350,000. In addition, cash reserves now stand at over \$150,000. The resulting reduction in interest expense allows us to provide the estate planning services mentioned above at no charge.

FRIENDS CHURCH EXTENSION FUND: The Friends Church Extension Fund (FCEF) is the part of the Yearly Meeting that makes loans available to local churches and other organizations that are part of NWYM to assist with property and building projects. Funds for these projects come primarily from Yearly Meeting members that invest in FCEF certificates which pay a competitive rate of interest. Several new projects within the past year mean that FCEF has a need for additional investments. Interest rates are currently at the highest they have been for a number of years. For more information on FCEF certificates contact Dave Hampton at the Yearly Meeting office for a prospectus and current rate information.

David Hampton, treasurer

Northwest Yearly Meeting Trustees

Since July 2006 the Northwest Yearly Meeting Trustees have dealt with the following things:

1. Sale of part of New Life Friends Church Property closed. The sales transaction between Northwest Yearly Meeting ("NWYM") and Lovelace Properties, LLC, which was reported as being in process in July 2006 was closed on August 22, 2006. This involved the sale of property facing on Fourth Plain Blvd in Vancouver; the elimination of certain agreements executed by a previous owner; and NWYM receiving a parcel of property which "squares out" the New Life FC parking lot. A loan from Friends Church Extension Fund ("FCEF") which had financed the original purchase of the

New Life FC property was paid off and NWYM is holding a note and trust deed from the buyer.

2. Sale of other New Life Friends Church Property. The sale of a house in Vancouver, Washington, formerly used by New Life FC in its ministry to men which was reported as in process in July 2006, fell through. Another sale of this property was closed on September 27, 2006. Sales proceeds were applied to a loan from FCEF which had financed the purchase with a small amount going to New Life FC. This was done at the request of New Life FC.

3. Agreement for use of New Life Friends Church property for City of Vancouver Recreation. As of February 1, 2007, we entered into a use agreement between Lord's Gym Community Center (a ministry of New Life FC), NWYM (as owner of the property), and the City of Vancouver for use of portions of the New Life FC facility for some City recreational activities during certain hours.

4. Washington Property Tax Exemption Reports. Annual property tax exemption reports were prepared and submitted for six Washington church properties where title is in the name of NWYM.

5. Entiat Friends Church Mortgage. On May 14, 2007, we executed a mortgage on the Entiat Friends Church property to secure Entiat's loan from Friends Church Extension Fund to finance a heating and air conditioning system. (This loan has been partially paid by a Share Call.)

Floyd Watson, clerk

NWYM Superintendent's Report

Three years ago, when I began serving as NWYM Superintendent, I outlined a few significant priorities that I felt needed time and attention. These included some intentional work at re-establishing a healthy sense of connection throughout the Yearly Meeting: greater effort given to identify, equip and release leadership to serve among us; a process for clarifying our sense of mission and vision; and a move to consider and implement organizational changes that would better free us to pursue God's leading for us. We have made significant headway in many of those areas over the last couple of years. Certainly there is still work to do, but I credit the progress we have made to the work of the Holy Spirit among us and the willingness of Friends throughout NWYM to work together in new and creative ways.

Since our last Yearly Meeting sessions, we have seen many transitions occur. Our old board and commission structure has been transformed into eight new boards with some new and exciting visions for what we can do together. This is coupled with a commitment to better focus on assisting our local churches through board ministries. The former Executive Council has become the NWYM Administrative Council. This wonderfully effective and highly motivated circle of Friends is charged with helping us keep focused on God's vision for our Yearly Meeting and in helping us through this period of change. Similarly, the way we allocate our resources has been transformed to

insure we are applying them to our ministry priorities. You will hear more about these developments this week as our boards present their recommended ministry plans. I am very grateful to our new board clerks and all the board members for their willingness to labor through this change process with a spirit of grace, patience and sense of adventure.

You will also be looking at a new staffing structure for NWYM, as part of the recommended ministry plans. From the outset of our long-range planning process, we agreed that NWYM staff should be a function of our ministry priorities. By working with the NWYM boards, we believe we have put together a staff model that will help us carry out the ministry of NWYM, provide opportunities for leadership development and training along the way. In the event the ministry plans are approved this week, I will be working diligently with others over the next few months to identify individuals called to serve in any vacant positions.

There have been other good developments in and around NWYM over the last year. We have added RiversWay (Beaverton, OR) as a mission point to our collection of churches. I also have ongoing contact with several other people scattered around the Northwest with interest in beginning other mission points. In addition, our six Hispanic churches are finding a new level of stability, even as we look to plant other churches of this kind. The number of people interested in seminary education is on the rise. This is critical to the future vitality of NWYM as our core of pastoral leaders continues to move toward retirement.

Other good developments are going on, too. Many of our local churches are continuing to reach out to their communities and across the globe in new, creative and redemptive ways. These efforts to both proclaim and demonstrate the Good News of Jesus are resulting in people becoming committed disciples and modest growth in some of our churches.

With expert help from Jason Schwanz, the Board of Communication has launched our new website. This more interactive and updated site should be a valuable resource to those in and out of NWYM. In December, we were able to host a retreat for all new board members. Under Bruce Bishop's good leadership, we spent valuable time learning how to function effectively as board communities, committed to listening to God together. The NWYM Foundation (formerly Friends Fund) Friends Church Extension Fund (FCEF) have both been very active this year, helping individuals prepare estate plans that reflect their values and in providing our local churches with the resources to improve or expand their facilities. Finally, many of our youth activities, programs and camps continue to draw our young people to Christ and, hopefully, prepare them for future leadership within NWYM and service in Jesus' Kingdom.

All this is good news! Yet there remain many challenges in front of us. Though the organizational restructuring has gone very well, there have been

bumpy places. Several of our boards would be well served to have additional members who are called and passionate to serve. We are not at all finished. All of the boards are *just beginning* the work of a new vision for ministry. Times of change and regrouping can be (and have been) frustrating for some.

Other things trouble me, too. I'm concerned that we still lose too many of our young people. We need to change this. I don't mind when they are called away... I just don't want to lose them. I am concerned, as well, that a few of our churches continue to struggle with conflict. This is a great sadness to me. I wonder, too, if we Friends will find our prophetic voice again—let our lives and voices speak truth into our world's woes. The world needs that kind of ministry from us—as we call people to Jesus, model lives of simplicity, wage peace, seek justice, and bear witness to the fact that Christ truly is present among us, leading us in the ways of the Kingdom.

Even as we meet this week, we are going to be challenged to approve an annual budget that will stretch us. Frankly, the budget you will consider is A LOT less than our boards requested, but more than last year. Do we have the faith and willingness to give at a level like this? I hope so!

This is also the year you decide whether or not to extend my call as superintendent. I continue to really love serving among you. I am challenged by you and am really grateful for your support. In addition, it is a joy to work with the NWYM staff. They are a terrific and gifted group of people. I also know, however, that the day will come when it will be right for you and me to make a change. Until that time, I will do my best to be the superintendent NWYM needs.

I will tell you that in the coming year, I intend to focus my energies in the following areas:

1. Getting any new staff members hired and on board. These will be critical selections that come at an important time in our history.
2. Focusing on church planting. My new job description calls for active involvement in helping to start new churches. I am really excited about this. I want to see NWYM grow and expand in influence and ministry across the Northwest.
3. Continuing to help our boards flesh out the vision of NWYM. As I said, we are just beginning this work. It will need the attention of all NWYM staff and board clerks to keep us on track and moving ahead.
4. Developing leadership. In particular, I will be paying attention to pastoral leadership this year. We are going to need a new crop of men and women to serve in pastoral ministry in the next few years. These people will come from within and from outside NWYM. Someone, however, needs to encourage them. One piece of this that is also connected to my new job duties is going to be in raising funds for Friends Center scholarships. I would love to talk to any of you who would be interested in investing in the education and equipping of our future pastoral leaders. At the same time, I am continuing to work on a new scholarship proposal to assist GFU undergrads with

their educational expenses. GFU is a great place for our young people to gain the training and worldview they will need to effectively minister in their world.

5. Encouraging our local churches. I continue to be convinced that the most important ministry of NWYM happens in and through our varied local churches. These gatherings are the training ground for discipleship, the laboratory for learning how to love one another, the launching pad for sending ministers (all of you) into the world. They need our best support.

Colin Saxton, general superintendent

Friends Women

The Friends Women of Northwest Yearly Meeting have done wonderful things this year. The women are faithful in praying and giving not only for foreign missions but for home missions as well. What a blessing it is to work with these dedicated ladies.

Friends Women had their Yearly Meeting Banquet in July of 2006. Nancy and Debby Thomas were our speakers and money was raised to help reimburse the Mission Board for Thomases' trip home. An offering was also given to Debby. The theme of our banquet was "Family Ties." We had excellent attendance, good food and it was enjoyed by the ladies who attended. The banquet offering was \$1,037.50.

Women's Retreat was held at Twin Rocks again this year. Many women from Idaho, Washington and Oregon were able to come and enjoy the time spent at Twin Rocks. The theme of our retreat was "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord." Our speaker, Karen Macy, did a superb job. The auction brought in \$1,622.85.

Betty Kelley did an awesome job at our spring rallies. She spoke about the Ra'jah House, a home for unwed mothers in North Africa. It was a very interesting topic for the ladies and they asked many questions. The women raised over \$2,500 to help get this project up and running. It sounds like a fun place to work.

Everyone is enjoying having the "Quaker Waggins" newsletter in color. We decided at Midyear Boards to have four issues – one each quarter, and change the subscription fee to \$5.00 in order to continue printing in color. Quaker Waggins can be read on the NWYM web site along with a list of projects and future event dates.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year with God in control. We would appreciate your prayers as we look for new and innovative ways to present Friends Women and what it hopes to accomplish to the women of Northwest Yearly Meeting.

Marie Cammack, president

Friends Youth Executive Committee

Friends Youth Exec (FYE) consisted of the following people:

Members-at-large: Forrest Cammack, Hannah Everly, Liz Petersen, Joel Pruitt, and Mark Thomas.

Directors:

Julie Brown – YCEW Co-Director

Aimee Jury – YCAM Director

Liz Jury – Midwinter Director and Assistant Clerk

Mike Lowry – Volleyball Director

Roxanna Schaad – Junior High Jamboree Director

Emily Smith – Calendar Director and Recording Clerk

Joel Thomas – Treasurer

Haley Thornburg – YCEW Co-director

Brittney Zosel – Presiding Clerk

Paul Bock – Advisor

This past year, Friends Youth Exec worked hard to plan and participate in many different events and programs such as Midwinter, Junior High Jamboree, and sending a team of youth to Russia this summer. We also worked together to present our beloved youth with the 2006-2007 Youth Calendar which explored different countries of the world each month. The calendar was created collectively by members of FYE with Emily Smith leading the way. FYE also introduced the brand-spankin' new listserv email group specifically designed to cater to the needs of the NWYM youth, appropriately named the Q-YouthConnection. This email group informs everyone who joins of youth events and news and was created so that FYE can contact the youth directly, and youth could contact each other! (If you aren't on the listserv and would like to be, see any FYE member or Paul Bock to sign up for the latest youth news!)

Liz Jury was the FYE Director of our first major event, known to some as Midwinter but to others as the coolest high school retreat in the entire universe. This year it took place in January during Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend at First Friends Church in Vancouver, Washington. Kayla Walker-Edin spoke to us about the meaning behind being broken in the Lord while Jon Roberts and his band of musical monkeys had us singing our hearts out and clapping our hands for Jesus. Josh Reid and Leslie Murray paired up as our recreation directors and had some of us asking the question, "Why are we digging for whoppers in a plate full of flour with nothing but our faces?" Another question some of the youth asked was, "Why are we being fed ice cream sundaes in troughs?" The answer was simple – all the camp cooks were members of FYE and, as everyone knows, they are all crazy! Lastly, may we also not forget our dear camp "nurse," Mike Zosel, who came with high hopes of seeing some kids get hurt. He was severely let down, unfortunately, as there were no broken bones or trips to the ER.

On Sunday, the camp split into groups which were sent throughout Portland to different sites such as the airport, train station, and the MAX (part of the

Portland transit system). The youth, counselors, and staff were encouraged to open their eyes as wide as they could to observe the brokenness of people and their situations at these sites. The purpose of this exercise was to try and see brokenness in ways and places we do not usually expect. After this we all met together for a community service project at a shelter in Vancouver called Open House Ministries.

A month later Friends Youth Exec joined in on the "Jam" fun for the first time in history at Junior High Jamboree held at Twin Rocks Friends Camp. This retreat is for middle schoolers and is held over Presidents' Day Weekend in February. Roxie Schaad served as the FYE Junior High Jam Director, working closely with the Newberg Area Youth Exec, a group of high schoolers responsible for planning the weekend. Our own Haley Thornburg served as the weekend speaker and gave us all an anatomy lesson in the uniqueness of how we are biologically created by God in our own special way. Grant Harold and Aimee Jury led us all in some great worship. Classes were led by Eric Muhr and Irene Dunlop. A bit of lip syncing finished out a great weekend with the junior highers.

The Annual Volleyball Tournament took place this past April with our special guest of honor, Gandalf. Although he didn't get much of the action, many teams from all over the Northwest did! The annual ice cream social took place with the First Annual Talent Show. Our talents ranged from a juggling act, to a dramatic interpretation, to rock band performances and more. Prizes were also handed out to those who could answer movie trivia questions before anyone else could!

Last, but certainly not least, is YCEW (Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview). Through the expert co-direction of JulieKay Brown and Haley Thornburg, our popular YCEW trip was sent to Russia and they have just now returned! This year's team consisted of leaders Eric Muhr and Adam and Brook Puckett; and youth Della Anderson, Garrett Andres, Amanda Selby, Shelby Stipek, JJ Engelfried, Rebekah Cammack, Lisby Rogers, Dani Hawblitzel and Bethany Muhr. You can visit their blog at <http://ycewrussia.blogspot.com> to hear about their experiences or just ask them! They are all here this week!

Overall, our year was a busy and exciting time with numerous events. We enjoyed each other's company at our business meetings while doing the work of God as the Holy Spirit led us. If you are graduating soon and are interested in applying for Friends Youth Exec, see Haley Thornburg, Emily Smith or Paul Bock for details!

Brittney Zosel, presiding clerk, 2006-2007

Volunteers on Wheels

VOW (Volunteers on Wheels), an agency of Northwest Yearly Meeting, completed its 23rd year of ministry on April 30, 2007. This year concluded with the annual Rendezvous at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras, Oregon, May 15-18, 2007. Forty-eight members and guests attended all or part of the sessions.

Gary Sundberg, associate pastor at Metolius Friends, brought devotions during the sessions. Dennis and Janet Hagen provided music. A very inspirational time was experienced by all present.

Two outings, arranged by Betty Comfort, included a trip to High Desert Air Museum (a fire response unit for forest fires); and the Park Service hosted an outing to Lake Billy Chinook.

Dennis and Janet Hagen gave an interesting and informative presentation about the newly formed Kaimosi University in Kenya. VOW members responded in support both financially and for future work projects. VOW approved sending \$500 for the Kaimosi project.

Work projects approved for 2007-2008 are: Woodland Friends Church and Kaimosi University. Open-status membership (for work projects): Barclay College, Twin Rocks Friends Camp, Tilikum Retreat Center, Northwest Yearly Meeting office, Quaker Cove, George Fox University, and Greenleaf Friends Academy.

Officers for 2007-2008 are:

President—Gary Fendall (Ellie)
Vice President—LeRoy Benham (Paula)
Secretary—Betty Comfort (Gene)
Treasurer—Janet Lyda
Project Coordinator—John Lyda
Statisticians—Floyd and Arline Watson
Historians—Bob and Jan Thompson

Floyd Watson presented the statistical report as follows:

April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007: 1984 to March 31, 2007:
Hours Worked: 4,875 Hours Worked: 50,867.5
Miles Traveled: 31,956 Miles Traveled: 356,809 +
Dollars Saved*: \$58,506 Dollars Saved*: \$686,229

*These are dollars saved by the groups that VOW has helped – based on \$12/hour.

Treasurer's Report: balance forward: \$3,462.28; total receipts: \$1,216.00; total expenses: \$1,375.59; balance on April 30, 2007: \$3,302.69; Balance of project funds: \$426.00; total of all funds: \$3,728.69.

Membership: New members joining VOW are Donald and Ruth Alexander and LeRoy and Paula Benham. Several members are no longer active due to health issues.

VOW information and new forms have been updated on the Yearly Meeting web site.

The 2008 VOW Rendezvous will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras, May 19-22, 2008.

Norman Winters, president

Evangelical Friends International Council

The past 12 months for Evangelical Friends International have been busy and complicated, but God has been at work in Africa, Asia and Latin America among evangelical Friends.

History. Back in 1991, the positions of EFI Council Director and Evangelical Friends Mission Executive Director were delegated to two separate individuals. James Morris continued with EFM, but he had a deep concern that the EFI Council establish an identity as an ecclesial body not directed per se by North American missions interests. With that understanding, I accepted the EFI Council Director position and James continued as EFM Director before his retirement. EFM is a mission agency for EFI-NA. Chuck Mylander is the Executive Director of EFM. EFI Council is the world network of Friends representing both autonomous yearly meetings and mission points under various evangelical Friends agencies. I am the director of the Evangelical Friends International Council.

James Morris foresaw the need for international networking, the encouragement of missionaries from the Global South, and freedom for Friends in the Global South to exercise their own initiatives in a variety of ways outside the framework of Evangelical Friends Mission. A rotation of regional leadership gatherings every three years was established and the five-person International Council has met every three years. The EFM Director has been added as an observer. That has meant Carolyn and I have traveled once most summers either to Asia, Africa or Latin America. There have been four conferences in Asia, four in Africa, and four in Latin America.

Finances. A simple program of self-assessment by EFI-NA yearly meetings has provided the bulk of cash to support the work of the International Council. Non-western Friends have contributed substantially by covering some or all of transportation costs for their delegates to Regional meetings in many cases, or by an annual payment in other cases. That provided almost adequate funds until 2007, when it became apparent that growth around the world has meant added conference and Director's travel expenses. In a recent meeting of EFI-NA superintendents, a proposal was drawn up to grant

added funds from EFI-NA and to increase EFI-NA annual financial support by a modest amount, but enough to keep up the regular contact and networking among evangelical Friends worldwide.

EFI-Asia Region. The twenty-first century is being hailed worldwide as the "Century of Asia." Yet the 1990s was the "Decade of Asia" for Friends! Since 1991 the number of evangelical Friends ministry locations in Asia has increased from four locations to fifteen. Ministries added include Bangladesh; Bhutan; Burma; Cambodia; Garhwal ministry in north India; Karnataka state, India; Kerala state, India; Kolkata, India; two ministries in Nepal; and two significant unpublished ministries in yet another location. The 2007 Asia Region Conference was hosted by Cambodian Friends in Battambang February 28-March 6.

The number of Friends in Asia is growing substantially, especially in Nepal and the Garhwal, but more important at this point in history is the increase in focal points for prayer and witness. I believe this is a necessary forerunner for far more significant growth that will come in the next twenty-five years. In Battambang, it was evident these Asian leaders love each other, find much in common for spiritual encouragement, are committed to transforming society in their corners of Asia, and are evangelistic missions-minded. They continue to support a missionary together in Burma (Myanmar). The various Indian delegates have called for a meeting of just Indians to share concerns and cooperation in programs, the Taiwanese have extensive mission programs, Cambodians talk of entering neighboring nations, and Bhutan Friends have started a church in Sikkim! John Vanlalhriata of Nepal is regional director, and his executive committee includes Edwin Daliya (Singh), Bob Adhikary, Jaime Tabingo, and a Taiwanese Friend.

EFI-Africa Region. Mkoko Boseka of Congo is Africa Region Director. The primary activity drawing member yearly meetings into cooperation has been the Great Lakes Leadership Training initiative now more directly tied to EFM but partnering with pastoral and church leadership programs in Congo, Rwanda and Burundi. The number of persons receiving training has increased greatly and recent graduates of the Great Lakes School of Theology (GLST), which was closed in 2005, have filled a number of key teaching and administrative positions in the new network of education. It is likely that an Africa Region meeting will be held in Congo in summer of 2008.

EFI-Latin America Region. More EFI members live in Latin America than any other region. Their last major event was a pastors' conference in Bolivia in 2003 that attracted about 380 attenders. They have chosen to continue their focus upon periodic pastors' conferences, the next one scheduled for Ilo, Peru, January 22-26, 2008. John Williams, Jr., EFI-NA Director, is the featured speaker; David Byrne of Houston is also on the program; and Sabino Chipana of Bolivia is the chair of the organizing committee. Most other speakers and leaders are Latino Friends themselves. Samuel Pinto is region director.

EFI-Europe Region. During the 1990s, Evangelical Friends Church-Eastern Region began supporting ministry in Hungary and EFM began ministry in Ireland. Since then it became increasingly apparent evangelical Friends were once again being called to Europe. In 2001, EFI-NA recommended to the International Council that an EFI-Europe Region be formed and that was finally completed June 5-8, 2007, in Tolna, Hungary. Pastor Antal (Tony) Frei of Hungary was named region director. There were workers and leaders present representing Friends from Ireland, Russia, Serbia, Croatia, Romania and Hungary. EFM contacts with Muslim background believers in Germany and the United Kingdom and Hungarian contacts in Albania were not granted visas in time to attend. Although the numbers are small (except in Hungary where there are approximately 3000 Friends believers), the whole spectrum of EFI-Europe now encompasses nine nations, something unimaginable ten years ago. There are likely pockets elsewhere in Europe of unidentified evangelical Friends that could and should be included in the new EFI-Europe Region.

Reports and worship were enthusiastic and joyful; people joined in prayer for one another in meaningful ways; Hungarians learned for the first time of the work of EFM among Muslims in Europe and of the NWYM work in Russia. A young and highly talented Hungarian woman has felt called to Russia for some time and is now seriously interested in knowing how to join the work of Friends in Elektrostal, Russia. The core of EFI-Europe Region is clearly evangelical and programmed, but some wonder how evangelically-minded Friends from Northern Ireland might be drawn into the fellowship as well.

EFI Council Meeting. The next meeting for the International Council is tentatively scheduled for Congo in the summer of 2008, to meet simultaneously with EFI-Africa Region and to allow the Latino, European, and Asian directors to sense the needs and dynamics of Africa. This is the end of the 15th year I have served in the position of EFI Council Director. Carolyn and I have immensely enjoyed our world contacts. It has been relatively easy to quietly facilitate gatherings and encourage communication, leaving the real work to others. The small annual contribution by EFI-NA yearly meetings has paid off with a rising tide of interest in missions by Friends in the Global South and now in the "New Europe." We have seen significant continent-wide networking that has produced new missions and new pastoral training programs. We have watched local yearly meetings reflect on their calling to social transformation, letting their lights shining where they are found.

The EFI Council thanks NWYM for its support. My time in this position will not be much longer, I sense, and I will be eager to see the substantial changes that will come in the work of Evangelical Friends International in the next few years.

Ron Stansell, director, EFI Council

George Fox University

For the past several years, it has been my privilege to call out the name of each graduate as he or she crosses the stage at commencement. It is a moment where we recognize an individual's achievement before peers and family. That moment is special, but it is in the preceding months and years that remarkable things occur.

Students are transformed at George Fox University. They gain new knowledge and learn how to apply it in their chosen disciplines. But we are more than this. This university is a place where people learn to sing the stories of the past, to create new visions for the future, and to celebrate the significance of community within the context of Christian faith. George Fox is a place where faith and learning meet to develop people who will serve the broader world community for a lifetime.

I believe it is here where the Northwest Yearly Meeting and George Fox University share a common vision. We are lifelong partners in this venture.

It has been an honor to serve as the university's provost for the past eight years. As president, I now look forward to leading the institution in its effort to become one of the premier institutions of Christian higher education in the country. I am proud that the Northwest Yearly Meeting joins us in our mission of transformation.

Robin Baker, president

Brandt Retires

H. David Brandt, the 11th president of George Fox University, retired June 30 after a four-decade career in Christian higher education. During his nine years at George Fox, Brandt guided the university in the expansion of programs, facilities, and locations. During his tenure, the university grew from 2,345 students to 3,185. George Fox transformed from a primarily undergraduate institution into a university with nearly equal graduate and undergraduate populations. Brandt, 68, oversaw an academic restructuring that created the position of provost and divided the university into six schools, each led by a dean. Fifteen undergraduate programs and nine graduate programs were added.

During the last eight years, George Fox has expanded its outreach beyond its Newberg, Portland, Salem and Boise centers to include a site in Redmond. The Newberg campus, which was 77 acres at Brandt's inauguration, now is approaching 109 acres, with the acquisition of the eight-acre Providence Newberg Hospital site and plans for future development of a 23-acre athletics complex north of the campus.

"We have seen the university grow both in quantity and in quality," Brandt said. "The university mission statement 'to demonstrate the meaning of Jesus

Christ' through higher education is clearly being implemented, so the institution is healthy and ready for the next leader."

Baker Named President

Robin E. Baker, who as provost oversaw a dramatic expansion of academic programs at the university since 1999, became president on July 1.

As provost, Baker supervised all academic programs, institutional technology, intercollegiate athletics, student life, and library services. Baker oversaw the addition of 13 new undergraduate programs and nine graduate programs. He also worked with several academic units to help gain specialized accreditation. During his tenure, the faculty has grown from 80 to 180 and the university has quadrupled institutional funds for academic research. He initiated new efforts in globalization of the curriculum and helped create the university's new Act Six program, which each year will offer 10 full four-year scholarships to multicultural Portland students.

Baker, 49, completed a doctorate in history with honors at Texas A&M University in 1989. He earned a master's degree in history at Hardin-Simmons University and a bachelor's degree from Grand Canyon University. In addition to his work in political history, Baker speaks frequently on the integration of faith and learning in the Christian university.

Building A Great University

Hoover Renovation

A \$4.3-million expansion of the Hoover Academic Building, originally erected in 1977, was completed last fall. The building was named after former president Herbert Hoover and will display various photos and memorabilia from his life. These artifacts from the university's archives, the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library, and Senator Mark Hatfield's personal collection will be displayed in a Hoover-Hatfield library. Hoover is also honored with a Hoover Symposium, which attracts Hoover historians to campus every other year.

LeShana Residence Hall

The new \$7.4 million LeShana Residence Hall opened last fall. The 120-bed apartment-style residence hall houses third- and fourth-year students. The hall is named after president emeritus David LeShana and his wife Rebecca. The 40,150-square-foot building includes 20 furnished apartments, each with three bedrooms, a toilet room, a shower room, and a shared kitchen/living/dining room. Each apartment houses six students. The building features "green" strategies such as natural ventilation and thermal mass cooling, day lighting and sun shading, storm water runoff mitigation and water-efficient landscaping with native, drought-resistant vegetation.

Hospital Property: From Healing to Learning

This summer, the university will complete the conversion of the old Providence Newberg Hospital into classrooms and faculty offices. George Fox acquired the eight-acre property in 2006 for \$3 million. Eventually, the structure will be replaced by academic buildings and a grass quad.

Enrollment

Enrollment at George Fox last year was the second-largest in school history. The student body consisted of:

- 1,633 traditional undergraduate students
- 240 professional studies undergraduate students
- 1,312 graduate students
- 3,185 total students

Honor Roll

Men's Golf Launched

George Fox will expand its NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletics program to 15 sports with the addition of a men's golf team this fall. The university added a women's golf team in the fall of 2006.

Baseball Success

A dozen Bruins earned all-Northwest Conference honors as the baseball team recorded its seventh 30-win season and made its sixth NCAA playoff appearance in the last eight years. The Bruins started 19-1 and were ranked No. 5 in the nation before finishing 30-11. Conference Player of the Year outfielder Dan Wentzell was selected in the 20th round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Oakland Athletics.

Javelin Champ

Sophomore Joel Krebs gave George Fox its second national men's javelin champion in four years with a winning throw of 198 feet, 8 inches at the NCAA Division III National Track and Field Championships. The men's team finished 18th at the meet.

Band and Choir Receive Regional Recognition

The university's Symphonic Band and Concert Choir earned the honor to perform at the National Association for Music Education's All-Northwest Division Biennial Conference last February in Portland. Just five colleges representing a six-state region were chosen by a national panel to perform in the event, which drew many of the region's high school choral and band directors.

ISI All-American Colleges

George Fox University is one of 50 colleges – joining the University of Chicago, Princeton University, and Whitman College – featured in the inaugural issue of "The Intercollegiate Studies Institute Guide to All-American Colleges."

U.S. News

The 2007 U.S. News & World Report "America's Best Colleges" rankings named George Fox a top-tier regional university and one of the magazine's "great schools at great prices." The recognition is the 18th time George Fox has been named a top-tier school by U.S. News.

Seen On Campus

Top Scholars

George Fox hosted more than a dozen authors and scholars from Stanford, Georgetown, Colgate, Texas Tech, and several other universities to discuss

church-state issues at the university's "Religion in the American Founding" conference in March. Hosting the conference was Mark David Hall, the Herbert Hoover Distinguished Professor of Political Science at George Fox and author of numerous works on church-state relations in the founding era.

Peace Corps Director Speaks at Commencement

Ronald Tschetter, national director of the United States Peace Corps, spoke at the university's spring commencement ceremonies on April 28. Nearly 5,000 visitors attended the events as George Fox conferred 270 undergraduate degrees and 350 graduate, seminary, and professional studies degrees.

Italian Pianist Performs

Italian pianist Gianluca Luisi went from New York's Carnegie Hall to George Fox University's Bauman Auditorium last February, performing the first installment of the university's newly created Bösendorfer Artist Concert Series. Luisi performed on the university's Bösendorfer "Imperial" grand, one of the finest pianos made today and the only concert grand piano in the world with 97 keys. The Imperial arrived at the university from Austria last year.

Princeton Review

For the third consecutive year, The Princeton Review honored the university as a "Best in the West" school. It is one of 123 colleges and universities listed from 16 Western states. The Princeton Review rankings consider academics, quality of life, admissions selectivity, and financial aid. George Fox students were invited to voice their opinions about each category in an online survey hosted by the magazine.

Reaching The Church and the World

Serve Day

For the eighth consecutive year, George Fox closed school for a day and sent about 1,300 students and employees into the community to do volunteer work. Teams traveled to 64 work sites, including churches, Oregon Zoo, the Shriners Hospital for Children, and the Union Gospel Mission.

Act Six

George Fox has selected and this fall will enroll the first nine students in its Act Six leadership and scholarship initiative. The program, designed to bring more diversity and cross-cultural leadership to the Newberg campus, will eventually offer 40 full four-year scholarships to multicultural students from the Portland metro area (portland.actsix.org).

Seminary Update

Last year, the seminary launched a new MA in ministry leadership created for people in ministry who desire a formal theological education without relocating to Portland. The three-year, 56 credit-hour program combines online interactivity with face-to-face intensive sessions.

The seminary also modified its Master of Divinity program, reducing the number of credit hours from 96 to 84, saving students approximately \$4,000 and at least one semester on campus. The goal is to prepare students for pas-

toral ministry without overly burdening them.

The seminary also received a 10-year extension of its accreditation from the Association of Theological Schools.

Women's Ministry

More than 600 women came to hear Christian author and speaker Lori Salerno last September at the university's annual Selah women's seminar. Artist Mark Demel, counselor Pam Vredevelt, worship leader Bonnie Knopf, radio host Georgene Rice, seminary professor MaryKate Morse, and campus pastor Sarah Thomas Baldwin will be featured at the 2007 Selah on September 29 (selah.georgefox.edu).

Youth Ministry

Donald Miller, author of *Blue Like Jazz*, *To Own a Dragon* and other books, offered advice on mentoring at the university's third annual Kaleo youth ministry conference on February 24. Church groups and individuals throughout the region attended the event (kaleo.georgefox.edu).

Friends Center

Special Points of Interest

Friends who took one or more classes at GFES this year—27

Friends graduated from GFES this year—2

Friends who received scholarship assistance this year—7

As many as 11 Friends may qualify for scholarship assistance in the coming year

Students and Scholarships Increase

We continue to see more Friends entering graduate or seminary education to further prepare themselves for ministry. In addition to the 27 Friends who took one or more classes at George Fox Evangelical Seminary this last year, three others from NWYM attended schools in other states.

Seven Friends qualified to receive scholarship assistance this year through Friends Center. The typical scholarship award for these Friends is about 50% of their tuition cost. We anticipate that for the coming academic year as many as 11 Friends will qualify for assistance with awards totaling close to \$30,000.

Where will these scholarship dollars come from? The short answer is from Friends around the northwest and beyond. Currently Friends Center has three endowed scholarships: The Pearl Fund, The Walter Lee Fund, and the Farmer Family Scholarship.

Additional scholarship dollars come from contributions to Friends Center and from commitments of the Yearly Meeting through the annual budget.

Meanwhile, Colin Saxton, Dick Sartwell, Barbara Palmer and Dave Hampton from our board have been working with interested Friends to establish additional endowed funds.

MAML Launches This Fall

As planned, the new Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML) will launch this fall. This new degree will allow those who are already in ministry to work from their home location toward a seminary degree. Called a "hybrid," this program asks students to meet on campus one week each semester, but the rest of their work is done from home online. Over a three-year period, and working with the same cohort of students, they focus on key foundation courses, but also courses focused in their area of interest.

The first cohort includes Brent Bly, pastor at Star Friends in Idaho.

Friends interested in joining future cohorts for the MAML should contact Dick Sartwell or visit: seminary.georgefox.edu.

New to Friends Ministry

One of the benefits of the close association of Friends Center to GFES, and having Friends on faculty at the seminary, is the opportunity to come into contact with students looking for a church "home." Three GFES students have joined Friends in the last year and are reaching out in ministry with Friends.

Darla Samuelson, a veteran worker with Campus Crusade, is also a Master of Divinity student. She has joined with MaryKate Morse and others in helping to launch RiversWay, a new church plant that has recently affiliated with Northwest Yearly Meeting. Darla and her husband Rick have four children.

Sarah Hagggett graduated in December with the Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation and Discipleship. She feels called to ministry through the local church and looks forward to opportunities to pastor. Silverton Friends is the closest church to where she lives, but she also connects with RiversWay. Sarah has published three collections of poetry, most recently "In His Eyes." Visit her website: spiritwaterpublications.com for more information.

Roger Button, pursuing a Master of Divinity degree, is part of Sherwood Community Friends Church and is giving leadership to their Saturday evening service called "Saturday Night Meeting" with an intentional use of the word "Meeting" in a Quaker sense. Roger and his wife Laurie have three children.

Expanding our Web Presence

The new flexibility of NWYM's website will allow for posting by Friends Center of helpful papers prepared by students in Friends-specific and other seminary courses.

Already in the pipeline and scheduled for posting are papers on the role of the presiding clerk in the conduct of Friends business, the religious and spiritual basis of "simple living," and the influence of William Penn's "Holy Experiment" on the thought and writings of Thomas Jefferson.

These papers will be posted in a file format (PDF) that most people can read on their computers, whatever their word-processing program.

Dick Sartwell, director

Greenleaf Friends Academy

God is so good. We finished another school year with a balanced budget and a strong commitment to see it stay that way. The school board and administration have been able to establish an endowment fund that already has right at \$240,000. This endowment, when completed, will ensure financial stability for the future. Our goal is to raise one million dollars by our centennial celebration this next year and we are well on our way to seeing this goal completed. We have hired Maurice Chandler to help us with the endowment and the academy's 100-year celebration.

Due to a great response to the "Dollar a Year Since Graduation Campaign" this past summer, we have been able to complete some much needed physical plant improvement projects. This included lighting, windows, a handicapped ramp and the opening of another computer lab. We have also put a new surface down on the elementary parking lot. Hopefully no more mud puddles.

This year we had great accomplishments in our sports programs. The varsity girls' volleyball and basketball teams went to the State playoffs, while the girls' junior varsity took the league championship. Our boys' varsity basketball team took second in State and our fans, coaches, players, cheerleaders and students received the Sportsmanship trophy presented at the State final playoff game. Greenleaf Academy's vocal ensemble performed the National Anthem during the boys' playoff games and was asked to perform for the final game. Our track team had several participants make it to State and also received the Athletic Academic Award presented at State.

There was also change this year. After faithfully serving on the Board of Trustees for 21 years, Stan Morse is stepping down. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Change brings new challenges, but with Christ as the head we will see some very exciting things to come. Greenleaf Friends Academy is still all about making ambassadors for Christ.

Ken Sheldon, superintendent

APPENDIX

Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends ORGANIZATION OF AREAS

Currently, NWYM is comprised of “Areas,” which serve as regional collections of local churches. The Area structure, and the regular gatherings that occur in each of them, provide a way to encourage community, corporate worship and service, and facilitate business affecting NWYM. Healthy, functioning Areas are important to the work of NWYM as we move forward in our common ministry.

With the changes that have occurred through the NWYM restructuring plan (approved July, 2006), several unresolved matters related to the Areas need attention. These include the naming of “Area Superintendents” and clarifying the ongoing shape and function of Areas. The restructuring discussions also raised the desire for greater connectedness.

In an effort to respond to these concerns, as well as others raised by the Representatives over the past few years regarding the lack of meaningful functioning of our Areas, we offer the following proposals.

These proposals can be forwarded to the floor of the 2007 Yearly Meeting Sessions, and if approved, passed along to the Faith and Practice Revision Committee.

Proposal for Area Clerks

Because of previous confusion about the title of “superintendent” when it comes to Area duties, and because we are laying down the part-time positions and duties of the recent district superintendents, it is recommended that Area Superintendents be re-titled Area Clerks. This designation fits well with Friends nomenclature and helps characterize the functional role of the person serving in that capacity. Also, because of changes in the nominating process and board structure, Area Clerks will no longer be automatically a part of any NWYM board as an area representative.

The Area officers, active resident members appointed annually, are as follows: the Area Clerk, Area Recording Clerk and Area Treasurer. The Area Clerk serves as a primary organizer for Area gatherings and presides over the business agenda and discernment process. Additionally, this person functions as a primary connection to the Yearly Meeting office and NWYM Presiding Clerk for matters related to Area functioning.

Proposal for Nominations of Area Officers

All officers are nominated to the Area in business session by a task force composed of the named Representatives from each local church. Rather than having an “area nominating committee,” this function now becomes part of the local church Representatives’ role. The Area Clerk will convene and instruct the Representatives in this task, presiding until the Reps select a mem-

ber of their group to serve in a clerking role during the nominating process. The Area Clerk is welcome to assist the Representatives in the nomination process, but will be excused during discussions regarding the annual appointment of the Area Clerk.

In addition, as the Representatives are nominating officers, they are responsible to recommend a NWYM Nominating Committee member from their region for a three-year term of service. The Nominating Committee member cannot be a member of any Yearly Meeting board, since there would be an overlap in meeting times. The Area will consider this recommendation at their Spring gathering and forward it on to the NWYM annual sessions for final approval.

Proposal for “Yearly Meeting Sundays”

In order to strengthen relationships and encourage healthy, functioning Areas, as well as promote general unity throughout NWYM, we will be inaugurating two “Yearly Meeting Sundays” in the coming year. These special Sundays, to begin in the Fall of 2007, will be facilitated with resources from the Board of Communication and the Yearly Meeting Office, and will allow every NWYM church to celebrate our connectedness on the same day. They will also serve as announcements for the scheduled Area Gatherings, which might take place that afternoon or the following weekend, at the Area’s discretion. YM Sundays are proposed for early October and early June.

Proposal for Area Gatherings

Each Area will hold at least two gatherings, around the dates of the announced October and early June “Yearly Meeting Sundays.” These gatherings are planned and supervised by the Area officers or an Area task force charged with these responsibilities. The Communication Board and NWYM office will work in cooperation with the Yearly Meeting boards and Area Clerks to provide information, resources and programming to support these events.

Area gatherings provide opportunity for public information, consideration of business and support of special programs of the Yearly Meeting. Area Clerks are encouraged to contact the Yearly Meeting office regarding program elements or training opportunities that might be offered during the gathering. Worship and inspiration should be balanced with program promotion and training. Named Representatives from each of the constituent churches will attend the Area gatherings, in order to give reports from their local churches and to respond to business that may be considered at the upcoming Yearly Meeting session.

The June Area Gathering must incorporate a business session in order to elect officers, recommend a person for the NWYM Nominating Committee, consider and approve concerns to be forwarded from local meetings to the boards or the Yearly Meeting, and if applicable, hear the financial report and approve an annual budget.

Special business sessions may be called by the Area Clerk at the request of two or more clerks of local churches or the Yearly Meeting general superin-

tendent. Notification and agenda for such meetings will be sent to the clerks of local and extension churches at least one week in advance of a called meeting.

Proposal for Sharing Minutes of Concern and Minutes of Support

Any individual may be moved with a concern or a call to a ministry. This concern should be brought to the local meeting for weighing, to receive seasoning, correction, and support. We encourage monthly meetings to share any minuted item of Concern or Support directly with their sister churches of NWYM, with any applicable YM Board, and the YM Presiding Clerk.

There will be times when the local meeting is led by Christ to raise a question or propose a challenge that is beyond the scope of its own meeting. If the meeting is convinced that Christ is calling them to speak to a wider gathering of Friends, the clerk of the local meeting will contact the Area Clerk to gain the Area gathering’s participation in discerning any further steps. The Area gathering will meet for worship and to seek Christ’s direction in responding to the question or challenge. Several possible results may come from the Area:

1. The question or concern may be validated and given weight, to then be referred via the YM Clerk to the Yearly Meeting Representatives or the appropriate board.
2. The question or concern may be revised, and then validated and given weight, to then be referred via the YM Clerk to the Yearly Meeting Representatives or the appropriate board.
3. Even without agreement at the Area level, the question or concern may seem a good point of discussion that the Area wishes the Yearly Meeting to consider. It would then be referred via the YM Clerk to the Yearly Meeting Representatives or the appropriate board.
4. The gathered body may discern that the question or challenge is not to be forwarded at this time and is returned to the local meeting for their continued consideration and prayer.

This process allows individual or corporate leadings to be checked and affirmed by the local meeting and the Area before coming to the floor of the Yearly Meeting. This builds awareness and ownership on the local level, allows us to experience the support or check of our most immediate faith community, and gives weight to items considered at Yearly Meeting sessions.

Such minutes would be considered at the June Area gathering, following any monthly meetings that occurred after the YM agenda was released to Representatives in late April. If a concern arises after that time and a specially called Area meeting cannot be arranged, the Representatives, gathered on the first day of Yearly Meeting sessions, would act on behalf of the Area gathering.

It is important for sound teaching and practice around discerning the leading of Christ corporately and individually to occur at the local and area levels.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Below is the letter from our independent accountants' 2006 review report. A complete copy of that report is available at the Yearly Meeting office. The following pages contain selected financial information from the accountants' report.



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Accountants' Review Report

To the Board of Trustees of
Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church (a not-for-profit organization) as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Organization personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, with the exception of the matter described in the following paragraph, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As disclosed in Note 7 to the financial statements, management has informed us that the Organization has not determined the cost of its defined benefit pension plan in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which require the cost of employees' pensions to be recognized over the employees' respective service periods and a liability to be recognized when the accumulated benefit obligation exceeds the fair value of plan assets. The effects of this departure from generally accepted accounting principles on financial position, changes in net assets, and cash flows have not been determined.

The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Organization's 2005 financial statements, which were reviewed by us. Our report on the 2005 financial statements dated May 16, 2006, stated that we were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to those statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, except for the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph.

Our review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The supplemental information as listed in the table of contents is presented only for supplemental analysis purposes. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

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NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2006 and 2005

ASSETS		
	12/31/2006	12/31/2005
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 591,261	\$ 866,880
Accounts receivable	19,574	11,321
Prepaid expenses	4,149	8,159
Current portion of notes receivable	217,151	193,887
Other current assets	10,744	10,558
Total current assets	<u>842,879</u>	<u>1,090,805</u>
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciatio	<u>864,129</u>	<u>620,647</u>
Other assets:		
Notes receivable, net of current portion	221,471	-
Long-term investments	1,604,200	1,538,160
Other assets	-	429,000
Total other assets	<u>1,825,671</u>	<u>1,967,160</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,532,679</u>	<u>\$ 3,678,612</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 29,514	\$ 28,446
Current portion of notes payable	12,998	253,727
Total current liabilities	<u>42,512</u>	<u>282,173</u>
Long-term liabilities		
Notes payable, net of current portion	191,846	309,019
Total liabilities	<u>234,358</u>	<u>591,192</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	755,621	527,225
Designated for specific purposes	1,830,048	1,889,411
Total Unrestricted	<u>2,585,669</u>	<u>2,416,636</u>
Temporarily restricted		
Temporarily restricted	590,848	566,901
Temporarily restricted endowments	121,804	103,883
Total temporarily restricted	<u>712,652</u>	<u>670,784</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>3,298,321</u>	<u>3,087,420</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 3,532,679</u>	<u>\$ 3,678,612</u>

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2006 Total	2005 Total
Support and Revenue				
Contributions and bequests	\$ 745,704	\$ 518,063	\$ 1,263,767	\$ 1,274,141
Fees for goods and services	32,927	-	32,927	30,809
Investment income	153,928	-	153,928	98,799
Other income	179,458	-	179,458	116,479
Net Assets released from restriction	476,195	(476,195)	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>1,588,212</u>	<u>41,868</u>	<u>1,630,080</u>	<u>1,520,228</u>
Expenses				
Program services				
Missions	480,691	-	480,691	442,476
Evangelism	253,509	-	253,509	228,591
Education	67,037	-	67,037	35,902
Stewardship	38,702	-	38,702	51,490
Peace & social concerns	23,692	-	23,692	35,686
Family Life	4,368	-	4,368	1,694
Elders	601	-	601	1,840
Friends Center	29,081	-	29,081	22,968
Yearly Meeting sessions	64,871	-	64,871	63,039
Liquidated property reserves	22,219	-	22,219	19,891
Other organizations & programs	147,678	-	147,678	139,438
Total program services	<u>1,132,449</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,132,449</u>	<u>1,043,015</u>
Supporting services				
General and administrative	286,730	-	286,730	271,804
Total Expenses	<u>1,419,179</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,419,179</u>	<u>1,314,819</u>
Change in Net Assets	169,033	41,868	210,901	205,409
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>2,416,636</u>	<u>670,784</u>	<u>3,087,420</u>	<u>2,882,011</u>
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ 2,585,669</u>	<u>\$ 712,652</u>	<u>\$ 3,298,321</u>	<u>\$ 3,087,420</u>

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE BY FUNCTION
AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
for the years ended December 31, 2006 with Comparative Totals for 2005

	Missions	Evangelism	Education	Steward- ship	Peace & Social Concerns	Family Life	Elders	Friends Center	Yearly Meeting Sessions	Yearly Meeting Endmnt	Liquidated Property Reserves	Other	Property and Equip, Fund	Undesig. Net Assets	2006 Total Net Assets	2005 Total
Support and revenue:																
Contributions and bequests	\$ 290,872	\$ 157,503	\$ 40,406	\$ 9,479	\$ 30,960	\$ 1,177	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,263,767	\$ 1,274,141
Fees for Goods & Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 19,159	\$ 6,286	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,081	\$ -	\$ 647,844	\$ 1,263,767	\$ 1,274,141
Investment Income	21,383	71,219	-	-	-	278	-	792	32,135	-	-	-	-	-	32,927	30,809
Other Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,357	-	23,543	-	-	-	29,148	153,928	98,799
Total Support and Revenue	<u>312,255</u>	<u>228,722</u>	<u>40,406</u>	<u>9,479</u>	<u>30,960</u>	<u>1,455</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,308</u>	<u>38,421</u>	<u>23,543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,081</u>	<u>4,209</u>	<u>175,249</u>	<u>1,630,080</u>	<u>1,520,228</u>
Expenses by Function																
Salaries, wages and support	202,346	75,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payroll taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,927	-	-	-	62,459	-	160,725	514,798	489,825
Employee benefits	57,003	-	-	12,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,527
Gifts and donations	2,690	21,163	-	20,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,047	132,497	127,891
Supplies	1,391	399	2,037	718	85	3	150	-	-	-	-	9,900	-	-	54,482	44,438
Professional Services	-	-	-	4,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,216	-	11,765	17,764	18,452
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	4,965	4,613
Taxes and insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,717	8,717	7,757
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,029	6,029	6,894
Travel	19,156	10,082	347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,424	-	16,424	14,832
Education	9,941	1,200	8,494	-	1,280	-	-	-	2,757	-	-	4,497	-	13,093	49,932	44,412
Promotion and development	121	-	-	-	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,915	24,054
Seminars and conferences	11,889	18,304	11,851	-	-	662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	3,980
Publications and printing	16,933	-	-	-	-	(87)	-	-	58,214	-	-	-	-	1,000	101,920	85,804
Church & Missions prog. support	159,221	127,020	44,308	8	22,155	3,790	451	-	1,689	-	-	13,687	-	-	32,222	20,896
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,154	2,211	-	22,219	55,919	-	-	452,456	416,444
Total Expenses by Function	<u>480,691</u>	<u>253,509</u>	<u>67,037</u>	<u>38,702</u>	<u>23,692</u>	<u>4,368</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,765</u>	<u>5,765</u>	<u>-</u>
Interfund Allocation	<u>121,543</u>	<u>33,482</u>	<u>29,305</u>	<u>21,317</u>	<u>8,003</u>	<u>1,205</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>29,081</u>	<u>64,871</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,219</u>	<u>147,678</u>	<u>16,424</u>	<u>270,306</u>	<u>1,419,179</u>	<u>1,314,819</u>
Changes in Net Assets	<u>(46,893)</u>	<u>8,695</u>	<u>2,674</u>	<u>(7,906)</u>	<u>15,271</u>	<u>(1,708)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>24,844</u>	<u>(14,844)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,868</u>	<u>184,596</u>	<u>(525,920)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>497,731</u>	<u>1,395,444</u>	<u>24,467</u>	<u>57,431</u>	<u>20,861</u>	<u>12,871</u>	<u>1,872</u>	<u>29,227</u>	<u>(1,606)</u>	<u>8,699</u>	<u>(22,219)</u>	<u>(1,729)</u>	<u>172,381</u>	<u>56,015</u>	<u>210,901</u>	<u>205,409</u>
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ 450,838</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,139</u>	<u>\$ 27,141</u>	<u>\$ 49,525</u>	<u>\$ 36,132</u>	<u>\$ 11,163</u>	<u>\$ 1,872</u>	<u>\$ 138,968</u>	<u>\$ 13,551</u>	<u>\$ 298,047</u>	<u>\$ 39,943</u>	<u>\$ 59,009</u>	<u>\$ 486,902</u>	<u>\$ 40,323</u>	<u>\$ 3,087,420</u>	<u>\$ 2,882,011</u>
								<u>\$ 168,195</u>	<u>\$ 11,945</u>	<u>\$ 306,746</u>	<u>\$ 17,724</u>	<u>\$ 57,280</u>	<u>\$ 659,283</u>	<u>\$ 96,338</u>	<u>\$ 3,298,321</u>	<u>\$ 3,087,420</u>

2007 Northwest Yearly Meeting Annual Budget

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

	Personnel & Admin.		Global Outreach		Local Outreach		Youth & Young Adults		Elders		Leadership Development		Community Congregational Care		Discipleship		Christian Ed. & Ministry Fund			
MINISTRY INCOME & TRANSFERS																				
Contributions Designated for Boards	51,000	99,960																		
Local Church Support	116,825	205,776	46,027	91,117	33,727	81,347	41,027	31,527	30,627											
Investment Income	-	4,000																		
Fee Income	32,000																			
Transfer from Ministry Fund	-																			
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards	-	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	79,984	79,984	
Transfers from Restricted Funds	-	243,829	79,500	30,000		6,000														
Transfers from Designated Funds	-	42,000				8,000														
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	199,825	608,438	138,400	133,990	46,600	108,220	53,900	44,400	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	3,000	153,960	
MINISTRY EXPENSE																				
Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(424,910)	84,100	37,900	90,590	37,900	60,720	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	3,000	678,000
Employee Wages	325,998																			24,000
Employee Benefits	116,237																			32,000
Gifts	6,000	15,000																		79,984
Supplies	12,500	1,600	500	2,500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	79,984	79,984
Occupancy Expense	26,800																			-
Employee Travel	23,500	12,800																		-
Education/Seminars	1,000	14,000	500	3,500	500	21,000	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	359,329	
Publication/Promotion Program	-	21,000																		50,000
	112,700	459,938	99,500	37,400	7,700	26,000	15,000	5,500	2,000	2,000	5,500	44,400	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	3,000	1,377,273
TOTAL EXPENSES	199,825	608,438	138,400	133,990	46,600	108,220	53,900	44,400	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	3,000	1,377,273



2008 Northwest Yearly Meeting Annual Budget

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

	Personnel & Admin.		Global Outreach		Local Outreach		Youth & Young Adults		Elders		Leadership Development		Community Congregational Care		Discipleship		Christian Ed. & Ministry Fund				
MINISTRY INCOME & TRANSFERS																					
Contributions Designated for Boards	51,000	75,000																			
Local Church Support	94,831	215,313	101,519	84,215	29,443	56,684	44,377	33,184	22,934												
Investment Income																					
Fee Income	42,000																				
Transfer from Ministry Fund	-																				
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards	-	23,831	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	23,832	167,655	167,655	
Transfers from Restricted Funds	-	251,136	97,000	25,000	2,500	20,000															
Transfers from Designated Funds	-	30,000																			
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	187,831	595,280	222,351	133,047	55,775	100,516	68,209	59,016	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	14,000	1,491,291		
MINISTRY EXPENSE																					
Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(472,260)	76,880	73,551	90,447	47,075	46,566	48,659	47,416	41,666												
Employee Wages	364,737																				
Employee Benefits	124,254																				
Gifts	6,000	17,000																			
Supplies	16,000	1,500	800	2,500	500	750	500	1,600	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	364,737	364,737	
Occupancy Expense	23,900																				
Employee Travel	31,500	5,500	2,000	4,500	500	24,000	500	2,500	5,500	500	24,000	500	2,500	5,500	500	24,000	500	2,500	5,500	52,800	
Education/Seminars	1,000	13,800	500	1,500																	
Publication/Promotion Program	-	24,500	2,500	34,100	7,700	29,200															
	92,700	456,100	143,000	34,100	7,700	29,200	18,550	7,500	2,000	2,000	7,500	18,550	7,500	2,000	2,000	7,500	14,000	14,000	14,000	786,300	
TOTAL EXPENSES	187,831	595,280	222,351	133,047	55,775	100,516	68,209	59,016	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	55,266	14,000	1,491,291		

PASTORAL REPORT		Average Attendance Sunday School	Average Attendance Sunday Morning	Average Attendance Sunday Evening	Average Attendance Prayer Meeting
for year ending May 31, 2007					
BOISE VALLEY	Boise	30	133	0	75
	Melba**	30	53	0	15
	Meridian	71	169	0	NR
	Star	15	54	0	5
	Whitney*	27	35	0	NR
TOTALS		173	444	0	95
GREENLEAF	Caldwell	31	60	14	5
	Greenleaf	95	157	30	102
	Homedale	40	120	0	120
	TOTALS	166	337	44	227
INLAND AREA	Entiat	13	25	0	36
	Hayden Lake	185	500	25	430
	Quincy**** +	5	18	0	0
	River of Life** ++	30	100	20	45
	Spokane	25	60	0	21
	Woodland	26	52	24	16
TOTALS		284	755	69	548
NEWBERG AREA	Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos***	30	70	0	30
	Netarts	25	80	0	NR
	Newberg	335	568	0	505
	North Valley	45	185	0	75
	2nd Street Community	62	211	21	0
	Sherwood	85	170	0	48
	West Chehalum	55	88	0	70
TOTALS		637	1,372	21	728
PORTLAND AREA	City's Edge Community +	8	50	0	25
	Clackamas Park	55	82	0	18
	Crossroads Community	25	53	0	8
	Hillsboro**	16	20	0	0
	Lynwood	27	72	0	NR
	Metolius	45	120	14	124
	Reedwood	75	115	0	60
	Rivers Way Community ++	12	12	0	0
	The River ++	0	12	0	13
	Tigard	64	108	0	73
West Hills	NR	101	0	NR	
TOTALS		327	745	14	321
PUGET SOUND	East Hill	20	49	0	6
	McKinley Hill* +	20	40	0	51
	North Seattle	30	47	0	30
	Olympic View	15	46	0	52
	Peninsula	66	104	0	85
	Ouaker Cove* ++	10	15	0	12
	Valley****	20	45	0	20
TOTALS		181	346	0	256
SALEM AREA	Art House ++	0	14	0	6
	Eugene	56	119	0	43
	Marion	20	40	0	46
	Rosedale	32	45	0	30
	Scotts Mills	29	53	12	25
	Silverton	83	171	0	75
	South Salem	58	82	0	25
TOTALS		278	524	12	250
S OREGON	Klamath Falls	22	44	0	11
	Medford	60	115	0	60
	Sprague River*** +	10	26	0	18
	Talent	22	48	0	20
	TOTALS	114	233	0	109
SW WASHINGTON	Camas	9	37	0	8
	Cherry Grove	NR	111	0	NR
	New Life* ++		250		
	Rose Valley	67	242	0	100
	Vancouver First	85	113	0	96
	TOTALS	161	753	0	204
GRAND TOTALS		2,321	5,509	160	2,738

*2006 figures used
 **2005 figures used
 ***2004 figures used
 **** 2003 figures used
 NR = Not Reported
 "0" Indicates no services

+ Extension Church
 ++ Mission Point/New Works

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Presiding Clerk (R) Lon Fendall
 Assistant Clerk (R) Lorraine Watson
 Recording Clerk (R) Ronald Mock
 Statistician (R) Theresa (Terri) Bowen
 General Superintendent (AC) Colin Saxton
 Interim Associate Superintendent (AC) Bruce Bishop
 Youth Superintendent (AC) Paul Bock
 Director of Finance and Development and Treasurer (AC) David Hampton
 Archivist (AC) Connor Edmonds
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 Registered Agent—Oregon (AC) David Hampton
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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

A—Area
 I—Inland
 N—Newberg
 P—Portland
 PS—Puget Sound
 S—Salem
 SI—Southern Idaho
 SO—Southern Oregon
 SW—Southwest Washington
 AC—Administrative Council
 Boards
 CE—Christian Education and Discipleship
 Com—Communication
 CC—Congregational Care
 Eld—Elders
 GO—Global Outreach
 LD—Leadership Development and Enrichment
 LO—Local Outreach
 YYA—Youth and Young Adult Ministry
 MMA—Mennonite Mutual Aid
 R—Council of Representatives
 YM—Yearly Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Presiding Clerk—Lon Fendall (R)
Assistant Presiding Clerk—
 Lorraine Watson (R)
Secretary—Terri Bowen

Members—(Eld)
 Three Years (2010)—
 Sharon Hayden (PS-07)
 Mark Kelley (SW-07)
 Katrina McConaughey (SI-07)
 Two Years (2009)—
 Mark Ankeny (N-07)
 Kenneth Beebe (N-07)
 JoAnne Magee (SO-07)
 One Year (2008)—
 Beth Banham (P-07)
 Cleta Crisman (P-07)
 Bradley Holton (SI-07)

Ex Officio:
 General Superintendent—
 Colin Saxton

BOARD OF ELDERS

Clerk—Paul Almquist (R)
Recording Clerk—Catherine King

Members: (R)

Three Years (2010)—
Rebecca Ankeny (N-07)*
Kenneth Comfort (P-04)
Gilbert George (SI-07)
Vivian Thornburg (N-86)
Two Years (2009)—
Paul Almquist (N-94)
Catherine King (SW-04)
James Leonard (S-02)
Lana Thurston (SI-06)
One Year (2008)—
Kenneth Magee (SO-06)
Stanley Perisho (I-06)
Carole Spencer (P-06)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

Clerk—Laurie Conant
Recording Clerk—Evelyn Myers

Members: (R)

Three Years (2010)—
John Price (P-07)
Elizabeth Walker (P-07)
Two Years (2009)—
Lee Belt (SI-07)
Guy Edmonds (S-07)
Evelyn Myers (SW-07)
David Powell (S-07)
James Teeters (PS-07)
One Year (2008)—
Laurie Conant (N-07)
Jessica Hinderliter (SI-07)
Verne Martin (N-07)

*See Key to Abbreviations, page 77

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Clerk—Karen McConaughy
Recording Clerk—

Members: (R)

Three Years (2010)—
Bruce Alford (N-07)
Jon Boehm (SW-07)
Aletha McKennon (N-07)
Two Years (2009)—
Delonna Halliday (PS-07)
Karen McConaughy (SI-07)
Arden Kinser (SW-07)
One Year (2008)—
Sarah Petersen (I-07)
Deborah Powell (S-07)

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION

Clerk—Judith Woolsey
Recording Clerk—Margie Bibby

Members: (R)

Three Years (2010)—
Sherry Macy (N-07)
Jason Schwanz (N-07)
Judith Woolsey (N-07)
Two Years (2009)—
Margie Bibby (S-07)
One Year (2008)—
Jon Holt (N-07)

BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

Clerk—Daniel Cammack
Recording Clerk—Linda Grimms

Members: (R)

Three Years (2010)—
Daniel Cammack (P-07)
Linda Grimms (S-07)
Maurice Roberts (I-07)
Ronald Stansell (N-07)

Two Years (2009)—
Lindley King (SW-07)
Charles “Chuck” Scott (N-07)
Theresa “Terri” Wenzig (S-07)
One Year (2008)—
Peggy Hanson (N-07)
Janice Piña (SI-07)
D. Elizabeth Todd (N-07)

Ex officio:

Missions Administrator—
Duane Comfort

BOARD OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT

Clerk—Trey Doty
Recording Clerk—
Shawn McConaughy

Members: (R)

Three Years (2010)—
Trey Doty (P-07)
Shawn McConaughy (SI-07)
Two Years (2009)—
Carla Anderson (N-07)
Deborah Climer (S-07)
Lynn Clouser Holt (N-07)
Rebecca Portukalian (SW-07)
One Year (2008)—
Scot Headley (N-07)
Dwight Kimberly (P-07)
Sue Pruitt (N-07)
Timothy Wenzig (S-07)

FRIENDS CENTER SUB-COMMITTEE

Clerk—
Secretary—

Members:

Paul Almquist
Dealous Cox
Trey Doty
David Hampton
Gregg Koskela
MaryKate Morse
Barbara Palmer

Ex Officio:

Director—Richard Sartwell
General Superintendent—
Colin Saxton
George Fox Evangelical
Seminary Dean—Jules Glanzer

BOARD OF LOCAL OUTREACH

Clerk—William Moormann
Recording Clerk—Cindy Chiaravalle

Members: (R)

Three Years (2010)—
Cindy Chiaravalle (SW-07)
Angel Diaz (N-07)
Adrienne Schwanz (N-07)
Two Years (2009)—
Bernice Bosnjak (P-07)
Norma Hotaling Ashley (N-07)
Roger Knox (S-07)
William Moormann (P-07)
One Year (2008)—
Terry Butcher (I-07)
Carolyn Myers (SW-07)
Stan Thornburg (N-07)

BOARD OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Clerk—Leslie Murray
Recording Clerk—Scott Cornwall

Members: (R)

Three Years—
Noël Carey (P-07)
Nathan Swift (SO-07)
Two Years—
Scott Cornwall (S-07)
Sarah Pruitt (S-07)
Chase Willcuts (N-07)
One Year—
Leslie Murray (N-07)
Zachary Stallman (SI-07)
Janell Woods (I-07)

Ex Officio:

Youth Superintendent—Paul Bock

STANDING COMMITTEES

FAITH AND PRACTICE COMMITTEE (R)

Clerk—Thomas Stave

Members:

Paul Anderson
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Howard Macy
Thomas Stave

FINANCE COMMITTEE (R)

Clerk—Lloyd Pruitt

Members:

Marilee Anglin (07)
Ked Dejmaj (07)
John Johnson (07)
Lloyd Pruitt (07)

Ex Officio:

Director of Finance and
Development—David Hampton

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (R)

Clerk— Vickie Wolk-Laniewski

Inland Area—Debbie Harrison
Newberg Area—Earl Tycksen
Portland Area—Kevin Gilbert
Puget Sound Area—Gilbert George
Salem Area—Eugene Brown
Southern Idaho Area—
Veva Longstroth
Southern Oregon Area—Dara Gomez
Southwest Washington Area—
Caryl Menkhus

TRUSTEES

Clerk—Floyd Watson
Secretary—Maribeth Hampton

Members: (R)

Five Years—Gordon Crisman
Four Years—Maribeth Hampton
Three Years—Floyd Watson
Two Years—Lloyd Pruitt
One Year—

CAMPS

FRIENDS PUGET SOUND AREA CAMP BOARD

President—Delbert Livingston
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Executive Director—
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TWIN LAKES FRIENDS CAMP

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Secretary—Dennis and Jill Houchin
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Executive Director—Ken Beebe
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Colin Saxton
Youth Superintendent—Paul Bock

ORGANIZATIONS

FRIENDS CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

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Secretary—Ronald Staples
Treasurer—David Hampton

Members:

Three Years (2010)—
Clynton Crisman
Ronald Staples
Ronald Wolfe

Two Years (2009)—
Dwight Kimberly
John Macy
Floyd Watson

One Year (2008)—
Timothy Giesbers
Stephen Gulley
Roger Watson

Ex Officio:

Director of Finance and
Development—David Hampton

FRIENDS MEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Ronald Mulkey
Secretary—Melvin Kern
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Secretary—William Rourke*
Treasurer—David Hampton*
Board Development Committee—
William Rourke* Clerk
Finance Committee—
David Hampton* Clerk
Personnel Committee—
Dennis Lewis,* Clerk

Resident Relations Committee—
Sally Kingery,* Clerk

Members: (FRC)

Rebecca Ankeny
Kenneth Beebe
Karl Birky
Michael Goins
David Hampton
David Jeffery
Sally Kingery
Dennis Lewis
William Rourke

Members (NWYM)

Three Years—Victoria Stave
Two Years—Colin Saxton
One Year—Cindy Johnson

**Executive Committee*

FRIENDS WOMEN

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Denise Gilbert
Secretary—Linda Giesbers
Treasurer—Susan Hampton

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Newberg—Gertrude Ankeny
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Presiding Clerk—Haley Thornburg
Assistant Presiding Clerk—
Emily Smith
Recording Clerk—Mark Thomas
Treasurer—Katee Gaskill
Advisor—Paul Bock, Youth
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Committees:

Friends Youth Calendar—
Hannah Everly, Director
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Melissa Clarkson, Co-directors
Members-at-Large—
Kara Kluver
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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH YEARLY MEETING

Presiding Clerk—Della Anderson
Assistant Clerk—Sarah Cadd
Recording Clerk—Timothy Engle
Conference Coordinator—
Aaron Comfort
Youth Exchange Representatives—
Mark
Beebe

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH YEARLY MEETING

Presiding Clerk—Samuel Saxton
Assistant Clerk—Lindsay Maben
Recording Clerk—Zachary Knorr
Conference Coordinator—
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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Members (GF Alumni)

Three Years (2010)—
Carrie Bishop*
Stephen Fellows
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Two Years (2009)—
Gordon Crisman*
One Year (2008)—
Charles Mylander

Members

Three Years (2010)—
Keith Galitz*
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Stan Leach
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Stanley Morse
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Two Years (2009)—
Patricia Anderson
Scott Conant
Brenda Dizer
Greg Goodwin
David Green
Andre Iseli
Deborah Martin
Judy Miller
Robert Monroe*
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Stephen Tatone
William Wilson*
David Woolsey
One Year (2008)—
Peter Anderson*
Donald Carter*
Kate Dickson*
Roger Martell
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Kent Thornburg*
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General Superintendent—
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Treasurer—Donald Millage*

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Three Years (2010)—
Harold Ankeny
Stephen Gulley
William Rourke
Two Years (2009)—
Ked Dejmaj
Arthur Pruitt
One Year (2008)—
Donald Millage
Carl Shanks
Barry White

Ex Officio:

General Superintendent—
Colin Saxton
Finance Committee Clerk—
Lloyd Pruitt

*Administrative Committee

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Treasurer—Lynn Clouser Holt

QUAKER BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Contact the Yearly Meeting Office

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General Superintendent—
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Communications Commission: (Com)
Sherry Macy
Christian Education Commission: (CE)
Deborah Climer
Missions Commission-EFM: (GO)
Daniel Cammack
Duane Comfort
Youth Commission: (YYA)
Paul Bock

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Three years (2010)—
Julie Peyton
Two years (2009)—
Sharon Hayden
One year (2008)—
Anna Baker

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President—Gary Fendall
Vice President—LeRoy Benham
Secretary—Betty Comfort
Treasurer—Janet Lyda
Project Coordinator—John Lyda
Statisticians—
Floyd and Arline Watson
Statisticians—
Robert and Janice Thompson

Executive Board Members:

Three Years (2010)—
John and Janet Lyda
Floyd and Arline Watson
Two Years (2009)—
LeRoy and Paula Benham
Gene and Betty Comfort
One Year (2008)—
Gary and Eleanore Fendall
Norman and Margaret Winters

AREA OFFICERS

INLAND AREA

Clerk—Samuel Mahaffey

NEWBERG AREA

Clerk—Philip Smith
Recording Clerk—Tim Goodfellow

PORTLAND AREA

Clerk—David Peyton
Recording Clerk—Rachel Hampton

PUGET SOUND AREA

Clerk—Patty Federighi
Recording Clerk—Martha Ireland

SALEM AREA

Clerk—Connor Edmonds
Recording Clerk—Marilee Anglin

SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA

Clerk—Lee Belt

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA

Clerk—Joseph Colfax
Recording Clerk—Earlene Schlosser

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

Clerk—Duane Delano

RECORDED MINISTERS IN NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

May 31, 2006

BOISE VALLEY AREA and GREENLEAF AREA combined to become SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA (SI)

INLAND AREA

Entiat—
Hayden Lake—
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Garth Mickelson
Stanley Perisho
Maurice Roberts
Kenneth Royal

Quincy—

Frederick Ness
William C. Thomas

Spokane—

Paul J. Puckett

Woodland—

Philip H. McLain

NEWBERG AREA

Netarts—

Jerry Baker
Clair E. Lund

Newberg—

Gregg Koskela
Stephen Fawver
Rebecca Ankeny
Philip Baisley
Dorothy E. Barratt
Harvey R. Bowen
Everett Clarkson
Duane Comfort

David Conant
Clynton Crisman
John Fankhauser (deceased 10/7/07)
Robert Gilmore
William D. Green
Howard E. Harmon
M. Gene Hockett
Gerardo Ibarra
Roscoe Knight
Donald Lamm
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Mahlon Macy
Marvin Mardock
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Nicholas Maurer
Stephen McKinney
Loren Mills
Lela J. Morrill
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Mark Ocker
Richard Powell
Richard Sartwell
Philip Smith
Ronald Stansell
Hubert Thornburg
Vivian Thornburg
Ronald D. Woodward

North Valley—

Stan Thornburg
Lynn Clouser Holt
Paul Anderson
Richard Benham
Bruce J. Bishop
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Harold Thomas
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Kenneth Vanden Hoek
Harold Antrim
Paul Baker
Daniel Banham

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David V. Myton
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David Thomas
Ernest Thompson
Mark Thompson

PORTLAND AREA

Clackamas Park—

Kevin Gilbert
Gerald Dillon
George B. Palmer
Herbert Sargent
Eugene Smith

Crossroads Community—

Orville Winters

Hillsboro—

Bryan Christenson
John N. Carr
Janet Gathright

Lynwood—

William Moormann
David Liu

Metolius—

Ronald Mulkey

Reedwood—

Kenneth Comfort
Carole Spencer
Irv Brendlinger
Donald Duilio
Johan Maurer
Retha McCutchen
MaryKate Morse
Celia Mueller
Roy Twaddell

Tigard—

Daniel Cammack
Paul Thornburg
Cleta Crisman
Keith Haisch
Ralph Lohman
Roger Watson

West Hills—

Michael Huber
Trey Doty
Aaron O'Neill

PUGET SOUND AREA

East Hill—

Paul G. Meier
James Teeters

McKinley Hill—

North Seattle Friends—

Lorraine Watson
Carol Twichel

Olympic View—

Richard A. Miller
Dan V. Nolta

Peninsula—

Jonathan Fodge

Valley—

Douglas Wedin

SALEM AREA

Eugene—

Clyde Parker
Gayle D. Beebe
Harold Behr
David Russell

Marion—

Frank N. Haskins

Rosedale—

Timothy Wenzig
Edwin Cammack

Scotts Mills—

Eric Anglin

Silverton—

Roger Knox
Cathy Knox
Marvin Kistler

South Salem—

James Leonard
Marlene Watson
Ronald Watson

SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA

Boise—

Shawn McConaughey
Gilbert S. George
Karen McConaughey
Roy McConaughey

Caldwell—

Donald Brown
Lowell Weinacht
Calvin Wilkins

Greenleaf—

Alan Weinacht
Glenn Armstrong
Steven Fine
Robert King
Rosalie Pitts

Homedale—

John Beck
Tobias Schroeder

Melba—

Chris Hinderliter
Ronald Lowry

Meridian—

Kenneth Redford

Star—

Whitney—

Vernon L. Barnett

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA

Klamath Falls—

Faith Marsalli
David Whitcomb

Medford—

Mark Burton
I. Marion Clarkson
Gordon McKay

Sprague River—

Talent—

Randall Emry
David Howell
Paul I. Miller

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

Camas—

Caryl Menkhus

Cherry Grove—

Arden Kinser
Richard Edmundson

Rose Valley—

Jeffrey Dumke

Vancouver First—

Mark Kelley
David Robinson
Steven Wood

MINISTERS RECORDED

(July, 2007)

MINISTERS RECEIVED

(from other yearly meetings)

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED

(to other yearly meetings)

Arturo Carranza
Jeffrey Nagell

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED

(to other denominations)

MISSIONARIES UNDER NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

Bolivia—

Harold and Nancy Thomas

Russia—

Patrick and Christy Neifert
Children: Ethan and Megan

Elizabeth (Liz) Sugden

Missionaries under appointment to
Russia—

Johan and Judy Maurer

MISSIONARIES UNDER OTHER BOARDS

Laura Abelarde

Food for the Hungry, Philippines

Chet and LeAnne Burns

Action International, Washington

Linda Byrd

Global Outreach, Panama

Jon and Cher Cadd

Mission Aviation Fellowship,

Uganda, Africa

Gary and Christine Colfax

Cambodia, Evangelical Friends

Church: Southwest Yearly Meeting

Allyn and Holly Dhyes

World Vision, Israel

Scott Frame

Hayden Lake Friends, Tibet

Roger and Claudia Gehring

Campus Crusade, Oregon

Matthew Hines

Hayden Lake Friends, Russia

David and Patricia Howell

EFM appointees to Ireland,
Oregon

John and Donna Kreutz

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Oregon

Micah Lehman

Operation Mobilization,
Montenegro

Beverly Lewis

World Gospel Mission, Bolivia

Gordon and Suzanne Martin

Wycliffe Bible Translators,
Canada

Ann Mansfield

Newberg Friends, Nicaragua

Barbara Morse

Wycliffe Bible Translators,
Mexico

Christina Muhr

EFM, Rwanda

Lon Osborn

OMS International

Lance Roberts

YWAM, Oregon

Jerry and Barbara Sandoz

OMS International, Indiana

Jeffrey and Christine Stanfield

World Gospel Mission, Kenya

Andrew and Kim Stave

Lithuania Christian College

Susan Stewart

World Concern, Asia

David and Debby Thomas

EFM, Rwanda

Roy and Jinky Twaddell

EFM, California

Margaret Zander

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Illinois

Matthew and Chiqui Zoller

World Concern, Bolivia

OVERSEAS WORKERS

China—

Ann Brantingham, Marilyn Harmon, Amy Hill, Becky McKay, Sarah Probst, Michelle Roberts, Dorothy Sherman, Miriam Voth; Jeff and Kim, Amelia and Josie Culp

Hungary—

Karen Swenson

Middle East—

Barbara Baker

North Africa—

William, Betty and Faith Kelley
Jeanine Selix
Children: Abigail, Gillian, Steven

DECEASED MEMBERS

June 1, 2006—May 31, 2007

RECORDED MINISTERS

J. Edward Baker
D. Wayne Piersall
J. Russel Stands
George Thomas
Herschel Thornburg
Kenneth Williams

OTHER MEMBERS

Lucille Adams
Nellie Ruth Alder
Karl Alteneider
Lucy Anderson
Robert Armstrong
Marylu Balkenende
Susie Barnes
Louis Brown
Shirley Carter
Eileen Chase
June Clark
David Emry
Faith Fendall
Irene Haisch
Ruthanna Hampton
John Hand
Berniece Holton

Harry Hoskins
Mary Iliff
Glenna Jansen
David Jaquith
Erma Metcalf
Ruby Miller
Rod Mills
Margaret Millspaugh
Elvin Moon
Lorene Moon
Duane Noel
Flo Paxton
Donna Petersen
James Pullin
Gladys Raines
Grace Roberts
Violet Roehl
Rayburn Shields
Edwin Stansell
Clarice Sundby
Robert Terry
Leona Thornburg
Alva Tish
Vern Tunison
Ruth Van
Dorothy Bales Ward
Harold Weesner

LOCAL CHURCHES BY AREAS

INLAND AREA (I)

Entiat
Hayden Lake
Living Water Ministries**
Quincy*
River of Life**
Spokane
The Springs**
Woodland

NEWBERG AREA (N)

Dundee Community Fellowship**
Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en McMinnville**
Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Newberg
Netarts
Newberg
North Valley
2nd Street Community
Sherwood
West Chehalem

PORTLAND AREA (P)

City's Edge*
Clackamas Park
Crossroads Community
Hillsboro
Lynwood
Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Clackamas**
Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Gresham**
Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Reedwood**
Metolius
Reedwood
RiversWay Community**
The River- Home**
Tigard
West Hills

PUGET SOUND AREA (PS)

East Hill
McKinley Hill*
North Seattle
Olympic View

Peninsula
Quaker Cove**
Valley

SALEM AREA (S)

Art House**
Eugene
Marion
Rosedale
Scotts Mills
Silverton
South Salem

SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA (SI)

Boise
Caldwell
Casa del Alfarero**
Friends House**
Greenleaf
Homedale
Melba
Meridian
Star
The Olde Meetinghouse-La Grande**
Whitney

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA (SO)

Friends Church of the Valley**
Klamath Falls
Medford
Sprague River*
Talent

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA (SW)

Camas
Cherry Grove
Destiny**
Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Vancouver**
New Life**
Rose Valley
Vancouver

*Extension Churches

**Mission Points/New Works

ART HOUSE

82298 Butte Road
Creswell, Oregon 97426-9312
Phone: 541/895-5128
Fax: 541/895-5128 call first
Email: trevnbetsy@smithrus.us
Call for directions.

Meeting Times:
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

Pastors:
Betsy and Trevor Smith
541/895-5128 home
Email: trevnbetsy@smithrus.us

BOISE

7751 Goddard Road
Boise, Idaho 83704-3121
Phone: 208/375-9580
Fax: 208/375-9581
Email: office@boisefriends.org
Directions: From I-84, take Cole Road exit north and continue on Cole till it dead ends at Mountain View. Turn left on Mountain View, go through light at Glenwood; the church is on the left.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

Pastors:
Shawn McConaughy (Katrina)
208/672-9775 home
Email: shawnm@boisefriends.org
Gilbert George, associate pastor
(Louise)
208/376-1379 home
Email: gil@boisefriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:
Sheryl Seals

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—John Sparks
Recording Clerk—Roy McConaughy

Elders—Roger Bissell
Missions—Sally Unrau
Peace and Social Concerns—
Katrina McConaughy,
Stewardship—Gary Adams
Treasurer—
Statistician—Evelyn Hickerson
MMA Advocate—
Katrina McConaughy
Friends Women—
Dorothy “Dot” Taffin
FY Sponsor—Shawn McConaughy

CALDWELL

521 Elm Street
Caldwell, Idaho 83605-4871
Phone: 208/459-3390
Email: donbrown39@msn.com
Directions: I-84, 10th Avenue exit, south on 10th to Logan (4-way stop). Left on Logan (one block) to Howard. Turn right, church is on the corner of Howard and Elm.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:50 a.m.

Pastors:
Donald Brown (Alfreda)
208/453-1949 home
Email: donbrown39@msn.com
Roy Lujan, youth pastor (Joy)
208/455-9871 home
Email: rlujan68@msn.com

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Tim Vance
Recording—Naomi Weinacht
Elders—Tim Vance
Education—Joy Lujan
Missions—Dorothy Koch
Stewardship—Larry Brown
Treasurer—Priscilla Smith
Statistician—Joy Lujan
Friends Women—Dorothy Koch,
Alfreda Brown
FY Sponsor—Roy Lujan

CAMAS

1004 NE 4th Avenue
Camas, Washington 98607-1608
Phone/Fax: 360/834-2446
Email: camasfriends
@camasfriends.org
Directions: From I-5 or I-205, take Highway 14 east to Camas Business Loop exit 12. Take slight right onto NW 6th Ave. Right at stop sign onto NW Adams. Left on 3rd Avenue and continue on 3rd to church parking lot - corner of Ione and 3rd Avenue.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastor:
Caryl Menkhus
360/573-1998 home
Email: clmenkhus@aol.com

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Jason Twyman
Recording—Carolyn Myers
Elders—Leslie Cole
Education—Jamie Twyman
Missions—Ronald Myers
Peace and Social Concerns—
Ronald Myers
Stewardship—Jason Twyman,
Gina Week
Treasurer—Joy Williams
Statistician—Joyce Myers
MMA Advocate—Caryl Menkhus
Camp Publicity—
Jason and Jamie Twyman
Friends Women—Evelyn Myers
Friends Men—Ronald Myers

CASA del ALFARERO

Mailing Address:
2321 Rice Avenue
Caldwell, Idaho 83605-2064
Phone: 208/922-8039
Meeting Place: 21463 W Main Street, Greenleaf, ID

Meeting Time:
Sunday Wroship Service—10:15 a.m.

Pastor:
Mario Ortega (Jaqui)
208/922-8039 home and church
Email: mjmortega@hotmail.com

CHERRY GROVE

9100 NE 219th Street
PO Box 1300
Battle Ground, Washington 98604-1300
Phone/Fax: 360/687-3159
Email:

office@cherrygrovefriends.org
Directions: I-5, 11 miles north of OR/WA border, exit 9. Coming from south, go straight at light to 219th Street, turn right 4.5 miles to 92nd Avenue. From north, go under the freeway; turn left on 10th Avenue to 219th Street.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastor:
Arden Kinser (Janet)
360/687-5599 home
Email:
arden@cherrygrovefriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:
Andi Crockford

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Catherine King
Recording—Carolynn Boehm
Elders—Thomas Pritchard
Education—Gretchen Roberts
Missions—Jamie Skinner
Peace and Social Concerns—
Jamie Skinner
Stewardship—Bobby Wood
Treasurer—Dan Highley
Statistician—Phyllis Burger
FY Sponsor—send to church

CITY'S EDGE

Mailing address

PO Box 1096

Beaverton, Oregon 97075-1096

Phone: 503/936-7729

Email: dan@citysedg.org

Meeting Place: Meeting at New Horizons Club House, 12185 SW Camden Lane, Beaverton, OR

Directions: Hwy 217 to Denney Rd, go west about one mile; turn right on Camden Lane (which is before Hall Blvd). Signs for church are posted each Sunday.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastor:

Daniel Banham (Beth)

503/244-0507 home

Email: dan@citysedg.org

Clerks and Officers:

Elders—Douglas Miller

Treasurer—Kathy Nelson

Sunday School Superintendent—

Beth Banham

Camp Publicity—Kathy Nelson

Friends Women—Phyllis Houston

Friends Men—Gary Houston

CLACKAMAS PARK

Mailing address

PO Box 1843

Clackamas, Oregon 97015-1843

Church:

8120 SE Thiessen Road

Milwaukie, Oregon 97267

Phone: 503/655-7177

Fax: 503/655-1948

Email: cpfchurch@qwest.net

Directions: I-205 to Exit 13. West on Hwy 224 to Johnson Road, south 1/2 mile to Thiessen Road, turn right, church is on the left.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastors:

Kevin Gilbert (Denise)

503/764-5474 home

Email: kjgilbert@qwest.net

Price Northcutt, associate pastor

(Lorna)

503/655-7622 home

Email: pwnorthcutt@juno.com

Ministry Support Staff:

Jerri Johnson

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Richard Phillips

Recording—Jerri Johnson

Elders—Marianne Phillips

Missions—Denise Gilbert

Treasurer—

Statistician—Jerri Johnson

Sunday School Superintendent—

Rosalie Garcia

Friends Women—Lois Phillips

Friends Men—Kevin Gilbert

FY Sponsor—Brian Morse

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY

40618 Old Highway 30

Astoria, Oregon 97103-8638

Phone/Fax: 503/458-6846

Email:

crossroadfriends@centurytel.net

Directions: Exit Highway 30 at Svensen which is 10 miles east of Astoria. Go south 1/8 mile to Old Highway 30, turn left, go 1/4 mile, church is on the right.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastors:

Orville Winters (Marilyn)

503/458-6846 home/church

Dan and Mindy Burns, children's

pastors

360/655-0880 home

Email: indyandan@hotmail.com

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Orville Winters

Recording—Kathryne Stinnett

Elders—Orville Winters

Treasurer—Ellen Crow

Statistician—Kathryne Stinnett

Friends Women—Beverly Bergeron

FY Sponsor—send to church

DESTINY

Mailing Address:

33609 I Street

Ocean Park, Washington 98640-5610

Meeting Time:

Contact pastor for time and place

Pastors:

Dan and Mindy Burns

360/655-0880 home

Email: indyandan@hotmail.com

DUNDEE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

560 SW 7th Street

Dundee, Oregon 97115-9500

Phone: 503/538-8028

Meeting Time:

Sunday Worship—4:00 p.m.

Pastors:

Tom and Jaymi Fieldhouse

(503) 538-8028 home

Email: tfieldho@hotmail.com

and jaymif@gmail.com

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Joshua Ferguson

Recording—Liesbeth Ferguson

Treasurer—Liesbeth Ferguson

Camp Publicity—Jaymi Fieldhouse

Friends Men—Joshua Ferguson

FY Sponsor—Jaymi Fieldhouse

EAST HILL

22600-116th Avenue SE

Kent, Washington 98031-2375

Phone: 253/859-5060

Directions: Highway 167 to 212th Street exit. East on 212th to 116th Avenue (signal), turn right (south) to church.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—during worship

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastor:

Paul Meier (Charlene)

253/852-6211 home

Email: drpastorpaul@comcast.net

Ministry Support Staff:

Charleen O'Neal

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—James Teeters

Recording—

Elders—Rebecca Teeters

Education—Charlene Meier

Treasurer—Yvonne Kirkland

Statistician—Paul Meier

Sunday School Superintendent—

Charlene Meier

FY Sponsor—James Teeters,

Wendy Stevenson

ENTIAT

2822 Entiat River Road

P.O. Box 516

Entiat, Washington 98822-0516

(UPS: 2848 Entiat River Road)

Phone: 509/784-1342

Directions: Eighteen miles north of Wenatchee on Highway 97. Turn left at Entiat River Road; 1/4 mile on right.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services—

11:00 a.m. (summer—10:00 a.m.),

7:00 p.m.

Interim Pastors:
Frederick Ness (Betty)
509/787-1938 home
Gary Thomas (Carol)
360/335-0753 home
Email: thomasgm@earthlink.net

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Conard Petersen
Recording—Mary Lou Brooks
Elders—Phyllis Griffith
Education—Debbie Harrison
Treasurer—Sarah Petersen
Statistician: Phyllis Griffith
MMA Advocate—Sarah Petersen
FY Sponsors—
Phil and Debbie Harrison

EUGENE
3495 West 18th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402-3111
Phone: 541/484-9998
Fax: 541/345-8054
Email: efc@efn.org
Directions: I-5, Beltline West exit to end of Beltline. Left on W. 11th Avenue to Bailey Hill Road, turn right. At next light turn left on 18th Avenue. Go three blocks. Church is on left side of 18th.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
(First Sunday monthly—11:00 a.m. only followed by potluck)

Pastors:
Clyde Parker (Wendy)
541/935-0955 home
Email: clydeparker@clyde.com
Sam McElwain, youth pastor (Janet)
541/521-6237 home
Email:
mcelwainferro@hotmail.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Jerine Timpe
Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Thomas Stave
Recording—Londa Rochholz
Elders—Charles Fairchild
Education—Wendy Parker
Missions—Vicki Stave
Peace and Social Concerns—
Vicki Stave
Stewardship—Karla Rice
Treasurer—Jerine Timpe
Statistician—Nina Hess
MMA Advocate—Ked Dejmaj
Camp Publicity—Lynne Lakin
Friends Women—Naomi Brown
FY Sponsor—Sam McElwain

FRIENDS CHURCH OF THE VALLEY

c/o 1430 Dick George Road
Cave Junction, Oregon 97523-9602
Phone: 541/592-2562 (primary)
541/592-6432 (alternate)
Meeting Place: Various homes. Call Michelle Binker (541/592-2562) or Lee Eschen (541/592-6432) for place and directions.

Meeting Time:
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

Clerks and Officers:
Recording—Michelle Binker
(primary contact for the church)
MMA Advocate—Michelle Binker

FRIENDS HOUSE
2743 W Wave Court
Meridian, Idaho 83642-8515
Phone: 208/288-2378

Meeting Time:
Contact pastor for time and place

Pastors:
Craig and Karla Morton
208/288-2378 home/office
Email: craig@themissionplace.org
and charliebrow910@msn.com

GREENLEAF
20535 N Academy Road
P.O. Box 428
Greenleaf, Idaho 83626-0428
Phone: 208/459-3896
Fax: 208/459-8843
Email: gfc@greenleaffriends.org
Directions: I-84 to Highway 19, west five miles to Academy Road. Corner of Academy Road and Highway 19.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:30 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Pastors:
Alan Weinacht (Marjorie)
208/454-6788 home
Email: alan@greenleaffriends.org
Janet Hibbs, visitation pastor
208/459-2828 home
Email: janetmaeh@yahoo.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Susan Pemberton

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—James “Jake” Lehman
Recording—Glenda Waller
Elders—Mark Wilkins
Education—Devonne Hibbs
Peace and Social Concerns—
Nathan Dalton
Stewardship—Richard Buskirk
Treasurer—Kenneth Hibbs
Statistician—Susan Pemberton
MMA Advocate—Alan Weinacht
Camp Publicity—Heidi Belt
Friends Women—Sharon Trunnell
FY Sponsors—send to church

HAYDEN LAKE
251 W. Miles Avenue
Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835-9622
Phone: 208/772-7544
Fax: 208/762-2749
Email:
hlfcid@haydenlakefriends.org

Directions: Corner of Highway 95 and Miles Avenue.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m.

Pastors:
Robert H. Schneiter (Marilyn)
208/772-5283 home
Email: bobschneiter@haydenlakefriends.org
Stanley Perisho, pastor to the seniors (Shirlene)
208/772-2562 home
Email: sabbmin@aol.com
Maurice Roberts, administrative pastor (Peggy)
208/772-4723 home
Email: maroberts@haydenlakefriends.org
Michael Foster, youth pastor (Christiana “Tia”)
208/755-6179 home
Email: mandtfoster@yahoo.com
Sandra Wild, small groups coordinator (Richard)
208/664-6074 home
Email: sandywild@haydenlakefriends.org
Gar Mickelson, community outreach pastor (Vicki)
208/772-2280 home
Email: garmickelson@yahoo.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Marilyn Holmes

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Michael Jackson
Recording—Barbara Puller
Elders—Greg Tefft
Education—Crisy Carlson
Stewardship—Scott Poorman
Treasurer—Diane Berreth
Statistician—Marilyn Holmes

Sunday School Superintendent—
Crisy Carlson
Friends Women—Kitty Bassett
Friends Men—Brian Bassett
FY Sponsor—Mike Foster

HILLSBORO

332 NE Sixth Avenue
Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-3298
Phone: 503/648-1814
Email: hfc.office@verizon.net
Directions: Highway 26 (Sunset
Highway) west from Portland to
Cornelius Pass or Shute Road exit.
South to Cornell Road; right at Tenth
and Main; right at Sixth Avenue, three
blocks.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastor:

Bernice Bosnjak
503/422-5686 home

Ministry Support Staff:

Rebecca Donathan

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Laurie Christenson
Recording—Cris Hanson
Stewardship—Prosper Walker
Treasurer—Steven Christenson
Statistician—Bernice Bosnjak
MMA Advocate—Rebecca Donathan
Camp Publicity—Elizabeth Walker
FY Sponsor—Bernice Bosnjak

HOMEDALE

Church address:
17434 Highway 95
Wilder Idaho
Mailing address:
P.O. Box 95
Homedale, Idaho 83628-0095
Phone: 208/337-3464
Email: id_jlbeck@widaho.net

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastors:

John Beck (Martha)
208/337-4975 home
Email: id_jbeck@widaho.net
Tobias (Toby) Schroeder, associate
pastor (Janine)
208/337-5666 home
Email: tnjfam@juno.com

Ministry Support Staff:

Michelle Larzelier

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Douglas Larzelier
Recording Clerk—Beverly Bauer
Elders—Mikeal Parker
Education—Leslie Nash
Missions—Myrna Tuning
Peace and Social Concerns—
Mary Ann Huskey
Stewardship—Mark Bauer
Treasurer—Martha Emry
Statistician—Michelle Larzelier
Camp Publicity—Shannon Johnson
FY Sponsor—Anthony Haskett

IGLESIA EVANGELICA LOS AMIGOS en CLACKAMAS

Mailing address
PO Box 1843
Clackamas, Oregon 97015-1843
Church:
8120 SE Thiessen Road
Milwaukie, Oregon 97267
Phone: 503/313-3454

Meeting Times:

Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.

Pastor:

Luis Gavin
503/313-3454 cell

IGLESIA EVANGELICA LOS AMIGOS en GRESHAM

835 SE 162nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97233-3216
Phone: 971/322-3218
Directions: I-205, Washington/Stark
streets exit. At light go east (heading
north, turn right; south turn left) to
162nd Street. Turn right; go two
blocks, church is on the right.

Meeting Time:

Sunday Worship Service—3:00 p.m.

Pastor:

Hernan Diaz
971/322-3218 cell
Email: hernandiaz@yahoo.com

IGLESIA EVANGELICA LOS AMIGOS en McMinnville

720 Wallace Road
McMinnville, Oregon 97128
Phone: 503-537-6160
Directions: Hwy 99W through
McMinnville to 2nd Street. Right on
2nd one block, right on Star Mill Way.
This becomes Wallace Road. Church
is next to tennis courts.

Meeting Time:

Sunday Worship Service—5:00 p.m.

Pastors:

Angel Diaz (Marbellys)
503-544-5742 cell
Email: diazangel56@yahoo.com
Lorenzo Guzman, associate pastor
(Gudelia)
971/226-6343 cell
Antonio Mandujano, associate pastor
503/437-2390 cell
Email:
chaparre01@yahoo.com.mx

IGLESIA EVANGELICA LOS AMIGOS en NEWBERG

2nd and College Streets
P.O. Box 487
Newberg, Oregon 97132-0487
Phone: 503/537-6160
Fax: 503/538-0637
Directions: From 99W turn south
onto College St; proceed to 2nd Street.
Church on southeast corner.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—12:00 noon
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

Pastors:

Angel Diaz (Marbellys)
503-544-5742 cell
Email: diazangel56@yahoo.com
Lorenzo Guzman, associate pastor
(Gudelia)
971/226-6343 cell
Antonio Mandujano, associate pastor
503/437-2390 cell
Email:
chaparre01@yahoo.com.mx

Ministry Support Staff:

Jody Cruz

Clerks and Officers:

Elders—Anita Gonzalez

IGLESIA EVANGELICA LOS AMIGOS en REEDWOOD

2901 SE Steele
Portland, Oregon 97202-4526
Phone: 503-314-0159
Directions: From I-5 north, follow
signs to Ross Island Bridge, then to
99E South (toward Oregon City), look
for Holgate St. signs (go right to turn
left), go on Holgate to 28th, turn right,
go to 4-way stop, turn left onto Steele.
Church is on left. From I-5 south,
look for signs to 99E south, then as
above.

Meeting Time:
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Mario Macias
503/314-0159 cell
Email: mariombc@yahoo.com

IGLESIA EVANGELICA LOS AMIGOS en VANCOUVER

2710 NE 65th Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98661
Phone: 360/326-8185

Directions: From I-5 to SR 500 East to Andresen; turn right to Fourth Plain Blvd; turn right to 65th Ave.; turn left. Church is on the right about two blocks. From I-205 to SR 500 West to Andresen; turn left to Fourth Plain Blvd; turn right to 65th Ave.; turn left. Church is on the right about two blocks

Meeting Time:
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Hernan Diaz
360/326-8185 home
Email: hernandiaz@yahoo.com

KLAMATH FALLS

1918 Oregon Avenue
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601-2124
Phone/Fax: 541/882-7816
Email: kffriend@earthlink.net

Directions: Highway 97 south to Oregon Avenue offramp. Go left on Oregon Avenue 1/4 mile.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—11:10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Faith Marsalli (Robert)
541/882-1519 home

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Jeanette Rutherford
Recording—Robert Marsalli
Elders—Karen Oberst
Peace and Social Concerns—
Mona Alwine
Stewardship—Douglas Bakke
Treasurer—JoAnne Magee
Statistician—Peggy Reid
MMA Advocate—JoAnne Magee
Friends Women—JoAnne Magee
Friends Men—Kenneth Magee

LIVING WATER MINISTRIES

Mailing Address:
PO Box 456
Plummer, Idaho 83851-0456
Phone: 208/651-7532

Meeting Place:
Coeur d'Alene Tribal Longhouse
160 Mitch Michael Drive
Worley, Idaho

Directions:
Go south into Worley on Highway 95. Take the last right between the store and Lakeside Elementary. Go one block; turn left on Mitch Michael Drive. The Longhouse is the first building on the left.

MEETING TIME:
Sunday Worship Service—4:30 p.m.

PASTOR:
Caj Matheson (Kim)
208/651-8204 home
Email: caj@cdarez.com

LYNWOOD

835 SE 162nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97233-3216
Phone: 503/252-8415
Email:

secretary@lynwoodfriends.org
Directions: I-205, Washington/Stark streets exit. At light go east (heading north, turn right; south turn left) to 162nd Street. Turn right; go two blocks, church is on the right.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

Pastors:
William Moormann (Lisa)
503/618-9385 home
Email: pastorbill@lynwoodfriends.org
Joe Krueger, youth pastor (Katie)
503/665-3419 home
Email: joe@lynwoodfriends.org
Ramona Moore, music director
(John)
503/492-5938 home
Email: ramona@lynwoodfriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:
Kathy Hefflin

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Penny Krueger
Recording Clerk—Kathy Hefflin
Elders—Verna Newton
Education—Kathy Hefflin
Stewardship—Bert Frazier
Treasurer—Eleanore Frazier
Statistician—Eleanore Frazier
MMA Advocate—Bill Moormann
Camp Publicity—Joe Krueger
Youth Sponsor—Joe Krueger

MARION

5997 Stayton Road SE
Turner, OR 97392-9749
Phone: 503/769-7915

Directions: I-5 to Exit 25 (Sunmyside-Delaney Rd., Turner Exit), east to Turner on Delaney Road. Right on Turner Road. Through Turner, right on Marion Road. Right at 4-way stop and go 4½ miles. Left on Stayton Road. Meetinghouse 1/4 mile on left.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Donald Lamm (Nancy)
503/537-2321 home
Email: don.lamm@friendsviewretirement.org

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Louis Brandt
Recording Clerk—Joyce Lueders
Elders—Eugene Rose
Education—Carol Brandt,
Karen Rose
Stewardship—Edward Lueders
Treasurer—Dora Lingenfelter
Statistician—Dora Lingenfelter
Friends Women—Dora Lingenfelter
Friends Men—Don Lamm
FY Sponsor—send to church

McKINLEY HILL

259 E 72nd Avenue
Tacoma, Washington 98404-1063
Phone: 253/473-4609

Directions: I-5 to Exit 129. East on 72nd Street 1.7 miles. Church on north side of street.

Meeting Time:
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Gilbert George (Melody)
253/952-0479 home
Email: pastorgil@mhfriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:
Dolores Sacha

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Charles (Bill) McLeland
Recording—Dolores Sacha
Elders—RosaLee Steinhorst
Missions—Dolores Sacha
Peace and Social Concerns—
Debra Brownlee
Treasurer—Martin and Joan Rice
Statistician—Dolores Sacha

MEDFORD

525 DeBarr Avenue
Medford, Oregon 97501-1626
Phone: 541/772-6926
Fax: 541-772-6930
Email:
mark@medfordfriendschurch.org
Directions: I-5, exit 30, west on Hwy 62 to Hwy 99. Turn right, go one block to Table Rock Road, turn right. On corner where Merriman Road converges with Table Rock Road.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.

Pastors:
Mark Burton (Patsy)
541/772-4018 home
Email:
mark@medfordfriendschurch.org
David Gomez, youth pastor (Katie)
541/951-4663 home
Email:
dave@medfordfriendschurch.org

Ministry Support Staff:
Terry Wilson

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Earlene Schlosser
Recording—Cheryl Nicholson
Elders—Gary Nicholson
Education—Darren Davidson

Missions—Ilene Ogier
Peace and Social Concerns—
Earlene Schlosser
Stewardship—Stan Schlosser
Treasurer—Patrice Hunker
Statistician—church office
MMA Advocate—Earlene Schlosser
Friends Women—Doris Walker
Friends Men—Mark Burton
FY Sponsor—Dave Gomez

MELBA

301 Randolph Road
P.O. Box 116
Melba, Idaho 83641-0116
Phone: 208/495-2549
Directions: I-84 to Garrity exit. Turn right on Garrity; go to 16th Ave. (by park), turn left. Follow 16th to 7th Street. Right on 7th Street, go to 12th Avenue. Turn left on 12th (which is also Hwy 45). Turn east on Melba Road and follow to Randolph, turn right. Church on right.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastors:
Christopher Hinderliter (Jessica)
208/495-2003 home
Email: cjhindy@hotmail.com
Richard Ellis, pastor of Christian discipleship (Nancy)
208/888-3945 home
Email: ellis@homeinternet.net

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Jerry Davis
Recording—Eric Muhr
Elders—Susan McKibben
Education—Jeannie Freeland
Missions—Connie Hinderliter
Peace and Social Concerns—
Connie Hinderliter
Treasurer—Linda Davis
Statistician—Frances Engle

Friends Women—Teresa Prow
Friends Men—Chris Hinderliter
FY Sponsors—Chris Hinderliter

MERIDIAN

1021 West Pine Avenue
Meridian, Idaho 83642-2060
Phone: 208/888-2721
Fax: 208/888-4088/call first
Email: meridianfriends@meridianfriends.org
Directions: Take Meridian Exit 44 off I-84, north to Pine Ave (5th stoplight). Turn left, proceed ten blocks to the church.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (9:15 in summer)
Sunday Worship Services—
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (10:30 in summer)

Pastors:
Kenneth Redford (Tresa)
208/888-2455 home
Email:
kenredford@meridianfriends.org
Patti Paz, junior high youthworker (Pat)
208/345-1765 home
Email:
pattipaz@meridianfriends.org
Roger Brady, senior high youthworker (Heather)
208/884-0248 home
Email:
rogerbrady@meridianfriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:
Barbara Morrison
Laura Niswander

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Don Emry
Recording—Laura Niswander
Elders—Michael Roberts
Education—Judy Repp

Missions—Jeff Metcalf
Peace and Social Concerns—
Jeff Metcalf
Stewardship—Pat Paz
Treasurer—Cory Smith
Sunday School Superintendent—
Judy Repp
Statistician—Barbara Morrison
MMA Advocate—Ronald Jerome
Friends Women—Heather Brady,
Shelli Metcalf
Friends Men—Roger Brady
FY Sponsors—
Junior High—Patti Paz
Senior High—Roger Brady

METOLIUS

575 Hood Avenue
Metolius, Oregon 97741-2336
Phone/fax: 541/546-4974
Email:
friendscommunity@qwest.net
Directions: In Madras, Hwy 97, turn west on "D" Street. Go four miles to Metolius. Turn left on 6th Street; go to Hood Avenue, turn left.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Pastors:
Ronald Mulkey (Debra)
541/546-6109 home
Email: mulkeyronald@yahoo.com
Gary Sundberg, associate pastor (Kerry)
541/420-5422 home
Email: gksundberg@clearwire.net
Rob Willoughby, youth pastor (Jenny)
208/697-4484 cell
Email:
the_willoughbys@mac.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Teren Wood

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—David Gregg
Recording—Elaine Henderson
Elders—Dan Herringshaw
Education—Lonnie Henderson
Missions—Gordon Wood
Stewardship—Don Smith
Treasurer—Sharon Brackett
Statistician—Teren Wood
MMA Advocate—Tom Shuman
Camp Publicity—
Doug and Sara Harris
Rob and Jenny Willoughby
Friends Men—Ron Mulkey
FY Sponsor—Rob Willoughby

NETARTS

4685 Alder Cove Road West
Tillamook, Oregon 97141-9355
Phone: 503/842-8375
Fax: 503/842-9356, call first
Email:
netartsfriends@oregoncoast.com

Directions: From Tillamook—west on 3rd Street, six miles to Netarts, turn sharp right on Alder Cove Road, go 1-1/2 blocks.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:10 a.m.

Pastors:

Jerry Baker
503/842-4369 home
Email: jqbaker@embarqmail.com
Joshua Bunce, youth pastor (Marcy)
503/815-2507 home
Email: buncejab@hotmail.com

Ministry Support Staff:

Sheryl Byrd

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Clair Thomas
Recording—Jessica Ernst
Elders—LeAnn Beebe
Education—Sheryl Byrd
Missions—Clair Thomas

Stewardship—James Stephenson
Treasurer—Steve Phillips
Statistician—Nancy Astleford
Camp Publicity—Sheryl Byrd
FY Sponsor—Joshua Bunce

NEW LIFE FRIENDS

2410 Grand Boulevard
Vancouver, Washington 98661-7842
Mailing: P.O. Box 1768
Vancouver, WA 98668-1768
Phone: 360/694-6843
Fax: 360/694-6552
Email:

newlifefriends@comcast.net

Directions: Take I-5 to 4th Plain exit; go east about one mile to Grand. From I-205 to SR 500 E. St. Johns exit S. Left on 33rd and right on Grand, go about 1/2 mile to church.

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—10:15 a.m.

Pastors:

David White (Renee)
360/453-4116 home
Email:
newlifefriends@comcast.net

Bill Smith, associate pastor (Vicki)
360/687-6484 home
Email: victorias@comcast.net
Rick Goode, youth pastor (Aliyah)
360/521-7425 home

NEWBERG

307 S. College Street
P.O. Box 487
Newberg, Oregon 97132-0487
Phone: 503/538-8381
Fax: 503/538-0637
Email: office@

newbergfriends.org

Directions: From 99W turn south onto College St; proceed to 3rd Street. Church on southwest corner.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Pastors:

Gregg Koskela, senior pastor (Elaine)
503/538-0802 home
Email: gregg@newbergfriends.org
Maurice Macy, pastor, worship
ministries (Sherry)
503/538-4647 home
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Stephen Fawver, pastor, spiritual
formation (Diane)
503/538-4756 home
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Joshua Reid, pastor, youth ministries
(Kayla)
971/223-6255 home
Email: josh@newbergfriends.org
Lecia Retter, pastor, children's
ministries (Jeff)
503/554-2416 home
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Jo Helsabeck, pastor, women's
ministries (Hank)
503/538-3023 home
E-mail: jo@newbergfriends.org
Elizabeth Sherwood, church
administrator (Steve)
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Email:
elizabeth@newbergfriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:

Sherry Macy
Denise Lyman
Bethany Lee

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Donald Staples
Recording—Theresa "Terri" Bowen
Elders—Donald Staples
Education—Lecia Retter
Missions—Chuck Scott
Peace and Social Concerns—
Philip Smith

Stewardship—Scott Winter
Treasurer—David Hampton
Statistician—Denise Lyman
MMA Aid Advocate—Keith Williams
Camp Publicity—Lecia Retter
Friends Women—
(Margaret Fell)—
Maribeth Hampton
(Julia Pearson)—Marjorie Crisman
Friends Men—Richard Powell
FY Sponsor—Josh Reid

NORTH SEATTLE

(formerly Friends Memorial)
7740 24th Avenue NE
Seattle, Washington 98115-4604

Phone: 206/525-8800

Fax: 206/525-8801

Email:

office@northseattlefriends.org

Directions: I-5 exit 171, east on 80th Street and right on 24th Avenue NE.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—8:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.

Pastor:

Lorraine Watson
425/697-2259 home
Email:
lorraine@northseattlefriends.org
Patty Federighi, director of quilting
ministry
206/522-6513 home
Email:
pattyf@northseattlefriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:

Laura Sheehan

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Walter Dews
Recording—Carolann Palmer
Elders—Jan Wood
Education—Cecilie Hudson
Missions—Jedidiah Palosaari

Peace and Social Concerns—
Sharon Hayden
Stewardship—Paul Rogers
Treasurer—Walter Dews
Statistician—Muriel Ostrin
MMA Advocate—Audrey Mirgon
Camp Publicity—Lorraine Watson
Friends Women—Patty Federighi
Friends Men—Eric Palmer
FY Sponsor—
John and Olivia McIntyre

NORTH VALLEY

4020 N. College Street
Newberg, Oregon 97132-9183
Phone: 503/538-5340
Fax: 503/538-5141
Email:
office@northvalleyfriends.org
Directions: Two miles north of
Newberg on Hillsboro Highway 219.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.
Unprogrammed Worship—9:30 a.m.

Pastors:
Stan Thornburg (Cathy)
503/554-0548 home
Email:
stan@northvalleyfriends.org
Lynn Clouser Holt, education and
spiritual formation pastor (Jon)
503/538-4426 home
Email:
lynn@northvalleyfriends.org
Leslie Murray, youth pastor (Nathan)
503/554-5727 home
Email: leshodg@gmail.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Candise Privatsky

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Bruce Longstroth
Recording—
Elders—Bruce Bishop

Education—Scot Headley
Missions—Vonnie Burton,
Anna Baker
Peace and Social Concerns—
Debbie Headley, Jody Jones
Stewardship—Bill Rourke
Treasurer—Keith Baker
Statistician—Keith Baker
MMA Advocate—Michael McBride
Camp Publicity—Leslie Murray
Friends Women—Joy Howell
FY Sponsor—Leslie Murray

OLYMPIC VIEW

201 Brown's Point Boulevard NE
Tacoma, Washington 98422-2521
Phone: 253/927-9151
Email: ovfc@harboret.com
Directions: I-5 to exit 143 (320th
Ave). West on 320th until it ends at
Hoyt; turn left on Hoyt for 2-3 miles
(street name changes); turn right on
Brown's Point Blvd (across from
Howard's Corner Grocery). Stay
right at the "Y." The church is on the
right across from the fire station.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:
Jon Kershner (Jessica)
253/835-2270 home
Email: jon.kershner@gmail.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Geraldine "Gerry" Sugden

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Linda Hawthorne
Recording—Michael Halliday
Elders—Edward Sullivan
Education—Suzanne Livingston
Missions—Geraldine Sugden
Peace and Social Concerns—
James Hawthorne
Stewardship—Dan Nolta

Treasurer—Paul Bowder
Statistician—Gerry Sugden
MMA Advocate—Donald Chelgren
Camp Publicity—Gerry Sugden
Friends Women—Gerry Sugden
Friends Men—Jerry Sugden
FY Sponsor—Jessica Kershner

PENINSULA

Peninsula Evangelical
Friends Church at Agnew
1291 N. Barr Road
Port Angeles, Washington 98362-8490
Phone/Fax: 360/452-9105
Directions: Take Hwy 101N through
Sequim to stoplight at Carlsberg
Road, turn right. Go to stop sign and
turn left on Old Olympic Hwy. Go
three miles, church is on left corner of
N. Barr Rd.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastor:
Jonathan D. Fodge (Judith)
360/452-3982 home
Email: jfodge@olypen.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Lisa Heath

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Robert Caldwell
Recording—Martha Ireland
Elders—James Beam
Education—Lisa Heath
Missions—Jonathan Fodge
Stewardship—Dale Ireland
Treasurer—Linda Tyler
Statistician—Betty Ceike
FY Sponsor—Jonathan Fodge

QUAKER COVE FRIENDS

Mailing Address:
12904 S Wildwood Ln
Anacortes, Washington 98221-8783
Phone: 360/293-9828

Meeting Place:
Quaker Cove Retreat Center
14694 Gibraltar Rd
Anacortes, WA 98221
Directions: Take I-5 to exit 230, go
west on Hwy 20 for 13 miles. Sign will
read: West 20-Oak Harbor, Port
Townsend Ferry. Turn left. Continue
on West 20 for 1/3 mile. Turn left on
Gibraltar Road. Go 1.7 miles and
turn right at the Quaker Cove Retreat
sign.

Meeting Time:
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Donald Turner (Sharyn)
360/293-9828 home
Email: sharidont@yahoo.com

QUINCY

902 H Street, S.W.
Quincy, Washington 98848-1374
Phone: 509/787-3222
Directions: Ten miles north of George
(on I-90). Left, at stop light to 10th St.
SW. Left, one block to church.

Meeting Times:
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Eugene Smith (Theresa)
509/787-3222 home and church
Email: eugenesh@hevanet.com

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding Clerk—Howard Pellham
Treasurer—L. Eugene Staley

REEDWOOD

2901 SE Steele Street
Portland, Oregon 97202-4526
Phone: 503/234-5017
Fax: 503/239-9453
Email: news@reedwood.org

Directions: From I-5 north, follow signs to Ross Island Bridge, then to 99E South (toward Oregon City), look for Holgate St. signs (go right to turn left), go on Holgate to 28th, turn right, go to 4-way stop, turn left onto Steele. Church is on left. From I-5 south, look for signs to 99E south, then as above.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.

Pastoral Team:

Kenneth Comfort (Tonya)
503/652-2921 home
Email: ken@reedwood.org
Tyler Hale, youth pastor
503/234-5017 church
Email: tyler@reedwood.org
Carole Spencer, adult education pastor
503/234-5017 church
Email: cspencer@georgefox.edu
Barry Frisby, children and families pastor (Susan)
503/777-4303 home
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Ministry Support Staff:

Sherry Holt
Capi Reed

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Kara Newell
Recording—Matthew Burg
Elders—Brenda Burg, David Dickson
Education—Carole Spencer, adults
Susan Frisby, Susan Hathaway, children
Missions—Brad Hathaway
Peace and Social Concerns—
Adam Carlson, James Leeman

Stewardship—Scott Burg
Treasurer—John Wilkin
Statistician—Kara Newell,
Louise Clements
FY Sponsor—Tyler Hale

RIVER OF LIFE

3263 E. 12th Avenue
Post Falls, Idaho 83854-8988
Phone/Fax: 208/773-5014

Directions: I-90 east of Spokane, take Exit 7, turn left. Turn left at Hwy 41, turn left at 12th Avenue, 1/2 mile on right, corner of 12th and Cecil.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:

Michael Slothower (Carmen)
208/699-5564 home
Email: mike.slothower@gmail.com
Brian White, youth pastor (Jill)
208/699-5129 home

Ministry Support Staff:

Sophronia Selby

Clerks and Officers:

Education—Bonnie Anderson
Treasurer—Barry Zimmerman
Camp Publicity—Harry Selby
Friends Women—Sophronia Selby
Friends Men—Michael Slothower
FY Sponsor—Brian White

RIVERSWAY COMMUNITY

Mailing Address:
c/o Jason Minnix
10175 SW Winter Land
Beaverton, OR 97008-5404
Phone: 503/803-6643

Meeting Place:
Changes—call first

Meeting Time:
Saturday—5:00 p.m.

PASTORS:

Jason Minnix (Gena)
503/803-6643 home/church
E-mail: jason_minnix@yahoo.com
Darla Samuelson, associate pastor
(Rick)
971/570-7928 home
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CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Darla Samuelson
Elders—Elaine King
Treasurer—Elaine King

ROSE VALLEY

1437 Rose Valley Road
Kelso, Washington 98626-9664
Phone: 360/425-3222
Fax: 360/577-8075
E-mail: contact@

rosevalleyfriends church.org
Directions: I-5 to Exit 36 (Longview-Carrolls). Take Old Hwy 99 south toward Carrolls; turn left on Rose Valley Road, 2.5 miles.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Pastors:

Jeffrey Dumke (Mary)
360/423-9935 home
Email: jeffbob@kalama.com
Joseph Gerick, associate pastor (Ann)
360/636-6046 home
Email: jgerick@nwfriends.org
Charlie DePace, youth pastor
(Christina)
360/562-7250 home

Ministry Support Staff:

Robin (Bobbi) Hieb

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Kathy Herlocker
Recording—Bobbi Hieb

Elders—Dale Lemmons
Education—Kari Johnson
Missions—Mary Lou Long
Stewardship—Don Lemmons
Treasurer—Lillian Jabusch
Statistician—Bobbi Hieb
MMA Advocate—Michelle McAninch
Camp Publicity—Janet Powers
Friends Women—Harriett Sparks
Friends Men—Larry Herlocker
FY Sponsor—Charlie DePace

ROSEDALE

452 Hylo Road, SE
Salem, Oregon 97306-9104
Phone: 503/364-2716

Directions: From I-5 Fwy, take Exit 248 (Turner/Sunnyside); west on Delaney one mile to stop; north on Sunnyside; west on Hylo Road, 1 1/4 mile.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.

Pastors:

Timothy Wenzig (Theresa "Terri")
503/365-8105 home
Email: twenzig@iglide.net
Daniel Reimer, associate/youth pastor
(Ellie)
503/361-8909 home
E-mail: dereimer@iglide.net

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Marie Cammack
Recording—Missy Elder
Elders—Daniel Meireis
Deanne Chandler, Jeri Marr
Stewardship—George Crosiar
Treasurer—George Crosiar
Sunday School Superintendent—
Carol Meireis
MMA Advocate—Lyle Elder
Friends Women—Marie Cammack
Friends Men—Brad Chandler
FY Sponsor—Dan Reimer

SCOTTS MILLS

Church: 520 Grandview Avenue
(UPS: 5993 Crooked Finger Road)
P.O. Box 56

Scotts Mills, Oregon 97375-0056

Phone: 503/873-5526

Email: thazel@teleport.com

Directions: From Highway 213, travel east on Mt. Angel/Scotts Mills Road approx. three miles to Scotts Mills. Turn south on Grandview Avenue, two blocks to the church.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services—

11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Pastor:

Eric Anglin (Marilee)

503/981-4996 home

Email: anglins@oregonsbest.com

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Jeanne Hazel

Recording—Mary Howard

Elders—Jeanne Hazel

Education—Margaret Doran

Missions—Chris Laing

Peace and Social Concerns—

Sarah Jenkins

Stewardship—Ted Hazel

Treasurer—Ted Hazel

Statistician—Jeanne Hazel

Sunday School Superintendent—

Margaret Doran

MMA Advocate—Marilee Anglin

FY Sponsors—Emily Hazel

2ND STREET COMMUNITY

Office: 504 E. 1st Street

P.O. Box 1237

Newberg, Oregon 97132-8237

Phone: 503/538-9761

Fax: 503/554-0312

Email: office@2ndstreet.org

Meeting Place: Chehalem Center Armory, 620 N. Morton Street, Newberg

Directions: South on Hwy 99W to Main Street. Turn right on Main, follow curve left onto Hwy 240) turn left on Morton Street to 620 N. Morton (Armory).

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services—

9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.,

6:30 p.m.—Celebrate Recovery

Pastors:

Gregg Lamm, lead pastor-teacher
(Teresa)

503/538-4396 home

Email: gregg@2ndstreet.org

Hunter Baxter-Daggett, student ministries director (Amanda)

503/803-0233 home

Email: hunter@2ndstreet.org

Melinda Stephens, children's ministries director

503/538-8966 home

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Linnea Brooks, worship director
(Wayne)

503/985-7271 home

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Ministry Support Staff:

Nance Drill

Debbie Jetton

Kandi Parkinson

Sue Pruitt

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding Clerk—Scott Gratsinger

Elders—Scott Gratsinger

Treasurer—Todd Frey

FY Sponsor—Hunter Baxter-Daggett

SHERWOOD

23264 SW Main Street

PO Box 340

Sherwood, Oregon 97140-0340

Phone: 503/625-7879

Email:

scfc@sherwoodfriends.com

Directions:

From the East: Turn south (left) off Highway 99W on Sherwood Boulevard (between Chevron and McDonalds). Follow Sherwood Boulevard to Pine Street. Go straight ahead on Pine Street three blocks. Turn right on Railroad Street and go two blocks. Turn left on SW Main Street. Church is three blocks on left.

From the West: Turn south (right) off Highway 99W on Sunset (at YMCA). Follow Sunset to second stop sign. Turn left on SW Main Street. Church is two blocks on right.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

Pastors:

Kenneth Vanden Hoek (Rachel)

503/625-7847 home phone/fax

Email:

khoek@sherwoodfriends.com

Harold Antrim, adult ministries

pastor (Marilyn)

503/537-9231 home

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harold3@sherwoodfriends.com

Kenneth Maben, children and youth ministries pastor (Jennifer)

503/825-1826 home

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Kmaben@sherwoodfriends.com

Roger Button, pastoral intern (Laurie)

503/625-6771 home

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Linda Giesbers, parish nurse (Tim)

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MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Julie Eddy

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—David Brown

Recording—Randall Brown

Elders—Lee Weislogel

Education—Harold Antrim

Missions—Randall Brown

Peace and Social Concerns—

Janice Wenrich

Stewardship—Roger Minthorne

Treasurer—Timothy Wenrich

Statistician—Harold Antrim

MMA Advocate—May Wallace

Camp Publicity—David Schlarbaum,

Rachel Vanden Hoek

Friends Women—Christine Brandt

FY Sponsor—Ken Maben

SILVERTON

229 Eureka Avenue

P.O. Box 338

Silverton, Oregon 97381-0338

Phone: 503/873-5131

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Email:

silvertonfriends@verizon.net

Directions: I-5, in Salem, take Market Street exit to Lancaster Drive; north on Lancaster to Silverton Road. After entering Silverton continue straight (street becomes McClaine Street), right at Main Street, left on Eureka.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastors:

Roger Knox (Cathy)

503/873-0269 home

Email: pastorrogerk@verizon.net

Deborah Climer, children's minister

(Curtis)

503/792-3195 home

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Scott Cornwall, youth minister (Katie)
503/971-4770 cell
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(Nadine)
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Ministry Support Staff:
Karen Williams

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Betty Jo Steele
Recording—Gloria Higdon
Elders—Curtis Climer
Education—Deborah Climer
Missions—Joe Lynne Rader
Peace and Social Concerns—
Kevin Ortega
Stewardship—Mark Steele
Treasurer—Karen Williams
Statistician—Karen Williams
Sunday School Superintendent—
Mintha Muhr
MMA Advocate—Gene Mulkey
FY Sponsor—Scott Cornwall

SOUTH SALEM

1140 Baxter Road, SE
Salem, Oregon 97306-1528
Phone: 503/364-7476
Fax: 503/364-7712
Email: jnleonard@comcast.net
Directions: I-5 to Exit 252 (Kuebler);
west to Commercial Street S.; south
on Commercial to Baxter Road; west
on Baxter two blocks.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastor:
James Leonard (Jeanne)
503/581-6560 home
Email: jnleonard@comcast.net

Ministry Support Staff:
Jeanne Leonard

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Dan Kluver
Recording—Mary Kluver
Elders—Eric Hunt
Education—Jeanne Leonard
Missions—David Mitchem
Peace and Social Concerns—
Ella Robertson
Stewardship—Martin Powell
Treasurer—Cynthia Jury
Sunday School Superintendent—
Barbara Dalziel
Statistician—Cindy Jury
Camp Publicity—Claudia LaMar
Friends Women—Patricia Callaway
Friends Men Contact—Jim Leonard
FY Sponsors—Aimee Jury

SPOKANE

Spokane First Friends Church
1612 W. Dalke Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99205-6857
Phone: 509/327-7852
Fax: 509/327-1931
Email:
spokanefriends@gmail.com
Directions: I-90, Exit 280 (Maple
Street). North on Maple to Dalke
(6000 block of Maple). Church is on
corner of Maple and Dalke.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Pastor:
Nick Block (Susan)
509/844-5666 home
Email: nick@spokanefriends.com

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Pamela Emery

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—LaVerne Biel
Recording—William Emery
Elders—Jonas Cox
Education—Pat Nickerson
Missions—Rebecca Williams,
Martha Puckett
Treasurer—Pamela Emery
Statistician—Lois Kiefabber
Camp Publicity—Andrea Tuinstra

SPRAGUE RIVER

P.O. Box 87
Sprague River, Oregon 97639-0087
Location: 6th Street
Sprague River, Oregon 97639
Phone: 541/533-2595
Directions: Hwy 97 to Chiloquin.
Turn east through Chiloquin and
follow the Chiloquin/Sprague River
highway for 24 miles to Sprague
River. Turn at sign on hwy pointing to
church - one block from sign on
highway.

Meeting Time:
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastors:
Robert Adams (Camilla)
541/533-2166 home
Email: fatherbob@hughes.net
Timothy Henry, pastoral intern
(Tonya)
541/533-0982
Email: friends@
spragueriveroregon.com

STAR COMMUNITY

439 N Star Road
Star, Idaho 83669-5378
Phone/Fax: 208/286-7356
Email: starfc@mindspring.com
Directions: Highway 44 to Star Road.
North on Star to Third Street. Corner
of Third Street and Star Road.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastors:
Brent Bly, pastor (Christina)
208/286-7929 home
Email: brentbly@hotmail.com
Zach Folwell, youth pastor (Amanda)
208/286-9183 home
Email: greenfish1212@yahoo.com

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Audra Hiller

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—David Davenport
Recording—Audra Hiller
Elders—Stanley Morse
Education—Sandi Hazen
Treasurer—Gary Hazen
Statistician—Audra Hiller
MMA Advocate—Lynne Smith
FY Sponsor—Zach Folwell

TALENT

50 Talent Avenue
P.O. Box 315
Talent, Oregon 97540-0315
Phone/Fax: 541/535-1169
Email:
talentfriends@wmconnect.com
Directions: Talent exit off I-5; turn
west onto Valley View Road; cross
South Pacific Hwy; turn right on
Talent Avenue; church-two blocks on
left.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastor:
James Fields (Judith)
541/664-2786 home
Email:
talentfrpastor@wmconnect.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Donna Colfax

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Joseph Colfax
Recording—Ruth Renskers
Elders—Larry Looper
Education—Dara Gomez
Missions—Donna Colfax
Peace and Social Concerns—
Pat Anderson
Stewardship—Owen Kruger
Treasurer—Paul Miller
Statistician—Marie Jackson
MMA Advocate—Judith Fields
Friends Women—Darrel Dawson
Friends Men—Owen Kruger,
Ralph Kruger
FY Sponsor—Dara Gomez

THE OLDE MEETINGHOUSE

901 M Avenue
LaGrande, Oregon 97850-2156
Phone: 541/663-1401

Directions: From the west, take exit 259 (Hwy 30); go to 2nd St, turn right and go to M Ave; turn left, one block to 901 M Ave. From the east, take exit 261 (Hwy 82 - Island Ave), go west into town, cross Washington (4-way stop) then angle to the right which becomes N Ave; turn left on 3rd St to 901 M Ave.

Meeting Time:
Sunday Worship Service—5:00 p.m.

Pastor:
David Arnold (Carla)
541/663-0776 home
Email: pickandbow@aol.com

THE RIVER- HOME

8572 W Antler Ave
Redmond, Oregon 97756-9210
Phone: 541/504-9333

Directions: Take Highway 126 five miles west of Redmond; turn south on

Oasis; follow Oasis until it turns into Antler. House is on the left.

Meeting Time:
Contact: Troy and Ruth Longstroth
Evening phone: 541/504-9333
Email: troyandruth@hotmail.com

THE SPRINGS

48177 Landt Road E
Davenport, Washington 99122-8574
Phone: 509/796-2194

Meeting Time:
Contact pastor for time and place

Pastor:
Carol Landt (Verne)
509/796-2194 home/office
Email: thesprings@netscape.com

TIGARD

15800 SW Hall Boulevard
P.O. Box 230117
Tigard, OR 97281—0117

Phone: 503/620-7836
Fax: 503/684-1911

Email: office@tigardfriends.com
Directions: 15800 SW Hall Blvd, Tigard. I-5 to Exit 291—follow signs toward King City. Located on corner of Durham Road and Hall Blvd.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—11:10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—9:40 a.m.

Pastors:
Daniel Cammack, co-pastor
(Tamara)
503/538-1548 home
Email: dan@tigardfriends.com
Donald Walters, pastor to youth and children, and counseling (Mary)
503/639-5148 home
Email: don@tigardfriends.com

Ministry Support Staff:
Barbara Thornburg

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding Clerk—Karla Minthorne
Recording Clerk—Peter Jessee
Elders—Robert Monroe, Laura Jones
Education—Philip Thornburg
Missions—Elaine Goodwin,
Dennis Hagen
Peace and Social Concerns—
Elaine Goodwin, Dennis Hagen
Stewardship—Roger Watson,
Gordon Crisman
Treasurer—Linda Swenwold
Statistician—Andy Crisman
MMA Advocate—Billie Taylor
Sunday School Superintendent—
Mary Walters
Camp Publicity—Don Walters
Friends Women—Elaine Goodwin
Friends Men Contact—
Dan Cammack
FY Sponsor—Don Walters

VALLEY

1632 S. Third Street
Mount Vernon, Washington 98273-4910
Phone: 360/336-5138

E-mail: friends@
valleyfriendschurch.org

Meeting Place:
Mount Vernon Christian School
820 Blackburn Road
Mt. Vernon, WA

Directions: I-5 North to Exit 226. Turn west onto Kincaid Street. Turn south onto 1st Street. Turn west onto Blackburn Road. Mount Vernon Christian School is on south side of the street.

Meeting Times:
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

Pastors:
Douglas Wedin (Debra)
360/856-2319 home
Email: djwedin@fidalgo.net

Erik Boehm (Angela)
360/336-1623 home
Email: ae.boehm@verizon.net
Clerks and Officers:
Presiding Clerk—Greg Geleynse
Treasurer—Thomas Hohmann

VANCOUVER

Vancouver First Friends Church
2710 NE 65th Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98661-6816

Phone: 360/695-4455
Fax: 360/695-9957

Email: office@vffc.org
Directions: From I-5 to SR 500 East to Andresen; turn right to Fourth Plain Blvd; turn right to 65th Ave.; turn left. Church is on the right about two blocks. From I-205 to SR 500 West to Andresen; turn left to Fourth Plain Blvd; turn right to 65th Ave.; turn left. Church is on the right about two blocks.

Meeting Times:
Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
Mark Kelley (Janet)
360/260-9090 home
E-mail: pastormark@vffc.org

Ministry Support Staff:
Evelyn Coughtry

Clerks and Officers:
Presiding—Duane Delano
Recording Clerk—Jan Kelley
Elders—Ted Grimsted
Education—Jan Younce
Missions—Karen Vest
Peace and Social Concerns—
Les Pettit
Stewardship—Chevy Chiaravalle
Treasurer—Bonnie Dazon
Statistician—Karen Vest
Camp Publicity—Peggy Horne

Friends Women—

Donna Stephenson

Friends Men—Duane Delano

FY Sponsor—David Horne

WEST CHEHALEM

16700 NE North Valley Road

Newberg, Oregon 97132-6526

Phone: 503/538-5903

Email: wcf2@verizon.net

Directions: From Newberg - Highway 240 west five miles; turn north (right) on Dopp Road for one mile. At stop sign, turn west (left) on North Valley Road. Church is 1/4 mile on left side of road.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Pastors:

Paul Almquist (Nancy)

503/554-8835 home

Email: paulalm@juno.com

Brian Slagle, youth pastor (Amanda)

503/554-0518 home

Email: brianyljc@yahoo.com

Ministry Support Staff:

Joan Fegles

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Edward Fegles

Recording—MarDee McDougal

Missions—Robert Gilmore

Stewardship—Roscoe Howard

Treasurer—Richard Votaw,

Marvin Astleford, Laurel Jensen

Statistician—MarDee McDougal

MMA Advocate—Richard Harney

Sunday School Superintendent—

Darlene Gibbs

Camp Publicity—Joan Butler

Friends Women—Rita Winegar

Friends Men—Paul Almquist

FY Sponsor—Brian Slagle

WEST HILLS

P.O. Box 19173

Portland, Oregon 97280-0173

(UPS: 7425 SW 52nd Avenue

Portland, OR 97219)

Phone: 503/246-7654

Email: office@westhillsfriends.org

Location: between Vermont Street and

Multnomah Boulevard at 7425 SW

52nd Avenue. Call for directions.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

Pastors:

Michael A. Huber (Erica)

503/246-6328 home

Noël Carey, youth pastor

(Ron Crosby)

503/246-8286 home

Email: noel@westhillsfriends.org

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—David Peyton

Recording—Samuel Beardsley

Elders—Julie Peyton

Education—Claudia Carlough

Peace and Social Concerns—

Rachel Hampton

Stewardship—Ralph Gilliam

Treasurer—Timothy Crail

Statistician—Michael Huber

MMA Advocate—Doreen Crail

Camp Publicity—Barbara Reynolds

FY Sponsor—Noël Carey

WHITNEY

3102 Palouse Street

Boise, Idaho 83705-3455

Phone: 208/342-5702

Directions: Take Exit 53 (Airport/

Vista) off I-84, north on Vista to

Palouse (seven blocks), west (left) at

Palouse to Kerr (five blocks).

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.

Pastor:

Vern Barnett (Wanda)

208/376-2324 home

Email: vnwbarnett@yahoo.com

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Gilbert Sinclair

Recording—Beverly Smith

Elders—James Montgomery

Education—Wanda Barnett

Missions—Julie Prescott

Stewardship—Laura McIntosh

Treasurer—Janice Sparling

Statistician—Kelley Smith

MMA Advocate—

James Montgomery

WOODLAND

1989 Woodland Road

Kamiah, Idaho 83536-9405

Phone/Fax: 208/935-2244

Directions: Highway 12 to Kamiah.

Cross bridge and turn left. Follow

Woodland Road for 12 miles, staying

left on main road at all junctions.

Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services—11:00 a.m.

and 7:00 p.m.

Pastor:

Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Steven Tuning

Recording—Pamela McIntire

Elders—Frank McIntire

Education—Anna McIntire

Missions—Verla Simler

Stewardship—Daniel Piotrowski

Treasurer—George Hunt

Statistician—Georgia Lamm

Friends Women—Sharon Espinola

Friends Men—Phillip Puckett

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FRIENDSVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY—
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NWYM FOUNDATION (formerly Friends Fund)
David Hampton, Executive Director
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♦ Website: www.georgefox.edu/tilikum

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