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# 2008 MINUTES

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NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING  
OF FRIENDS CHURCH

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH SESSION  
HELD AT NEWBERG, OREGON  
JULY 19-24, 2008



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## 2009 MIDYEAR BOARD MEETINGS

February 6-7, 2009

Newberg, Oregon

## 2009 YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS

July 25-30, 2009

George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon

2010 Sessions—

July 25-29, 2010



## REPRESENTATIVES SEATED, 2008

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

**INLAND AREA:** *Entiat*—Debbie Harrison; *Hayden Lake*—Vivian Riske, Terry Riske, Vicky Woods; *Living Water Ministry Point*—; *River of Life Ministry Point*—Sophronia Selby; *Quincy Extension*—Howard Pellham; *Spokane*—Kitty Bendixen-park, Sarah Peterson; *The Springs Ministry Point*—; *Woodland*—.

**NEWBERG AREA:** *La Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Newberg*—; *Netarts*—Ken Beebe, Jessica Ernst; *Newberg*—Judy Anderson, Corey Beals, LeRoy Ferguson, Pat Landis, Jo Lewis, Phyllis McCracken, Philip Smith, Lyle Wheeler; *North Valley*—Kathleen Gathercoal; *Second Street*—Sue Pruitt, Thomas Stanwyck; *Sherwood*—Mildred Minthorne, Lucille Osborn; *West Chehalem*—Raelene Fendall, Roscoe Howard.

**PORTLAND AREA:** *City's Edge Extension*—Kathy Nelson; *Clackamas Park*—Marge McLain, Marianne Phillips; *Crossroads Community*—Ellen Crow, Richard Crow; *Hillsboro*—Bernice Bosnjak; Elizabeth Walker; *Lynwood*—Joe Krueger, William Moormann; *Metolius*—; *Reedwood*—Carrie Hutchinson, Elizabeth Price; *RiversWay Community Ministry Point*—Jason Minnix; *The River- Home Ministry Point*—Amanda Schmidt; *Tigard*—Paul Thornburg; *West Hills*—Rachel Hampton, Wilbur Wood.

**PUGET SOUND AREA:** *East Hill*—Charlene Meier, Paul Meier; *McKinley Hill*—; *North Seattle Friends*—Patty Federighi, Carolann Palmer; *Olympic View*—Delonna Halliday; *Peninsula*—Elaine Caldwell, Robert Caldwell; *Quaker Cove Ministry Point*—; *Valley*—.

**SALEM AREA:** *Art House Mission Point*—; *Eugene*—Lynne Lakin, Tom Stave; *Marion*—Caroll Brandt; *Rosedale*—Nicki Carr, Lucretia Crosiar; *Scotts Mills*—Jeanne Hazel, Wanda Jenkins; *Silverton*—Ardis Drain, Cathy Knox; *South Salem*—Patricia Callaway, Cynthia Jury.

**SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA:** *Boise*—Charlene Olson; *Caldwell*—Michelle Britt; *Friends House Ministry Point*—; *Greenleaf*—; *Homedale*—Frank Tuning, Myrna Tuning; *Melba*—Richard Ellis, Stacie Workman; *Meridian*—Jeff Metcalf, Shelli Metcalf; *Star*—Christina Bly, David Davenport; *The Olde Meetinghouse Ministry Point*—; *Whitney*—Vern Barnett, Wanda Barnett.

**SOUTHERN OREGON:** *Friends Church of the Valley Ministry Point*—Lee Eschen; *Klamath Falls*—JoAnne Magee; *Medford*—Earlene Schlosser; *Sprague River Extension*—Tonya Henry; *Talent*—Dara Gomez, Larry Looper.

**SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON:** *Camas*—Caryl Menkhus, Ronald Myers; *Cherry Grove*—Shelley Geil; *Destiny Ministry Point*—; *New Life Ministry Point*—; *Rose Valley*—Ed Hoyer; *Vancouver*—Lila Kern, Melvin Kern.

## MINUTES

### Northwest Yearly Meeting

of

### Friends Church

2008

Monday, July 21, 8:15 a.m.

■ 1. Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church convened its 116th annual sessions on Monday, July 21, on the campus of George Fox University. The theme for this year's sessions is "Bring Forth the Kingdom." Attendance was estimated at 205.

■ 2. Presiding clerk Lon Fendall greeted those in attendance, and introduced Assistant Clerk Lorraine Watson and Recording Clerk Ron Mock.

■ 3. The following visiting Friends brought greetings: Phil Baisley (Earlham School of Religion); Susannah Kromberg (North Pacific Yearly Meeting); Sabino Chipana (Evangelical Friends International Latin American Regional Director and member of Iglesia Nacional Evangélica Los Amigos de Bolivia, and also bringing greetings from Peruvian Friends); Florence Ntakarutimana (Burundi Yearly Meeting); Tyler Hampton (Lake Erie Yearly Meeting from Detroit, Michigan); Margaret Fraser (Friends World Committee for Consultation-Section of the Americas and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting); Micah Bales (Great Plains Yearly Meeting); Virginia Dawson (Canadian Yearly Meeting, from Toronto, Ontario); Gayle Matson (Bridge City Friends Meeting in Portland and North Pacific Yearly Meeting); Ann Stever (University Meeting in Seattle and North Pacific Yearly Meeting); Ray Treadway (North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative)); Nancy McLauchlan (Friends World Committee for Consultation-Western Field Staff); Martha Davis (Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative)) and Decorah Friends Meeting; Beatrice Kiganiri (Kenya); Thomas Simiyu (chaplain at Lugulu Hospital in Kenya).

■ 4. Ramona Moore and Katie Krueger led the meeting in worship in song and prayer.

■ 5. Lon thanked the yearly meeting representatives for agreeing to assure that their local meetings are represented at yearly meeting business sessions. Representatives were encouraged to register their presence by filling out information sheets and giving them to the clerks.

■ 6. Tom Stave, clerk of the Faith and Practice Revision Committee, introduced the revisions that will be considered this year. This is the biggest revision of our *Faith and Practice* document since 1987. He explained the scope and purpose of the *Faith and Practice* document, including statements of Friends faith and doctrine, but noting that this year's revisions are confined to matters of Yearly Meeting structures and decision-making procedures, plus Yearly Meeting values and the practice of church discipline. Revisions are approved as a first



reading in one Yearly Meeting business session and finally approved as a second reading in the next Yearly Meeting business session. This year's revisions are being brought for their first reading approval, after a process that has had significant input from a variety of sources, including the OSG report from 2006 Yearly Meeting, Trustees, various boards and committees, and local meetings. Tom explained that there will be four workshop sessions that will go through the revisions in fuller detail, two this afternoon and two on Tuesday afternoon. The changes will be brought to the floor for deliberation on Wednesday morning with a view toward reaching our decision on Thursday morning.

■ 7. Dennis Russell, executive director, and Frank Engle, marketing director, presented a report on the ministry of Friendsview Retirement Community. Dennis explained that the Resident Assistance Program for retired ministers and missionaries and their spouses currently is helping 17 people at a cost of \$128,000 for the year. Over the last five years the budget has grown about four-fold, now serving 450 residents. The Friendsview Board is now completing the ten-year plan created in 2000-2001, including the completion of Springbrook Meadows on the east end of Newberg, and preparing for the ministry's 50-year celebration in 2011. Frank described the completion of the Springbrook Meadows neighborhood community center, with dining, meeting, and recreation facilities.

■ 8. Paul Almquist, clerk of the Board of Elders, brought the board's report, and its 2009 ministry plan, which includes: a fall prayer retreat; training opportunities for church elders at Yearly Meeting sessions and regionally; contacting local elders every year to hear their needs; and emphasizing prayer as a central theme for all NWYM churches. Paul explained the "Under the Care of Elders" approach to serving churches with various relationship and decision making needs. A question was raised about how local clerks are supported in their roles. Paul said there was support through the Board of Elders for local clerks of elders. The meeting approved the Board of Elders ministry plan.

### ***Monday, July 21, 10:36 a.m.***

■ 9. Ramona Moore and Katie Krueger led the meeting in worship in song and prayer. Attendance was estimated at 230.

■ 10. Laurie Conant, clerk of the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship, brought that board's report and 2009 Ministry Plan. The board is sponsoring a "Teaching the Way Jesus Taught" workshop this fall in Eugene, Spokane, and Tacoma. The board will be working through the yearly meeting staff to strengthen support for children's Christian education at the local level, offering other training opportunities, promoting peacemaking as a vocation for youth and young adults, and making Christian education grants to local churches (eight of which were given this year). The meeting approved the report and the 2009 ministry plan.

■ 11. Arden Kinser, interim clerk, brought the report of the Board of Congregational Care. Delonna Halliday gave a brief description of the Love and Logic effective parenting program being highlighted this year at Yearly Meeting. Karen McConaughy developed a packet of materials for pastors on dealing with

domestic abuse. Arden described the Natural Church Development approach to helping churches assess how they are doing and find ways to make themselves more effective and attractive to the community they potentially serve. The meeting approved the report and the ministry plan.

■ 12. Yearly Meeting Superintendent Colin Saxton reported on the changes in Yearly Meeting staff and pastoral leadership around the Yearly Meeting. Colin celebrated a trend toward "home grown" pastoral leadership coming from within the Yearly Meeting, and the growing number of churches with multiple-member pastoral staffs. The pastoral positions that have been filled this year in the Yearly Meeting include:

**Boise:** Lana Thurston – office administrator  
Joyce Hickerson – care coordinator  
Allison Wood – youth coordinator  
**Caldwell:** Roy and Joy Lujan – youth pastors  
**Cherry Grove:** Laualea Kinser – youth pastor  
**Entiat:** Luke Ankeny – pastor  
**Hayden Lake:** Ron and Renae Buck – small group coordinators  
Jeff May – youth administrator  
Matthew Holton – youth pastor  
Jim Fiegenger – music worship leader  
**Iglesia Amigos Salem:** Gerardo Ibarra – pastor  
**McKinley Hill:** Tim Burdick – pastor  
Barry Eronson – pastor  
Rocky Crockrell – pastor  
**Meridian:** Becky Lau – children's ministry  
**North Valley:** Chelsea Walker – children's coordinator  
**Rose Valley:** Susan Gann – children's ministry coordinator  
**Second Street:** Hunter Daggett – student ministries director  
Nicole Hopper – middle school ministry intern  
Jim Jett and Jennifer Nelson – drama coordinators  
James Stephens – webmaster  
Linnea Brooks – worship arts director  
Tom Stanwyck – community groups coordinator  
**Star:** TJ Warren – youth pastor  
**West Chehalem:** Christy Bryan – assistant youth pastor  
**Woodland:** Tom and Lola Hancock – pastors

The changes in the YM Staff include:

Bruce Bishop – communications coordinator  
Angel Diaz – Latino ministries coordinator  
Shawn McConaughy – associate superintendent - Global Outreach/Pastoral Care  
Gar Mickelson – associate superintendent – Local Outreach/Pastoral Care  
Carole Spencer – Friends Center director  
Rachelle Staley – interim associate superintendent – Youth and Young Adults



- 13. Lynn Clouser Holt, representing the Human Rights subcommittee of the Board of Local Outreach, brought a proposed minute for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting:

We, of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, representing Quakers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, stand as witnesses against the use of torture for any purpose. Torture violates the dignity that Christ teaches resides in any and every human being; it degrades victims, perpetrators, and the policymakers and citizens of a nation whose agents use it.

Torture, the infliction of severe physical or psychological pain or humiliation, is wrong. Equivocal language regarding torture is offensive and damaging. Torture has been defined in documents such as the Third Geneva Convention and the United Nations Convention Against Torture, both of which include the United States as a signatory. It is also clearly set out in the US Army Field Manual.

However, our witness against torture is not based on any political affiliation or on the laws or treaties of any nations. Torture is wrong because it violates God's laws and plans for the creation. Torture turns its face against the biblical truth that all humans are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26). Torture contradicts Jesus Christ's teaching and example of the way of peace. Jesus taught us to do unto others as we would have them do unto us (Matthew 7:12) and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). The New Testament is clear that we are not to do evil, even if we believe good may result from it (Romans 6:3).

The use of torture is particularly corrupting to the individual and to the society that practices it. If we allow torture, even in the most restricted circumstances and for the noblest purposes, we will have crossed a moral threshold to which it may be impossible to return. Moral values upon which our nation was established – respect for the dignity, abhorrence of cruel and unusual punishment, and the limitation of the power of the state – will have been compromised and exposed to further assault. Nations who look to the United States for moral leadership will find it easier to excuse such practices themselves.

We call upon all leaders to abandon the use of torture immediately and to treat all persons in their custody with dignity and compassion. We urge our governing representatives to signal to our citizens and the world that the United States is committed to high standards of moral conduct and that an essential part of the security of our citizens is their moral integrity.

This proposed minute was developed out of the concern of three local meetings (Eugene, North Valley and West Hills) and the Human Rights Subcommittee.

- 14. The meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 22, 8:15 a.m.**

- 15. The meeting worshipped in song and prayer, with Matt Krueger joining Katie Krueger and Ramona Moore as leaders. Attendance was estimated at 205.

- 16. Judy Woolsey, clerk of the Board of Communications, brought the board's report and ministry plan. The board is maintaining and improving the Yearly Meeting web site, working with new Communications Coordinator Bruce Bishop, whose work also includes *The Connection*—the Yearly Meeting's newsletter. Bruce shared the vision for how *The Connection* would be restructured beginning in October as a 16-page monthly publication to be sent to homes. He asked for volunteers from each area to serve as area contributors to write about what is happening in their areas. A suggestion was made from the floor that a video summary of Yearly Meeting be created each year. The meeting approved the Board of Communication ministry plan.

- 17. Angel Diaz, a candidate for recording as a Friends minister, shared his testimony, from his youth in Venezuela to how he was drawn to the Friends in the Pacific Northwest, to pastor Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Newberg, one of the six Latino churches in the Yearly Meeting.

- 18. Dan Cammack, clerk of the Board of Global Outreach, brought the board's report and ministry plan. Dan emphasized three priorities for the board in 2009: continuing to build the board's ministry structure, forming subcommittees to deal with each region where we have workers, plus one for those teaching English abroad, and a peace and justice ministry team; care for those who are working with the board somewhere around the world, or are considering doing so, including creating a tuition rebate program for those who wish to serve overseas but are burdened with debt from school; and encouraging every church to be involved in global outreach at the local level. Dan mentioned that the board needs more members with a holistic view of global outreach who can better connect the board to local churches. He also encouraged someone from each church to fill out the board's on-line survey. Dan highlighted the workshop session on Wednesday dealing with administrative issues in global outreach projects, including how local churches can discern God's call. The meeting approved the board's ministry plan.

- 19. Dan brought to the Yearly Meeting a proposal for an expansion of its ministry in the Middle East in cooperation with an Arab Christian church in Haifa, Israel. This proposal will be considered later this week.

- 20. Tom Stave, clerk of the Faith and Practice Revision Committee, reported on the workshops yesterday reviewing the proposed revisions and encouraged participation in today's final two workshops before the revisions come to the floor of the meeting tomorrow.



■ 21. Trey Doty, clerk of the Board of Leadership Development, presented its report. The board has emphasized mentoring as a vehicle for developing leadership, in the church and outside it. The subcommittee on pastoral development is planning some retreats for Yearly Meeting pastors. The board is working with various local congregations to help them identify and develop their emerging leaders who may be gifted in forms of public ministry. Working with George Fox University, the board is also considering developing an undergraduate Friends Center as a vehicle for supporting young Quaker leaders in college, including designating an undergraduate Friends admissions counselor. The meeting approved the board's ministry plan.

■ 22. Bill Moormann, clerk of the Board of Local Outreach, presented its report. The board is working to expand the Yearly Meeting's Latino ministries, develop new ministry points, and improve how news of local outreach work can be shared among Yearly Meeting churches. The board is also developing a Human Rights Subcommittee, which has begun its work this year. The meeting approved the board's ministry plan.

■ 23. Lorraine Watson brought a report about the Administrative Council's work to evaluate the work of the Yearly Meeting Superintendent, Colin Saxton. A subcommittee was formed to gather feedback from around the Yearly Meeting, which has been overwhelmingly positive. The next time the Yearly Meeting will need to consider Colin's call is at next year's session (2009). The Administrative Council is forming a permanent committee responsible for ongoing support and accountability for the superintendent. So far that permanent committee includes Ken Beebe and Lorraine Watson, with one more member to be named.

■ 24. Elizabeth Price from Reedwood Friends explained the background of a proposed minute regarding immigration. Reedwood approved the minute and sent it to the Portland Area meeting which, without formally endorsing the minute, agreed it should be brought to the Yearly Meeting for consideration. The proposed minute reads as follows:

"Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is Maker of them all." — Proverbs 22:2

Recent enforcement actions in the State of Oregon and across the nation by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) have resulted in the arrest and pending deportation of hundreds of people. Many of these people have committed no crime other than that of coming without documentation to the United States in order to find work and provide for their families. Those arrested now face losing all that they have earned through the years of toil, and their families are being ripped apart.

Many of those recently arrested have been working here for years and have school age children who were born here and are citizens of the United States of America. In many cases these children have been asked to make a decision whether to be deported to a foreign country with their parents, or remain in the United States in foster care. These

citizens of the United States must now choose between relinquishing their birthrights in order to remain with their parents, or remaining in their home country and being separated from their parents for the foreseeable future.

As Christians and Quakers we declare that such treatment of our fellow human beings is inhumane, and that policies which have dictated this course of action are abhorrent and unconscionable to us.

We ask that our elected political leaders put an end to these intolerable and unconscionable practices and conditions. A just and workable program offering legal status to those caught up in this situation with legal opportunities for those who want to remain here to work is one way to heal the wounds our society has inflicted upon these, our brothers and sisters, and upon itself.

We have heard the command of God through Moses, "Treat the alien as one of you, because you were aliens in Egypt." We are also mindful of the words of Jesus Christ, "As you have done to the least of these, you have done to Me."

The minute was also presented in Spanish:

"El rico y el pobre tienen esto en común: A todos ellos los hizo Jehová." Proverbios 22:2

Las recientes acciones de aplicación en el Estado de Oregón y en toda la nación por el Servicio de U.S. Inmigración y Aduana (ICE) han dado como resultado la detención y la espera de la deportación de cientos de personas. Muchas de estas personas no han cometido ningún delito que no sea el de venire sin documentación a los Estados Unidos con el fin de encontrar trabajo y proporcionar ayuda para sus familias. Esos detenidos se enfrentan ahora a perder todo lo que han obtenidos a través de años de trabajo duro, y sus familias están siendo destruidas.

Muchos de los detenidos recientemente han estado trabajando aquí durante años y tienen niños en edad escolar que han nacido aquí y son ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos de América. En muchos casos a estos niños se les han pedido tomar una decisión si han de ser deportados a un país extranjero con sus padres, o permanecer en los Estados Unidos, en hogares de sustitutos o foster care. Estos ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos deben ahora elegir entre renunciar a sus derechos de ciudadanía con el fin de permanecer con sus padres, o permanecer en su país de origen y estar separados de sus padres en su inmediato futuro.

Como Cristianos y Cuáqueros declaramos que esos tratamientos de nuestros semejantes es inhumano, y que las políticas que han dictado este curso de acción son abominables e inconcebibles para nosotros.



Pedimos que nuestros dirigentes políticos electos pongan fin a estas prácticas y condiciones intolerables e inmorales. Un programa justo y viable que ofrezca un estado legal a los atrapados en la presente situación jurídica con oportunidades para los que quieren permanecer aquí para trabajar es una manera de sanar las heridas que nuestra sociedad les ha infligido a estos, nuestros hermanos y hermanas, y sobre sí misma.

Hemos eschochado al mando de Dios a través de Moisés, "Traten al extranjero como uno de Ustedes, porque usted fueron extranjeros en Egipto." Estamos también conscientes de las palabras de Jesucristo, "Como ustedes han hecho a unos de estos pequeños, me han hecho a Mí."

Angel Diaz explained that those involved in Latino ministries in the Yearly Meeting approved this proposed minute. After three comments from the floor, Lon asked the meeting to prayerfully reflect on the minute and be ready to complete our deliberations on Wednesday or Thursday.

***Tuesday, July 22, 10:32 a.m.***

■ 25. Bruce Alford and Aletha McKennon, representing the Board of Congregational Care, recognized those in the Yearly Meeting who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during the last year. Twelve couples reached that milestone this year:

Dick and Marge Waller – Post Falls  
 Bob and Maurine Gilmore – West Chehalem  
 Don and Clara Lemmons – Rose Valley  
 Corky and Darlene Gibbs – West Chehalem  
 Bill and Kathy Hefflin – Lynwood  
 Maurice and Peggy Roberts – Hayden Lake  
 Ron and Sheryl Hines – Hayden Lake  
 Ron and Joan Ross – Hayden Lake  
 Bob and Ida Horne – Cherry Grove  
 Ed and Sandy Dealy – Eugene  
 Quentin and Florence Nordyke – Newberg  
 Hank and Corrine Douty – Boise  
 Paul and Meredith Morse – Tigard  
 Eugene and Phyllis Morris – Clackamas Park  
 Dick and Lois Phillips – Clackamas Park

**60 Years**

Burt and Eleanor Frasier – Lynwood Friends

**65 Years**

Robert and Ruth Beeson – Tigard Friends

Bill and Esther Mae Thomas – Quincy Friends

**70 Years**

Leonard and Edith Pearson – Vancouver Friends

The Dealys and Roberts were present and received the congratulations of the meeting. All those who completed 50 years of marriage will receive a certificate from the Yearly Meeting.

■ 26. Betty Jo Steele, a candidate for recording as a Friends minister, shared her testimony. Starting with her first experience of church at the age of four, and her sense of calling to ministry as a teenager, accepting her father's counsel to pursue a different career (and finding ways to serve God as a dental hygienist and lay minister), Betty recounted how her call to ministry has persisted over the last three decades. She has completed her undergraduate studies and a Masters degree in Christian Ministries at George Fox University.

■ 27. The meeting worshipped in song and prayer. Attendance was estimated at 215.

■ 28. Earl Tycksen, clerk of the Nominating Committee, presented the committee's report, consisting of the following nominations for appointment to Yearly Meeting positions, boards, and committees:

<b>Presiding Clerk:</b>	Lon Fendall
<b>Assistant Presiding Clerk:</b>	Lorraine Watson
<b>Recording Clerk:</b>	Ron Mock

**Board of Elders: (Three-year terms)**

Ken Magee	(2011)
Stanley Perisho	(2011)

**Board of Christian Education and Discipleship: (Three-year terms)**

Laurie Conant	(2011)
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**Board of Congregational Care: (Three-year terms)**

Deborah Powell	(2011)
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**Board of Communication: (Three-year terms)**

Gil George	(2011)
Karen Oberst	(2011)

**Board of Global Outreach: (Three-year terms)**

Peggy Hanson	(2011)
Elizabeth Todd	(2011)

**Board of Leadership Development and Enrichment: (Three-year terms)**

Dwight Kimberly	(2011)
Tim Wenzig	(2011)

**Board of Local Outreach: (Three-year terms)**

Carolyn Myers	(2011)
Terry Butcher	(2011)
Stan Thornburg	(2011)



**Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry:** (Three-year terms)

Leslie Murray (2011)  
Janell Woods (2011)

**Faith and Practice Revision Committee:**

Tom Stave

**Trustees:**

Five Years: no nominee

**Friendsview Retirement Community:** (Three-year terms)

Cindy Johnson (2011)

All these nominations were approved. Also, the name of Janice Piña for Board of Global Outreach, which had been originally brought forward, was withdrawn at her request.

■ 29. Lorraine Watson brought forward the names of Leann Williams for a two-year term, and Tonya Comfort for a three-year term on the Administrative Council. These nominations were approved by the Yearly Meeting.

■ 30. Dr. Robin Baker, president of George Fox University introduced the new Dean of George Fox Evangelical Seminary, Dr. Chuck Conniry, replacing Jules Glanzer who has become president of Tabor College in Kansas. Dr. Conniry reported that the seminary is doing well academically, financially, and spiritually. He described the work of seminary faculty in international reconciliation, missions, and scholarship, in places like Rwanda, Northern Ireland, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Korea. The new Master of Arts in Leadership program is going into its second year. The seminary will be starting a new Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation and a Global Missional Leadership course with sessions in Europe, Africa and Asia. Dr. Carole Spencer has been named the next Friends Center director, succeeding Richard Sartwell. Four of fourteen faculty members at the seminary are Friends. Trey Doty is the new director of seminary development. Dr. Conniry listed many of the names of NWYM leaders and pastor who have been touched by the seminary. He asked for the Yearly Meeting's prayerful support over the coming year.

■ 31. Dr. Baker brought the university's report. George Fox is a growing and more complex place, serving over 3,200 students with the message that Jesus is the center of life. He highlighted the Act Six program, bringing additional diversity to the campus community; the nursing and education programs, as extensions of the University's preparation of Christians who carry Kingdom values into service professions; the Bolivian studies program led by Ron and Carolyn Stansell; mission trips to West Africa (led by the women's basketball team) and Thailand. Dr. Baker explained the proposal for an undergraduate Friends Center, with a staff member working to strengthen the university's connections to Friends around the country, work with Friends students on campus, and highlight Friends perspectives to the general undergraduate student body.

■ 32. Lorraine Watson presented the nominees for Yearly Meeting approval for

the George Fox University Board of Directors: Barbara Palmer, Don Carter, Kate Dickson, Chuck Mylander, Jack Newell, Kent Thornburg, and Nancy Wilhite. All but Don are Friends. Of the 32 members of the board, 20 are Friends (constituting 63% of the membership). The meeting approved all seven nominees.

■ 33. We adjourned for the day at 11:47 a.m.

**Wednesday, July 23, 8:20 a.m.**

■ 34. The meeting opened with worship in song, silence, and spoken prayer.

■ 35. Dan Cammack and Ron Stansell represented the Board of Global Outreach, presenting the following proposal for a change in the NWYM missions work:

**Recommendation to NWYM About Expansion of Our Outreach to the Middle East**

The Board of Global Outreach of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends (NWYM) recommends to the representatives of NWYM that the outreach of our yearly meeting be expanded to include the Middle East, specifically Israel and Palestine. The board believes that the time has come to take this step for the following reasons:

1. There is presently an opportunity to strengthen NWYM's outreach to the Muslim people by getting involved in an internet radio station that is run by Cross Media Productions (CMP) based in Haifa, Israel. This ministry is about four years old and is already engaging over 250 people a day through its programs in the Arabic language. CMP was started by Yousef Dakwar and his Arab congregation, New Covenant Church. A Messianic congregation helped start this church in 2003 and has remained supportive in a variety of ways.

CMP has invited Patrick and Christy Neifert and their children, Ethan and Megan, to live and work in Haifa. The Neiferts, former missionaries to Russia under NWYM, sense the Lord's leading to accept this invitation. Patrick would help CMP add a video/television arm to its outreach to the Muslims and the whole family would be involved in the New Covenant Church.

2. The board believes that having the Neiferts in Haifa would not only strengthen NWYM's outreach to Muslims but that it would also strengthen our efforts towards peace and social justice in the region. There are several people from NWYM who have pursued or are still pursuing peacemaking in that area through Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT). Others have had connections to the schools and congregation in Ramallah that are associated with Friends United Meeting. The Neiferts have expressed a willingness to host people from NWYM who are either exploring these and



other ministries or who need a place to go to get a break from the stress that comes from ministering in that part of the world. Aside from serving as hosts, the Neiferts could also help NWYM build bridges to other like-minded organizations in the region.

The board plans to ask CMP to allow the Neiferts to spend ten percent of their working time on what was described in the previous paragraph. This time would not necessarily be spent on a weekly basis, but over the course of a month or a quarter.

During the month of June of this year the board sent Ron Stansell (board member), Retha McCutchen, and Patrick Neifert to Israel to investigate the ministry opportunities mentioned above. Their report back was very helpful in the formation of this recommendation. In addition to the investigative trip, the board has also done some research on CMP with satisfactory results.

If NWYM approves this recommendation, the Neiferts will proceed to Israel just as soon as their fundraising is completed. Their ministry would, at least initially, come under the supervision of the North Africa/Muslim Ministries Subcommittee of our board.

Ron reported there are several ways our work might link to the Friends meeting and schools in Ramallah. Dan explained that some of the Neiferts' support would come from Southwest and Mid-America yearly meetings. Patrick has experience that will prepare him for working in video and television, and is pursuing additional training, although the Neiferts will stay behind the scenes and off the air and leave that to the exceptionally talented Arab staff. The Neiferts will study Arabic, and will be worshipping in an Arabic church in Haifa. The Neiferts' experience in Russia may also open doors to the large Russian immigrant population in Haifa. They may also be able to support our concern for peacemaking and reconciliation in the region. Concern was raised that the ministry might add to the pressures on the Palestinian Christian community, which has been shrinking as its members emigrate from the region. Ron assured the meeting that the Arab Israelis who run the ministry are sensitive to these issues, although he did not know if they were connected to the Middle East Council of Churches that works with many of the indigenous Arab Christian groups in the entire region. Ron and Ken Comfort reported that the internet radio ministry seems to be a much better fit with the Neiferts' skills and callings.

Lon suggested that the clerks be given time to work with Ron and Dan to fashion a minute approving the proposal and acknowledging the special challenges of working in Israel and Palestine.

■ 36. Leslie Murray, clerk of the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, presented the board's report and ministry plan. The board spent much of the year in visioning and dreaming, since the board is new and needed to adjust to changes in Yearly Meeting youth staffing. The board welcomed Rachelle Staley

as the interim Yearly Meeting youth superintendent. The board has defined Young Adult Friends to include those between 18 and 25. The board's report and ministry plan were approved by the meeting.

■ 37. Dave Hampton, Yearly Meeting treasurer, brought the Yearly Meeting financial report. The Yearly Meeting's receipts were 101% of the budget, while expenses were only 100% of budget. About 35% of income comes from restricted and designated gifts, 44% from local church support, 6% from fees and interest, 9% from contributions designated for board use, and 6% from transfers from the Yearly Meeting Ministry Fund. Over the last twelve years, general fund income to local churches has generally increased, with variations that correlate with economic conditions, but the percentage of funds that go to the Yearly Meeting has steadily declined over that time, from over 12% to about 10%. There is no increase in this year's budget level for local church support, although receipts from 2007 fell almost 10% short of budget, so full funding will require an increase in what has been allocated by local meetings. Yearly Meeting Superintendent Colin Saxton explained that the YM leadership has been consciously trying to limit its requests from local meetings, to keep funds in local hands where they are needed. Adjustments can be made at midyear board meetings.

The budget request for 2009 totals \$1,681,053, a 13% increase over 2008. None of the increase goes to staff expenses. There will be a 13% to 15% draw from the ministry fund, the reserves held for future use. The budget creates a new funding source, the "Sower's Fund," to supply up to \$50,000 for ministry expenses.

The meeting approved the report and the proposed 2009 budget.

### ***Wednesday, July 23, 10:35 a.m.***

■ 38. The meeting worshipped in song and silent prayer. Attendance was estimated at 335.

■ 39. Friends Youth shared its annual report. We were introduced to the following officers:

<b>Senior High:</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>
Presiding Clerk	Della Anderson	Drew Miller
Assistant Clerk	Sarah Cadd	Katie Morris
Recording Clerk	Tim Engle	Emily Cropper
Conference Coordinator	Aaron Comfort	Johnny Kaye
Youth Representative	Mark Beebe	
<b>Junior High:</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>
Presiding Clerk	Sam Saxton	Janna Fawver
Assistant Clerk	Lindsey Maben	Marlyss Vanden Hoek
Recording Clerk	Zach Knorr	Zach Glenn
Conference Coordinator	Stephanie Andres	Nicole Fawver

We heard epistles from each of the groups, celebrating activities during Yearly Meeting including worship, listening to featured Yearly Meeting speaker Tony Campolo, small group activities, presentations from the YCEW



team that traveled to Rwanda, and recreation. The youth especially recognized and thanked Paul Bock for his nine years of service as Yearly Meeting youth superintendent.

■ 40. Ken Comfort, Elenita Bales, Carole Spencer, Orville Winters and Julie Peyton reported on their attendance at the Dublin Triennial Meeting of the Friends World Committee for Consultation last August. Our representatives connected with Christ-centered Friends from all over the world and dialogued with non-Christ-centered Friends.

■ 41. Lorraine Watson reported the following nominees for NWYM representatives to Friends World Committee for Consultation:

Ken Comfort, three years  
Orville Winters, two years  
Elenita Bales, one year,  
Anna Baker to a second three-year term

The meeting approved these nominations.

■ 42. The meeting considered and approved the following minute concerning the proposal from the Board of Global Outreach concerning a new work in Haifa, Israel:

We approve the proposal from the Board of Global Outreach that the Yearly Meeting open a work in Israel/Palestine. We direct the Board of Global Outreach to give special attention to how this ministry affects the indigenous Christian community among Palestinians and throughout the Middle East, including taking care to avoid undermining their already tenuous position. We acknowledge that there are many challenges to living and working in ministry in the Middle East and commit ourselves to pray for the board and our missionaries as they pursue this ministry.

The meeting approved this minute.

■ 43. Tom Stave brought the proposed changes to the NWYM *Faith and Practice*, including twelve amendments to the proposal which arose out of the workshops held this week, as follows (**bold** indicating new wording proposed for addition, ~~strikethrough~~ indicated wording proposed to be deleted):

Amendment # 1: New language relating to boards:

Organization of the Yearly Meeting... 7. Boards: Specific Regulations: **The board structure of Northwest Yearly meeting reflects the priorities agreed upon in the Yearly Meeting's Vision Statement (see "Vision, Mission, Values").**

Amendment #2: Change of placement of new section:

"Vision, Mission, Values" [Relocate this new section to the beginning of *Faith and Practice*. Its original suggested location had been between "Friends Faith" and "Friends Practice Form of Government."]

Amendment #3: Church Planting (First paragraph, first sentence):

A new church planting effort may be initiated by the elders of an existing local church, by several churches working together in their Area, or by the NWYM Board of Local Outreach (BoLO) **in cooperation with the local Area.**

Amendment #4: Ministry Points (Fourth paragraph, last sentence):

The BoLO will assist ~~ministry-point pastors~~ **released ministers** in developing a composite plan for raising adequate financial support.

Amendment #5: From Ministry Point to Local Church, Point 3:

A written statement of ~~agreement with~~ **willingness to affirm and be guided by** Friends beliefs as recorded in the *Faith and Practice* and a stated desire to be actively involved in the common mission and fellowship of NWYM.

Amendment #6: Under the Care of the NWYM Board of Elders (Final paragraph):

In situations in which a ministry point or local church continues to deteriorate, remains ineffective or out of unity with NWYM *Faith and Practice*, the BoE, acting for the Yearly Meeting, may discontinue the ~~church association of the church with Northwest Yearly Meeting~~, or it may effect a union with another Friends church. It will then transfer the membership en bloc. Upon discontinuance of a church any owned real or personal property shall be transferred to the Yearly Meeting. ~~Contact the NWYM Trustees for assistance.~~

Amendment #7: Organization of the Local Church. Opening and closing of churches. Nomenclature. (This proposal was still being drafted, and will be brought before the meeting on Thursday.)

Amendment #7A: Procedures and Forms. Incorporation of Local Churches. Eighth Paragraph:

~~Articles of incorporation must state the name of the corporation which should be the name which the church will use in its normal operation. (See page 26.) If the corporate name and the operating name are significantly different, it may be necessary to register the operating name with the respective state as an "assumed" or "trade" name. The name shown in the articles of incorporation will be the "legal name" of the church being incorporated. (See "Organization of the local church. Opening and closing of churches. Nomenclature.") If the legal name and the common name are significantly different, it may be necessary to register the common name with the respective states as an "assumed" or "trade" name.~~

Amendment #8: Organization of the Yearly Meeting. Point 2.06 (Third sentence):

The vacancy may be filled **provisionally, however,** by the organization concerned if it occurs before its last interim meeting, ~~or by the Yearly Meeting in session if it occurs after the interim meeting.~~ **The Nominating Committee**



will bring a name to fill the vacancy at the next Yearly Meeting sessions.

Amendment #9: Organization of the Yearly Meeting. Point 7.03.03 (Last bullet point):

\* continuing to maintain and ~~monitor~~ **encourage** the progress of new faith communities, and ~~take prompt action if any one of them is not effectively following~~ **helping them to understand and follow** established guidelines.

Amendment #10: Organization of the Yearly Meeting. Point 7.06.12:

Promote peace and justice education within NWYM, and including information on conscientious objection among for young Friends.

Amendment #11: Organization of the Yearly Meeting. Point 8.01:

Members of these committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee itself (see 8.10.02), will be recommended by the Nominating Committee and will be approved on the floor the Yearly Meeting. (See also 2.06.)

Amendment #12: Related Organizations (Final Subheading):

Organizations in Which the Yearly Meeting Holds Membership or Affiliation

The meeting delayed consideration of these amendments, and the rest of the revisions, until later.

■ 44. Lon asked the meeting to consider the proposed minute on torture drafted by the Subcommittee for Human Rights of the Board of Local Outreach. Concerns were raised that the minute should strengthen its reference to international law; and to clarify that we do not speak for all Quakers in the Northwest. Lon asked that those carrying these concerns meet with Lynn Clouser Holt to see if they can reach clarity about incorporating their concerns in the minute.

■ 45. Lon reported that Angel Diaz and Betty Jo Steele have been recommended by the Board of Leadership Development to be recorded as ministers of the Gospel. The meeting approved their recording.

■ 46. We adjourned for the day at 11:48 a.m.

**Thursday, July 24, 8:19 a.m.**

■ 47. The meeting worshipped in song, silence, and vocal prayer.

■ 48. Earl Tycksen, clerk of the Nominating Committee, brought its second report. The committee is working to improve communication with the board clerks and members, including conducting exit interviews with those who resign from boards or committees; and expressing appreciation to those who complete their service. The committee also presented some additional nominations:

Presiding Clerk:	Lon Fendall	(2009)
Assistant Presiding Clerk:	Lorraine Watson	(2010)

Recording Clerk:	Ron Mock	(2011)
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Board of Elders:		
	Sharrie Peterson	(2011)
	Ed Sullivan	(2011)

Board of Global Outreach		
	Eric Palmer	(2011)
	Jonelle Fodge	(2011)

Board of Communication		
	Myrna Tuning	(2011)

Finance Committee:		
	Don Millage	(2011)

Trustees:		
	Bruce Longstroth	(2013)

The meeting approved these nominations.

■ 49. Lon asked the meeting to approve a clerical change in the minute on the new work in the Middle East, substituting "overseas workers" for the term "missionaries."

■ 50. Lon introduced a revised version of the proposed minute on torture. There was discussion about whether some of the new wording was clear. The minute was set aside for the moment until the authors could address the issues of wording.

■ 51. Tom Stave brought wording on the proposed amendment to the *Faith and Practice* concerning nomenclature. He offered three options:

**Option A: adopt the language as originally proposed.**

#### Nomenclature

Local churches and ministry points within NWYM are joined together in a covenantal relationship. Spiritually, we are connected to each other in the common bond of fellowship and united by the Presence of the Holy Spirit. Organizationally, we agree to be united in purpose, through our joint identity and mission, and by our willingness to affirm and be guided by our *Faith and Practice*. We are committed to mutual support, accountability, and to being a people who love one another as we have been commanded by Jesus. In doing so, we witness to the world that we are, indeed, His people.

As NWYM Friends, we expect all of our local churches and ministry points to closely identify with the work of our Yearly Meeting. We believe it is important to speak the truth and have integrity as we communicate who we are to the world around us. At the same time, we recognize there is value in being flexible about how each local church communicates within their immediate context. Therefore, in regard to the matter of nomenclature, we believe there are three expressions of the name of a local church that



should be considered and selected using the following, common guidelines:

1) The *legal name* is the name which will be shown in the articles of incorporation of incorporated local churches and in the names of other local churches and ministry points which are registered with the respective states. The *legal name* should be carefully chosen and it is strongly encouraged that the *legal name* be used for all other purposes. Anything else may cause problems and additional cost. If the *legal name* is significantly different from the *published name* or *common name*, it may be necessary to register the published and *common names* with the respective state as an "assumed" or "trade" name. All three states in which we operate require such registration and it may protect the name from use by others.

*Legal names* of incorporated local churches are registered through the incorporation process. *Legal names* of unincorporated ministry points should be registered with the applicable state by the Yearly Meeting or by another sponsoring incorporated local church. Unincorporated local churches should register their name with the applicable state, or preferably incorporate in accordance with *Faith and Practice* section "Incorporation of Local Churches" (see Procedures and Forms). Whenever a *legal name* is changed, the change must be registered with the applicable state. Proper registration will identify the group as a part of Northwest Yearly Meeting.

The *legal name* of any local church or ministry point must identify it as a Friends organization. Examples may include:

- A. Flowing Water Friends Church
- B. Flowing Water Community Friends Church
- C. Flowing Water Community Church, a ministry of Friends
- D. Flowing Water Fellowship, a ministry of Friends

2) The *published name* is applicable to local churches and ministry points, and will be used on bulletins, stationary, fliers, brochures, and websites. It should in some form associate the worshipping community with Friends or Quakers. Examples may include:

- A. Flowing Water Friends Church
- B. Flowing Water Community Friends Church
- C. Flowing Water Community Church, a ministry of Friends
- D. Flowing Water Fellowship, a ministry of Friends

3) The *common name* is applicable to local churches and ministry points and will be used on the sign and in conversation. It may be shorter than the legal and *published names* but should include the

first words of the *legal name*. Identification with Friends is strongly encouraged. Examples may include:

- A. Flowing Water Friends Church
- B. Flowing Water Community Friends Church
- C. Flowing Water Community Church
- D. Flowing Water Fellowship

Obviously, there are many possible combinations. What is required is that the legal and *published names* include a phrase of association with Friends/Quakers. The *published name* would be used on all promotional material or bulletins in order to authentically represent ourselves to our community. It is also encouraged that a reference be made to the association with Northwest Yearly Meeting someplace in the published materials.

**Option B: revise all after the description of the legal name, thus:**

2) The common name is applicable to local churches and ministry points and will be used on the sign, in bulletins, stationery, fliers, brochures, and websites, and in conversation. It may be shorter than the legal name but should include the first words of the legal name. Identification with Friends is strongly encouraged. Examples may include:

- A. Flowing Water Friends Church
- B. Flowing Water Community Friends Church
- C. Flowing Water Community Church
- D. Flowing Water Fellowship

Obviously, there are many possible combinations. What is required is that the legal name includes a phrase of association with Friends/Quakers. It is also encouraged that a reference be made to the association with Northwest Yearly Meeting someplace in the published materials.

**Option C: Retain the original proposed language, adding this sentence:**

A local church may apply to the Board of Local Outreach for an exception to the requirement that the published name include a phrase of association with Friends/Quakers, if the church discerns that its outreach and relationship with its community would thereby be improved.

Some concern was raised from the floor about whether it is in keeping with Friends principles of plain speech to not mention our Friends connection in the names we use. Some wanted the option to be clarified to call the local congregation a "meeting" rather than a "church." Several Friends from congregations that use the name "Community Church" reported their experience which suggests that the more generic name was helpful in lowering barriers to unchurched people.



■ 52. Lon asked the meeting to turn its attention to the other issues raised by the *Faith and Practice* revisions. Friends discussed the proposed revisions to the language covering ministry points, including what it means to have new works planted “in cooperation with the local Area.” A question was raised about what happens to the property of a congregation when its relationship with the Yearly Meeting is discontinued. It was noted that this issue has not been handled the same way in every case, with property sometimes going to the congregation, and sometimes being retained by the Yearly Meeting.

The meeting also considered whether Amendment 5, concerning affirmation of the *Faith and Practice* by new churches, should require “agreement” with the *Faith and Practice*, or “willingness to affirm and be guided” by it.

It was suggested that the text in “Amendment #6” include the phrase “discontinue the church or its association of the church with Northwest Yearly Meeting” and “Upon discontinuance of a church or of its association with Northwest Yearly Meeting.”

■ 53. Lon presented the revised wording of the minute on torture:

We of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, an organization of evangelical Quakers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, stand as witnesses against the use of torture for any purpose. Torture violates the dignity that Christ teaches resides in any and every human being; it degrades victims, perpetrators, and the policymakers and citizens of a nation whose agents use it.

Torture, the infliction of severe physical or psychological pain or humiliation, is wrong. Equivocal language regarding torture is offensive and damaging. Torture has been defined in documents such as the Third Geneva Convention and the United Nations Convention Against Torture, both of which include the United States as a signatory. It is also clearly set out in the US Army Field Manual. We affirm that it is incumbent upon our country to uphold national laws and international treaties to which we are committed.

However, our witness is that torture is wrong because it violates God’s laws and plans for the creation. Torture turns its face against the biblical truth that all humans are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26). Torture contradicts Jesus Christ’s teaching and example of the way of peace. Jesus taught us to do unto others as we would have them do unto us (Matthew 7:12) and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). The New Testament is clear that we are not to do evil, even if we believe good may result from it (Romans 6:3).

The use of torture is particularly corrupting to the individual and to the society that practices it. If we allow torture, even in the most restricted circumstances and for the noblest purposes, we will have crossed a moral threshold to which it may be impossible to return.

Moral values upon which our nation was established – respect for the dignity, abhorrence of cruel and unusual punishment, and the limitation of the power of the government – will have been compromised and exposed to further assault. Nations who look to the United States for moral leadership will find it easier to excuse such practices themselves.

We call upon all leaders to abandon the use of torture immediately and to treat all persons in their custody with dignity and compassion. We urge our governing representatives to signal to our citizens and the world that the United States is committed to high standards of moral conduct and that an essential part of the security of our citizens is their moral integrity.

The meeting approved the minute in this form.

■ 54. Lorraine read a report from Eric Lung’aho Lijodi, clerk of the Young Friends Programme of Kakamega Yearly Meeting in Kenya, on the Biosand and Water Filters Project there. The letter asks Friends to consider making the project part of their ministry.

**Thursday, July 24, 10:32 a.m.**

■ 55. The meeting worshipped in song, silence, and vocal ministry. Attendance was estimated at 215.

■ 56. Lon directed the meeting’s attention to a revised proposed minute on immigration policy. The meeting considered how to appropriately reflect concerns about illegal immigration – whether to modify the statement to underscore the need for immigrants to enter legally, or to emphasize the concern about separating families. Lon proposed to modify the second sentence of the fourth paragraph to read “It is imperative that a just and workable program be created, offering appropriate legal status to those who face the disruption of their families.” Concern was also raised about the minute’s reference to Israelites as aliens in Egypt, since the Israelites were invited to immigrate by the Pharaoh. Consideration of the minute was laid aside for the moment.

■ 57. Lon brought a proposed minute regarding approval of the proposed changes to *Faith and Practice*:

We have received with deep appreciation the work of the Faith and Practice Revision Committee. This represents months and years of diligent work within the committee and in consultation with the Yearly Meeting Representatives, Trustees, Yearly Meeting staff and clerks. The Representatives in turn have consulted with their monthly meetings in many cases.

During these Yearly Meeting sessions the Faith and Practice Revision Committee has hosted four “listening sessions,” held during the workshop periods. They gathered important ideas from



these sessions and met separately to draft a series of amendments that we have considered in our discussions.

**We approve for first reading the revisions that we have received from the Faith and Practice Revision Committee, with some important stipulations regarding the amendments brought by the committee:**

1. We approve the following amendments as presented by the committee during these sessions: 1-4, 7a-112.

2. We do not accept amendment #5 as presented and are choosing to retain the statement from the revisions including the phrase "a written statement of agreement with Friends beliefs as recorded in the *Faith and Practice*..." We have heard the concern about the danger of "credalism," and as we in the future consider revisions in the "Faith" section of the *Faith and Practice* will seek to distinguish between deeply held beliefs that are central to our identity as Friends and a kind of credalism that may rigidly hold to less central beliefs.

3. We propose a minor change to amendment #6. On the third line, revise the third line as follows: "... may discontinue **the church or its association of the church with Northwest Yearly Meeting**..."

Revise the final sentence of the amendment to read: "Upon discontinuance of a church or **the discontinuance of its association with Northwest Yearly Meeting** any owned real or personal property shall be transferred to the Yearly Meeting. **The Trustees, the Elders, and the Administrative Council may consider an arrangement in which the property would be transferred to the continuing church with the purchase price taking into account the financial contributions of the continuing members of the new church.**"

4. We have considered several possible revisions to the original proposal on nomenclature of local churches and monthly meetings. We are adopting "Option C" of the Amendment #7 options, which allows for a church to apply to the Board of Local Outreach for an exception to the nomenclature provisions.

The meeting discussed at length the treatment of discontinued churches. The meeting agreed to amend point 3 of the proposed minute to read:

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Revise the final sentence of the amendment to read: "Upon discontinuance of a church or **the discontinuance of its association**

**with Northwest Yearly Meeting** any owned real or personal property shall be transferred to the Yearly Meeting. **The Trustees, the Elders, and the Administrative Council may consider an arrangement in which the property would be transferred to the continuing church.**"

The meeting approved the proposed minute as revised.

■ 58. The meeting returned to consideration of the proposed immigration minute. In response to a concern, a member of the Human Rights Subcommittee of the Board of Local Outreach said the subcommittee hoped to work on more practical programs to help immigrants who faced disruption of their families. After the last round of modifications, the minute being considered read as follows:

"Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is Maker of them all." – Proverbs 22:2

Recent enforcement actions in the State of Oregon and across the nation by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement have resulted in the arrest and pending deportation of hundreds of people. Many of these people have committed no crime other than that of coming without documentation to the United States in order to find work and provide for their families. Those arrested now face losing all that they have earned through the years of toil, and their families are being ripped apart.

Many of those recently arrested have been working here for years and have school age children who were born here and are citizens of the United States of America. In many cases these children have been asked to decide between being sent to a foreign country to remain with their parents, or being placed in foster care in order to stay in their home country.

As Christians and Quakers we declare that such treatment of our fellow human beings is inhumane. We abhor the policies which have dictated this course of action.

We ask that our elected political, social and religious leaders work to put an end to these intolerable and unconscionable practices and conditions. It is imperative that a just and workable program be created, offering appropriate legal status to those who face the disruption of their families. Opportunities must be provided for those who want to remain here to work. This would be one way to heal the wounds our society has inflicted upon these, our brothers and sisters, and upon itself.

We are mindful of the words of Jesus Christ, "As you have done to the least of these, you have done to Me."



Some Friends expressed their opposition to the minute because those who came illegally knew they would face sanctions, and the minute would undermine the certainty of those sanctions and treat legal immigrants unfairly. Other Friends asked the meeting to act out of compassion for the children who are born here, and thus are United States citizens, as a result of the de facto open door policies of the past. Several alternate phrasings were offered, the ones coming later generally being more sweeping in scope. The clerks concluded that, while there was substantial unity about the need to respond compassionately to the plight of those whose families are being disrupted, the meeting could not practically unite around a minute in the time we had available.

■ 59. The 2008 Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends adjourned to meet February 6-7, 2009, in midyear session, and July 25-30, 2009, in its annual session.

### NWYM EPISTLE

*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the way to the sea, along the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles –  
the people living in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.  
the prophet Isaiah as quoted in Matthew 4:15-16*

To Friends Everywhere:

Greetings from the campus of George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, USA.

In case you are not familiar with Northwest Yearly Meeting (NWYM), let us introduce ourselves by giving you two “word pictures” from the events of this week that may capture something of the elusive answer to the question, “Who are we?”

Imagine Bauman Auditorium filled almost to capacity, 1200 people on its ground floor and balcony. We met here together each evening to sing, pray, and listen to a speaker. It is Tuesday evening. Imagine a dynamic speaker, able to fill the space with his words and the power of his message (Dr. Tony Campolo; enough said. Or if that is not enough, check out the NWYM website for the videos.). Imagine a 12-piece band with brass and stringed instruments on the stage bringing those 1200 people to their feet to sing one of the great hymns of our faith.

*Crown Him with many crowns,  
The lamb upon His throne!  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!*

If there were rafters, they would have shaken. This is who we are: a community of Friends that sings with one voice the triumphant story of our faith.

Now imagine, an hour later, outdoors, in the dark, on a small, unlit stage, one man with one guitar, singing the blues to an audience of maybe 15 listeners.

*Lord have mercy on me today...  
I woke up in this body  
and I don't know how you take it,  
and I walked around in your streets today,  
and I saw the way they treat you  
and the way they treat each other  
and I know I'm bound to stay  
know I'm bound to stay...  
  
I remember wings of gold in flight,  
I remember singing with all of my might  
I remember staring straight into that light  
that blew away my darkness and rolled back my night  
  
and I remember wings  
I remember wings  
I remember wings*

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This, also, is who we are: a community of Friends with their own voices, some broken with pain but still singing the story of their faith.

If you truly want to know who we are, you will have to come join us sometime. This year we had what must be a record number of visitors from other yearly meetings and Quaker organizations. We welcomed

Phil Baisley, Earlham School of Religion  
Micah Bales, Great Plains YM  
Sabino Chipana, Bolivia YM and bringing greetings from Peruvian Friends  
Martha Davis, Iowa YM (Conservative)  
Virginia Dawson, Canadian YM  
Margaret Fraser, Philadelphia YM  
Tyler Hampton, Lake Erie YM  
Beatrice Kinganiri, Kenya  
Susannah Kromberg, North Pacific YM  
Rae Lawrence, North Pacific YM  
Nancy McLauchlan, FWCC  
Gayle Mateson, North Pacific YM  
Florence Ntakarutimana, Burundi YM  
Thomas Simiyu, Kenya  
Ann Stever, North Pacific YM



Ray Treadway, North Carolina YM (Conservative)

Our theme, "**Bring Forth the Kingdom**" was explored during lectures, daily worship, rallies, banquets and workshops. The evening sessions were simultaneously interpreted for our Latino members and visitors, and we are very grateful to our experienced and competent interpreters: Jonathan Hibbs, Portia Jones, and Ron Stansell. One of our workshops this year, on immigration issues, was bilingual, reflecting our growing numbers of Latino meetings.

Our Sunday evening keynote address was given by our beloved superintendent, Colin Saxton, who reminded us of the words from the Gospel of Matthew quoted above, and challenged us to encounter Jesus, to turn toward God's reign which is here and now. There is no detailed contract, just a call to love, pray, be a light, to do good even to an enemy. Monday through Wednesday we were blessed to have Dr. Tony Campolo, renowned author and speaker, who, with humor and drama that must be seen and heard to be fully appreciated, emphasized that the Kingdom of God consists of transformed people who transform the world. Do not use power, political or otherwise, as a short cut to enforce the Kingdom; rather, speak with the authority that is earned only with loving sacrifice.

In previous epistles, we told of our work to change our Yearly Meeting *structure*. It was HARD for us to make these deep structural changes; there was a very real fear that we would lose our sense of direction and traditions. During the past two years we have formed new boards with fresh mission statements; ministry plans were presented, and approved, during the morning business sessions. We saw some of the fruit of this re-structuring: Friends discerning new and different calls to ministry, concerns for issues of immigration and torture, workshops confronting the horrors of sex trafficking and unjust trade practices, lively discussions about our *Faith and Practice* and commitment to its (and our) integrity in the use of language. We are united in wanting to bring forth the Kingdom, not only with the proclamation of Jesus' words, but with a living gospel that embodies and integrates our Quaker testimonies of peace, justice, integrity, simplicity.

Other business of the week: We approved a budget for 2009. We approved the call and recording of two ministers, Betty Jo Steele (Silverton Friends) and Angel Diaz (Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos). (N.B., "record" doesn't translate well into Spanish, where it means "remember"; it's not that we'd ever *forgotten* these Friends...) We considered two proposed minutes, one on torture and one on the treatment of families of detained/deported undocumented workers. The minute on torture was approved and is appended to this epistle. The other minute was not approved as written; our clerks concluded that, while there was substantial unity about the need to respond compassionately to the plight of those whose families are being disrupted, the meeting could not practically unite around a minute in the time we had available.

A major item of business involved changes to our *NWYM Faith and Practice* to reflect the approved changes to our YM structure. The proposed amendments from the Faith and Practice Revision Committee (all 50+ pages) were reviewed during the previous year at local and area levels. We can attest to God's work among us, allowing us to come together on the first reading of our *Faith and Practice* revisions, a result of excellent committee work and diligent attention by representatives.

We have a vibrant group of young people, high school and junior high, who meet for their own annual sessions and join us midweek to lead the worship program in the evening and present a summary of their work during a business session. Please take the time to read their epistles, which are enclosed.

Thursday evening during our closing Celebration Banquet, we reviewed the week with a slideshow, greeted warmly our newly recorded Quaker ministers, and began the sad but necessary process of packing up and returning home.

Thank you, Gentle Readers, for hearing our epistle, sent to you with love and the blessings of Northwest Yearly Meeting,

Lon Fendall, presiding clerk



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH YEARLY MEETING MINUTES

*Sunday, July 20, 2008*

*11:15 a.m.*

1. Sam Saxton opened in prayer and emphasized that business is a form of worship.
2. Sarah Cadd and Lindsay Maben shared the "Respect Guidelines" and situations, as well as reminding us to respect the George Fox Summer Conference Staff as well as the campus.
3. Each officer explained their role in the Youth Yearly Meeting.
4. Della Anderson explained the discernment process and also explained the process for selecting 2008-09 officers.
5. Lindsay Maben invited Grant Harold to talk about the youth worship team for Wednesday night, and Grant asked for ideas and volunteers to help.
6. Lindsay Maben invited Joyce White to discuss business meetings and worship on Wednesday with the adults.
7. Stephanie "Stevie" Andres addressed the issue of seating and etiquette at Bauman Auditorium.
8. Della Anderson spoke about appropriate dress for the girls, and Tim Engle for the guys as well.
9. Aaron Comfort explained the Intergenerational Ice Cream Social, and why and how to mingle.
10. Aaron Comfort also brought up the topic of tiki torches and their role as barriers during hang time.
11. Mark Beebe told about the dinner at 5 p.m. this evening at Friendsview Retirement Community.
12. Sam Saxton asked for six volunteer greeters for evening service. The ones selected were; Aaron, Willow, Jared, Cory, Stephanie and Brandy.
13. Mark Beebe explained about joining the adults for the workshops.
14. The junior high youth were dismissed by Mark.
15. Sarah Cadd read aloud last year's minutes.
16. Mark Beebe explained his position as "Youth Representative."
17. Della Anderson closed in prayer.

*Sunday July 20, 1:45 p.m.*

18. Aaron Comfort and Stevie Andres offered welcome.
19. Sarah Cadd invited Leslie Murray to share what the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry did with youth proposals, and announced the celebration for Paul Bock on Tuesday evening.
20. Lindsay Maben introduced Joyce White to explain about midyear board meetings, and introduced Jon Boehm from the Congregational Care Board who answered questions about the board. Jon questioned "How do you see yourself participating in the life of the church" and "What helps or distracts you from being involved in the church"?

21. Joyce called on choice officers to do a skit demonstrating the discernment process.
22. Joyce dismissed the youth to family groups.

*Monday, July 21, 10:00 a.m.*

23. Mark Beebe opened in prayer and a devotional thought.
24. Della Anderson emphasized the meaning of consensus.
25. Tim Engle read aloud Sunday's minutes; makes an addition and the minutes are approved.
26. Nominations for YYM 2008-09 officers:  
Presiding Clerk: Drew Miller accepted nomination by Garrett Andres; Kara Maurer accepted nomination by Jacob Graham; Emily Cropper accepted nomination by Amy Saxton; Jacob Graham declined nomination by Willow Merritt; Paige Retter declined nomination by Drew Miller; Jessie Hampton declined nomination by Ben Morse; Olivia Anderson accepted nomination by Aaron Comfort.  
Assistant Clerk: Chris Lee accepted nomination by Connor Magee; Johnny Kaye declined nomination by Aaron Comfort; Ruth Headley accepted nomination by Jennifer Dalziel; Austin Comfort accepted nomination by Chris Lee; Garrett Andres accepted nomination by Riley Sump; Riley Sump accepted nomination by Garrett Andres; Grayce Beebe accepted nomination by Ben Morse; Amy Saxton accepted nomination by Sarah Cadd; Heather Blattner declined nomination by Tim Engle.  
Recording Clerk: Heather Blattner declined nomination by Jacob Graham; Anna Thomas accepted nomination by Jennifer Dalziel; Gabrielle Horttor accepted nomination by Riley Sump; Jacob Graham accepted nomination by Connor Rogers; Ingrid Stave accepted nomination by Garrett Andres; Emily Cropper accepted nomination by Aaron Comfort; Christiana Gomez declined nomination by Willow Merritt.  
Conference Coordinator: Drew Miller accepted nomination by Jacob Graham, Micah Mann declined nomination by Nick Beardsley; Chris Lee accepted nomination by Amanda Selby; Cayden Glenn accepted nomination by Willow Merritt; Riley Sump accepted nomination by Ben Morse; Kenny Miller accepted nomination by Ben Morse; Amy Saxton accepted nomination by Riley Sump; Johnny Kaye accepted nomination by Tim Engle; Killian Sump declined nomination by Garrett Andres; Katie Morse accepted nomination by Della Anderson; Nolan Staples declined nomination by Mark Almquist.  
Youth Representative: Garrett Andres accepted nomination by Tim Engle; Anna Thomas accepted nomination by Olivia Anderson; Paige Retter declined nomination by Connor Magee; Cayden Glenn accepted nomination by Willow Merritt; Ingrid Stave declined nomination by Aaron Comfort; Nolan Staples declined nomination by Jacob Graham; Connor Rogers accepted nomination by Paige Retter; Nigel Makela



nominated himself, officers accepted the nomination; Riley Sump accepted nomination by Jacob Graham; Anna Jolliff accepted nomination by Amy Saxton.

27. Sarah Cadd moved reading last year's epistle until next time due to lack of time.
28. Aaron Comfort talked about the Friends Youth Exec Committee (FYE).
29. Sarah Cadd announced the Quaker Book Project and how to sign up for it.
30. Tim Engle asked for volunteers to greet at the evening worship service. Volunteers were Olivia Anderson, Anna Jolliff and Austin Comfort.
31. Della Anderson reminded everyone of discernment in their family groups.
32. Mark Beebe closed in prayer.

*Tuesday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.*

33. Aaron Comfort opened with song.
34. Tim Engle read aloud Monday's minutes which were later approved.
35. Nominations for Presiding Clerk left the room; Drew Miller was approved.  
Nominations for Assistant Clerk left the room; Katie Morse was approved.  
Nominations for Recording Clerk left the room; Emily Cropper was approved.  
Nominations for Conference Coordinator left room; approval has been moved to a later time, as well as discernment process for Youth Representative.
36. Della Anderson described the questions to be used in family group discernment.
37. Sarah Cadd asked for three volunteers for greeting and taking offering at evening worship. Volunteers were Connor Magee, Willow Merritt and Christian Bodnar.
38. Aaron Comfort talked about the service project.
39. Aaron Comfort closed in prayer.

*Wednesday, July 23, 9:30 a.m.*

40. Tim Engle opened in a question/devotional activity and prayer.
41. Tim Engle read aloud yesterday's minutes which were approved.
42. Sarah Cadd read this year's epistle and it is approved.
43. Nominations for Conference Coordinator left the room, and Scott Cornwall and Nick Chapman joined officers in the front, for support to the officers. Later Johnny Kaye was approved.
44. Della Anderson announced the Peace Stand and today's adult business meeting.
45. Aaron Comfort discussed tonight's worship service to be led by the youth.
46. Tim Engle closed in prayer.

*Wednesday, July 23, 2:00 p.m.*

47. Mark Beebe welcomed the group.
48. Nominations for Youth Representative left the room; Garrett Andres was approved.
49. Della Anderson opened up recommendations from family groups and took suggestions from each group, with these ideas standing:
  - Don't "water down"
  - Integrating youth and adults (stop segregation)
  - Communication (let us know what's going on)
  - Age barriers
  - Take the time to know us
  - It's our responsibility as well
  - Adults and youth need to form relationships
  - Affirmation of spiritual gifts
  - Combined events (serve projects)
  - Responsibility (joining committees or boards)
  - Youth on Congregational Care Board
  - Mentoring relationships

Representatives from each family group selected to come together to write a proposal based on the prior points for the Board of Congregational Care, representatives were Gabriel Horttor, Hannah Mills, Riley Sump, Garrett Andres and Amanda Selby, along with help from counselors David Crisman and Tami Burton.

50. Tim Engle read aloud the previous meeting's minutes.
51. Christian Bodner, Grayce Beebe and Anna Thomas were selected to usher for evening worship.
52. Mark Beebe welcomed Eric Muhr to talk about the beach trip.
53. Della Anderson closed in prayer

*Wednesday, July 23, 4:00 p.m.*

54. The committee mentioned in minute #49 met at this time to create the following letter to present to the Board of Congregational Care  
Friends on the Board of Congregational Care,  
Thank you, we appreciate the opportunity to partner with you in considering the youths' role in caring for our congregations. After several days of discerning in small groups we gathered as a community to share and consolidate our thoughts.  
We, as youth, would like to express our gratitude for the adult leadership at our churches and the respect that we have been given from them. However, often we feel underestimated in our ability and desire to contribute to the ministries in our churches.
  - We ask to be challenged on the same spiritual level as adults in lessons both from Sunday school and in services and would like to be considered equal contributors in our congregations.



- We want to have input in church decisions, especially involving youth programs and youth leadership.
- We have ideas and leadings for the overall ministry of our churches and we have an obligation to share those with the body.
- We feel that we, as youth, should be considered equally for church committees as we are spiritually gifted.
- We would like our equality to be reflected in the communication of church and yearly meeting information.

We would like to bridge the gap in relationships between adults and youth. We recognize that this is a two-way street and we would like to see our initiative matched by the adults. A few activities that could facilitate this:

- Mentoring relationships between adults and youth, beyond that of Samuel School.
- Affirming, encouraging and pursuing the spiritual gifts of each individual.
- Intentional intergenerational events, inside and outside the walls of the church.
- Inviting youth to traditionally adult events i.e. business, monthly, elders and/or committee meetings along with workshops, Bible studies and Sunday school classes.

We appreciate and are encouraged by the idea of nominating youth representatives onto your board and would like to pursue it. Thank you again for this opportunity to prayerfully discern over these matters.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Senior High of Northwest's Yearly Meeting, 2008

**Friday, July 25, 9:30 a.m.**

55. Della Anderson opened with a devotional thought and prayer.
56. Sarah Cadd read Wednesday's minutes and the letter to the Board of Congregational Care which were approved.
57. Della Anderson and Sam Saxton asked for input from campers about the following questions: *What went well this year?*
  - Having chairs during the business meetings, rather than sitting on the floor.
  - Discerning about more substantial issues, not as much time spent on discerning about the officers and more time in family groups to discern about important matters.
  - Good to discern in family group meetings because everyone would have a chance to be heard.
  - By switching to larger family groups it was harder to discuss the issues.
  - Discernment felt really productive, but maybe spending more time as a whole, discerning would be easier.
  - Family groups are having a hard time focusing because of placement with former friends

- Different options for recreation, activities that were appealing to everyone.

**Where have you seen/felt/heard God this week?**

- Tony Campolo, our guest speaker through his words of wisdom.
- Worship sessions with the adults.
- Through the great weather God provided for us.
- Business meetings running smoothly.
- Great leadership i.e. officers, counselors and leaders.
- Most family groups did a good job at staying centered
- Positive, friendly outlooks.

**Why were spirits kept high?**

- Tony Campolo speaking about bringing forth the Kingdom
- Leaders were always in good spirits
- Not a lot of cliques, everyone was united as a whole.

**What things can be improved for next year?**

- Other options for Sunday evening; skits may be awkward for some groups; and more creativity on what group activities are would be beneficial.
- More free time activities, suggestions or programmed activities and/or games
- Two separate service projects, to help more people and to have the choice.
- Location, possibly switched to Washington or Idaho in the coming years.
- Memorial service attendance, scheduling didn't allow attendance this year.
- Service project helps junior and senior high interact, and for other events as well, to help build a stronger community.
- Reflecting after the adult business meeting, or more prior knowledge.
- Shorten evening beach trip.
- Lengthen evening beach trip.

**Ideas for next year on what we should be discerning about**

- Global issues such as peace around the world, terrorism and/or war.
  - What it means to be a Quaker.
  - What to do when there is no alternative path.
58. Rachelle prayed over Nick and Lindsay Chapman, as they prepare to leave for New York.
  59. Stevie Andres prayed
  60. Aaron Comfort and Joyce White made final announcements and dismissed youth to family groups to return keys and clean up their assigned area of campus.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Engle, 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: Bring Forth The Kingdom. Through evening worship, small group discussions and service projects, we have felt the challenge of planting seeds in the lives of people everywhere through local and global outreach. We have been blessed to have more than 65 high school students in attendance and 10 counselors who helped guide us through the discernment process.

Tony Campolo, our guest speaker for our evening worship sessions, has intrigued us with his wisdom, hilarity and understanding of living a life in Christ. In keeping with this week's theme, Bring Forth The Kingdom, Campolo encouraged each of us to bring forth God's Kingdom through treating others as Christ would. We had a fantastic worship team and some of the youth were given the opportunity to lead the entire Yearly Meeting in worship on Wednesday night.

During small group times that we, in the Northwest, call "family groups," we discerned on a subject given to us from the Board of Congregational Care based on the involvement of youth in the life of the church. Our recommendations will be given to the Board of Congregational Care to be used in their discernment over youth involvement.

We were fortunate enough to hear from our peers in the YCEW (Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview) team that traveled to Rwanda this summer and the SLP (Servant Leadership Program—at Twin Rocks) team during our evening "hang times." We heard about the differences both teams have made in our community and around the world. The youth also got a chance to hear interesting stories about Alaska Yearly Meeting and its youth programs from this year's youth representative, Mark Beebe.

Tuesday's service project gave us the opportunity to say "Thank you" for the service Paul Bock has given us, in light of his resignation after nine years of inspiring, educating and mentoring young people as the Youth Yearly Meeting superintendent. The youth helped improve the aesthetics of his house and yard. We learned the importance of community and the rewarding nature of service. This afternoon, we are anxious to attend our annual beach day to congregate with our peers and join in on some fun games and activities.

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

In Christ,  
Sarah Cadd, assistant clerk

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH YEARLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, July 20, 2008

Morning, 11:15 a.m.

### Junior and Senior High Joint Business Meeting

1. Sam Saxton opened with prayer, and explained that business meetings are a form of worship.
2. Sarah Cadd and Lindsay Maben read the "Respect Guidelines" and welcome, to remind the group that we are guests here.
3. Each officer explained their role in the Youth Yearly Meeting (YYM).
4. Della Anderson explained the discernment process of the nominations and recommendations of the officers.
5. Lindsay Maben welcomed Grant Harold to speak about evening worship.
6. Lindsay then invited Joyce White to speak about joining the adults in their business meeting.
7. Stevie Andres spoke of the proper worship etiquette.
8. Della Anderson and Tim Engle talked about appropriate attire.
9. Aaron Comfort talked about the intergenerational ice-cream social event.
10. Aaron Comfort then brought up the topic of hang time.
11. Mark Beebe then brought up the topic of attending the dinner at the Friendsview Retirement Community.
12. Sam Saxton then accepted volunteers for greeters. The greeters were: Aaron, Cory, Stephanie, Brandy, Willow, and Jared.
13. Mark Beebe then talked about the adult workshops.

### Afternoon, 1:45 p.m.

14. Sarah Cadd introduced Leslie Murray, to tell us what the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry did with the youth proposals.
15. Lindsay Maben then introduced Joyce White, to explain the discernment process. Joyce then introduced Jon Boehm. Jon then spoke about the Board of Congregational Care, and asked for ideas of what the youth would like the topic to be.
16. Jon then asked a few questions, saying he would take the answers back to the Board of Congregational Care. The questions were: How do you see yourself participating in the life of your church; what helps you to be active; and what distracts you from being active in your church?
17. Della, Leslie, Lindsay and Aaron all participated in a skit to show the discernment process.
18. Joyce White then went over the skit; explained what was going on in it, and gave it a more in-depth meaning.



*Junior High Minutes*  
*Monday, July 21, 9:45 a.m.*

19. Zack Knorr opened in prayer and then explained the meaning of coming to a consensus.
20. Zack Knorr then read yesterday's minutes.
21. Sam Saxton accepted nominations for Presiding Clerk. Will Cammack nominated Janna Fawver; she accepted. Cassie Hwa nominated Felicia Gomez; she accepted. Amie Swanson nominated Haley Paz; she declined.
22. Sam Saxton accepted nominations for Assistant Clerk. Nicole Fawver nominated Cassie Hwa; she accepted. Katie Comfort nominated Kendall Poorman; she was undecided at the time and later accepted. Talli Koskela nominated Marlyss Vanden Hoek; she declined and later accepted. Cassie Hwa nominated Naomi Merritt; she accepted.
23. Sam Saxton accepted nominations for Recording Clerk. Jared McConaughy nominated Corri Seideman; she accepted. Mareesa Fawver nominated Nicole Fawver; she accepted. Will Cammack nominated Kendall Poorman; she declined. Dakota Geil nominated Dallas Geil; he accepted. Katie Comfort nominated Zach Glenn; he accepted. Gracie Huber nominated Alana Crail; she declined. Talli Koskela nominated Ethan Neifert; he declined and then later accepted.
24. Sam then accepted nominations for Conference Coordinator. Will Cammack nominated Tyrell Eden; he declined. Gracie Huber nominated Alex Fieldhouse; he accepted. Cassie Hwa nominated Zach Glenn; he declined. Aaron Engle nominated Nicole Fawver; she accepted.
25. Rachelle Staley explained the service project.
26. Jesse, Kendall, and Dakota volunteered to be greeters for the evening service.
27. Lindsay closed in prayer.

*Tuesday, July 22*  
*10:00 a.m.*

28. Lindsay Maben opened in prayer.
29. Zack Knorr read yesterday's minutes.
30. Sam Saxton sent the accepting nominees for Presiding Clerk outside while the group discerned their choice. Janna Fawver was approved for next year's presiding clerk.
31. Sam Saxton sent the accepting nominees for Assistant Clerk outside, while the group discerned their choice. Marlyss Vanden Hoek was approved for next year's assistant clerk.
32. Sam sent the accepting nominees for Recording Clerk outside, while the group discerned their choice. Ethan Neifert was approved for next year's recording clerk. If Ethan Neifert is not able to attend due to being overseas, then Zach Glenn will take his officer role as recording clerk next year.

33. Sam sent the accepting nominees for Conference Coordinator outside, while the group discerned their choice. Nicole Fawver was approved for conference coordinator next year.
34. Felecia Gomez, Cassie Hwa and Neil Gravatt, all volunteered to be greeters for the evening service.
35. Emily Smith spoke about the Friends Youth Exec. (FYE) and what they do.
36. Sam Saxton closed in prayer.

*Wednesday, July 23*  
*2:45 p.m.*

37. Sam Saxton opened with a welcome.
38. Sam and Lindsay Maben wrote down the recommendations from the family groups that were to be sent to the Board of Congregational Care. The ideas were:
  - A. Small youth groups; to have more times to combine with other youth groups.
  - B. Junior High service missions trips to Mexico.
  - C. Service (small acts of kindness like cleaning someone's house), retreats with service.
    - D. Fellowship (more opportunities to meet with YM people in different places).
  - E. That the youth be involved in church leadership (i.e. mentorship program outside of Samuel School that would be available to the entire church).
  - F. Youth involvement in area rallies, youth representatives.
  - G. Adults involved in the youth/intergenerational events.
  - H. More youth involvement in what we do (have youth officers organize area events).
  - I. Have the youth lead worship (youth lead sermons, drama, music, and scripture readings).
39. Lindsay Maben and Dani Hawblitzel talked about the beach trip and what to bring.
40. Volunteers for greeting at the evening worship were Dakota Geil, Naomi Merritt, and Will Cammack.
41. Sam Saxton closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Zack Knorr, recording clerk



## JUNIOR HIGH EPISTLE

Hello from the NW Yearly Meeting Junior High Youth!

This week our theme was "Bring Forth the Kingdom." This past Saturday youth from all over the northwest came to the George Fox University campus to register for Youth Yearly Meeting (YYM). We all were assigned our rooms and worked on moving in for the week. We also loaded up our bus that day and headed over to a local retreat center called Tilikum for a barbeque and a chance to go over the rules and guidelines.

Sunday we began to get used to the schedule and get to know each other. After the evening gathering that night we headed over to the university's dining center for an intergenerational ice cream social. Monday we took nominations for next year's youth officers. Mid-afternoon we all headed over to our former youth superintendent's house to do a service project for him in return for all the work and service he put in for us. We ended the day with an inspiring message from Tony Campolo in our evening gathering service.

Tuesday the youth officers announced their recommendations for next year's officers to the other youth in the business meeting. We also attended an adult workshop that afternoon. Later that night we went over to the dining center to have an appreciation social time for our former youth superintendent. Wednesday we attended the adult business meeting and announced the youth officers for next year. Later that night, we loaded up our things and got in the buses to head to the beach.

After having a day of mostly play at the beach on Thursday, we eventually had to again load up the buses and go back home. When we got there we enjoyed a closing celebration banquet before heading off to our dorms for the night. Friday, our last day, was filled with lots of goodbyes and hugs. It's been a great week and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Your family in Christ,

Northwest Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting  
Lindsay Maben, assistant clerk

## ADDENDUM

Annual Reports  
July 2008

### *Board of Elders*

The NWYM Board of Elders (BoE) has had a good year serving you and we are blessed by the many positive ministries taking place through our local churches. Our goal has been to encourage and pray for the people of our yearly meeting and trust that the Lord will lead us all where we are to go in the future by faith.

We make it a priority to support our pastors. One method we have used this year is to send out e-mails to the pastors' e-group from individual Elders telling them a little about who we are and sharing a thought to encourage them in their work. Counseling funds for pastors and families continue to be administered by our board.

Local congregations can find extra support from the BoE by coming "under the care of elders." This is intended to be more proactive and positive in nature than the historical move of placing a church in "extension church status" as a means to deal with internal division or non-compliance with yearly meeting policies. We want to offer resources to congregations going through difficult times and help bridge the gap to becoming a more healthy body.

We look forward to a workshop at Yearly Meeting this year that will deal with eldering in the local church. This will give us input as we continue to prepare a new elder's handbook for use throughout NWYM. We plan to hold some regional gatherings with local elders to help equip them to serve their churches.

The BoE has worked to streamline the process for licensing of non-recorded ministers serving in our churches. We work in tandem with the Board of Leadership Development to ensure that we have excellent pastoral leaders in our churches and that licenses are issued when needed. We also continue to review and approve recording candidates as they go through the process.

Other opportunities we have to serve NWYM include naming a worship team for Yearly Meeting sessions, appointing Administrative Council members, and supporting our team of superintendents in their very important roles. We also maintain a list of very capable resource people who are skilled in conflict resolution that may provide assistance to congregations in crisis. When our board is called upon to get involved with difficult issues with congregations or individuals, we recognize our utter dependence on Christ to lead us in discernment and wisdom.

Paul Almquist, clerk



## **Board of Christian Education and Discipleship**

Over this past year, the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship has grown closer together. There is a real spirit of unity and of working together as a team. This has been evident in our discussions at our meetings as well as demonstrated by our board members enthusiastically traveling to area churches to bring small group workshops to most of the Area Gatherings last fall. These gatherings were a great opportunity for us to reach out and meet with churches, get to know people, and begin the process of relationship building which is a key goal for our board. We have also been working on the following projects this year:

### ***"GO! (God and Others) Missionary News for Young Friends"***

Betty Comfort, Newberg, has done a wonderful job editing and Verne Martin, Sherwood, has been instrumental in his role as board coordinator since this quarterly publication's beginning eight years ago. We appreciate the passion, expertise and the many hours these two have lovingly given to this wonderful ministry.

We are excited to announce Elizabeth Price, Reedwood, as the new editor. We are still looking for a contributions coordinator to begin soon. The main duty for this position is to locate and contact potential contributors to see if they are willing to write articles for "G.O.!" For more information on this job opportunity, you can contact Verne Martin at [verne.martin@gmail.com](mailto:verne.martin@gmail.com).

"GO" articles focus on children of missionaries, those who minister to children overseas, and stories of children around the world. Our hope is to develop a subscription based mailing in order to increase distribution and make "GO!" available for other yearly meetings to enjoy.

### ***Child Protection Policy***

Guy Edmonds, South Salem, has been hard at work reviewing, updating and redrafting our Child Protection Policy. Our hope is to have the updated version completed and approved next year. We want to make sure all churches are kept up to date annually with any changes to the policy as well as train all pastors regarding their role of following and implementing this policy.

### ***Christian Education Enhancement Grant***

We received 14 applications last year and were able to provide nine churches with grant money for their Christian education programs. Churches used the grant money to purchase curriculum and supplies for classes for their children, youth and adults. Grant applications are due by June 15 each year.

### ***"Teach the Way Jesus Taught" Workshop***

Our board is looking forward to bringing this teacher training workshop to four different areas this year. Jim Teeters, East Hill, will provide teachers with an effective teaching model based on how Jesus taught. Participants will

identify their own teaching style and discover their strengths and how to improve their teaching techniques.

So far, Jim has presented this workshop in Idaho and will be at the following locations this fall:

Eugene Friends Church on Saturday, September 13

Olympic View Friends Church on Saturday, November 1

Spokane Friends church on Saturday, November 15

We hope you will join us by sending your teachers and small group leaders to one of these inspiring workshops. For additional information, or to register online, go to [www.nwfriends.org/ministries/leadership-training](http://www.nwfriends.org/ministries/leadership-training).

### ***Peace Education***

Contact has been made with most of our NWYM churches to reconnect with the peace liaisons. Also, a peace education sub-committee has been formed and approved by our board. The sub-committee includes:

Dwight Burton – North Valley Friends, Ralph Beebe – Newberg Friends, Lisa Leslie – Silverton Friends, Adam Carlson – Reedwood Friends, Elizabeth Walker – Hillsboro Friends.

We look forward to seeing how God will lead this group and what they will accomplish together.

Finally, I would just like to say that we have a group of people serving on this board who have a genuine love and concern for the people, education programs and churches of our Yearly Meeting. We want to be a resource, a support and an encouragement to our churches in pursuing spiritual formation for all ages. We are looking for people to join us in moving forward in all the areas of our ministry plan which include Bible literacy, children and men's ministry, peace education and teaching about Friends. If that is you, or someone you know, please contact your Area Representative on the Nominating Committee, or Gar Mickelson: [gmickelson@nwfriends.org](mailto:gmickelson@nwfriends.org).

Laurie Conant, clerk

## **Board of Communication**

As we look back on the past year, we have some exciting progress to report! Last year when you approved a part-time position of Communication Coordinator as part of our ministry plan, we began searching for the person God would have for us. Hopefully you have already had occasion for interaction with our new Communication Coordinator, Bruce Bishop (North Valley), who began filling this role in January. Bruce was previously serving as an interim assistant superintendent, and has very ably moved into this position. We have already seen the value of having a staff person in the office to help facilitate communication within and beyond our yearly meeting, and appreciate the enthusiasm and skill Bruce brings.



We are glad to see that more of our yearly meeting people and churches are using the web site ([www.nwfriends.org](http://www.nwfriends.org)). We really want this to be a helpful resource for everyone, and we need your help in keeping up to date on your church information and other items you have asked to post. Take time to check the information about your own church frequently, and let Bruce know if you have changed worship times, added scheduled events or staff, etc., at [bbishop@nwfriends.org](mailto:bbishop@nwfriends.org).

We are making some changes in the printed material that has been coming to you from Yearly Meeting sources in various forms: bulletin inserts, mailed newsletters, handouts. Several of these publications will be combined in one monthly pamphlet mailed to your home instead of being added to your church bulletin. This will be the new format for the Connection that many of you have appreciated for several years, and will include the Keeping Current missionary news, as well as other features. One month each fall will be devoted to an annual report for our yearly meeting. We are grateful to Sherry Macy, Newberg, who has been compiling and editing the Connection for the last 13 years.

The goal of helping us all work together more effectively for Christ continues to be our focus. It is our hope that by providing more opportunities to share our successes, ideas and needs with one another we will all be encouraged.

Judy Woolsey, clerk

### **Board of Congregational Care**

#### ***Natural Church Development***

We continue to encourage the use of Natural Church Development as a process for discerning a church's goals and strategic plans. One of the board's goals this last year was to provide more trained coaches. Phil and Marge McLain (Clackamas Park) have finished their training and are available to support churches. Gil and Louise George (Boise) continue as coaches in Idaho. Arden Kinser (Cherry Grove) is also a certified coach. While many church programs come and go, we see an enduring quality about Natural Church Development. It is not just an evaluative tool. It is also a strategic process which supports our practice of discernment – particularly about a congregation's sense of vision, passion, health and mission.

#### ***Love and Logic***

We have been exploring Love and Logic training as a way of encouraging healthy parent-child relationships in our local churches. Love and Logic provides simple and practical techniques to help teachers and parents have less stress and more fun while raising responsible children. One of our board members, Delonna Halliday (Olympic View), attended a Love and Logic Advanced Facilitator training in Colorado. She has since held Olympic

View's first L and L series. Greater bonds appear to have been forged with the church and daycare members as well as supplying important tools to parents and day care staff. The next session is planned for September. Please contact Delonna ([delonnasue@yahoo.com](mailto:delonnasue@yahoo.com)) if you would like more information about the Love and Logic parenting program and its use in your church.

#### ***The Journey***

Our board continues the support of this important ministry. Two retreats were held this year. We want to thank Joe Gerick (Rose Valley) and the gifted team of presenters who participate in the weekend. One of our board members attended this valuable retreat this year. We continue our prayerful and financial support of The Journey. We recommend this retreat to everyone who can make space to attend. We encourage you to invite others to accompany you in this life-transforming experience.

#### ***2007/2008 Share Call***

During this church year the board issued three share calls: for Meridian Friends Church, Entiat Friends Church and River of Life Friends Church. It is gratifying to see what can be accomplished when we work together. It is also remarkable to hear how God has worked on behalf of these churches as they continue to serve in their communities and improve their facilities. We want you all to know about this opportunity to help and be helped.

The "Share Call" is a means of enabling the entire Yearly Meeting to be a part of financially assisting a local congregation to complete a building project. The ground rules of a Share Call are as follows:

The Share Call is given to assist in finishing the end of a building project.

- The receipts from a Share Call are to be used to purchase items that are needed to make the building usable. First priority will be given to those needs crucial to the use of facilities – that is, roofs, furnaces, floors, plumbing, etc. The Share Call will not generally be used for updating, or beautification projects.
- A proposal documenting the nature of the building project and how the Share Call will enable the congregation to make the facility usable must be approved by the Board of Congregational Care before a Share Call is to be given.
- Calls will be issued two times a year, generally during the months of March and September. First priority will be given to churches working on their initial capital investments.

Applications are reviewed twice a year: once at Midyear Board Meetings in February, and once at Yearly Meeting sessions in July. Applications need to be in one month prior to these events.

#### ***Mennonite Mutual Aid***

We are meeting with a representative of MMA during our YM sessions to



revisit our relationship with Mennonite Mutual Aid to encourage greater stewardship of our God given resources. One board member, Jon Boehm, has become a local church advocate for MMA.

Arden Kinser, acting clerk

### ***Board of Global Outreach***

Twelve months ago in my verbal report to the Yearly Meeting, I compared the Board of Global Outreach (BoGO) to constructing a new house. When you build a new house you lay the foundation first. A lot of time, energy, and materials go into this stage of the building process, and there aren't many visible signs of progress. Once the foundation is laid, however, what follows is not only more visible but also more solid.

The BoGO has spent the past year laying a foundation, and we're not quite done yet. Sometimes the progress has seemed painfully slow. At other times we have paused to consider what has been accomplished and have found reason to rejoice.

One of the things that has brought us the greatest joy has been the sense of identity and trust that has developed as we have worshiped and worked together. We thank the Lord for taking members of the old boards of Missions and Peace and Social Concerns and a few more people who were members of neither board, and molding us into one body. Working on our philosophy of ministry was certainly an important step in this process. The philosophy is available on the Global Outreach page at [www.nwfriends.org](http://www.nwfriends.org).

Something else that has brought us great joy is the addition of Shawn McConaughy to our team. He is the Associate Superintendent of Global Outreach and Pastoral Care. We are grateful to NWYM for allowing us to have someone in the yearly meeting office who can devote most of his time to the ministry of our board. Thank you!

A critical part of the foundation-laying stage is forming subcommittees and ministry teams. At present we have two subcommittees and one ministry team. The subcommittees are the Administrative Subcommittee which meets monthly to oversee the work of the board in between board meetings and the North Africa/Muslim Ministries Subcommittee which will shortly begin overseeing NWYM's outreach to Muslim people. The Teaching Abroad Ministry Team gives support to those who are teaching in China and Hungary and handles the recruiting of new teachers as well.

Two more subcommittees and one ministry team are in the works right now: A Russia Subcommittee to oversee NWYM's outreach to Russia, another subcommittee to support the work of Hal and Nancy Thomas in Latin America, and a Peace, Justice and Social Concerns Ministry Team which will help

the board integrate these concerns throughout all its ministries, both those that are already going and those that are yet to be born. Through all these subcommittees and ministry teams we look forward to expanding the number of people who help guide and support the work of our yearly meeting in areas beyond the Pacific Northwest. If you, or someone you know, has interest in any of these areas, please contact me about possibly joining the board, a subcommittee, or a ministry team.

The BoGO is delighted that many of NWYM's churches are actively engaged in global outreach. We are in the process of finding out through an online survey what these churches are up to, and we are already trying to provide opportunities for them to share with the rest of the yearly meeting what they are doing and learning. You can access the survey and add your church's outreach description at: <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?key=pQBISdq6EXqTdgQMWPWr3eQ>.

We want to help churches "consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" at the global level (Hebrews 10:24). There is no way that the BoGO can be in charge of all the ministry that God is calling NWYM Friends to do in today's world. We can, however, find ways to encourage these ministries and lend a helping hand whenever possible.

Laying a foundation has not meant putting all our current ministries on hold. We have continued supporting NWYM's ministers to Russia, North Africa, Latin America, China, and Hungary even as we have worked on new structures and new approaches to ministry. We are grateful to these ministers for their patience with us. Our hope is that the new "house" will serve them even better when it is done.

Just as the BoGO has experienced major transition during this past year, so have the majority of our workers. The Bill Kelley family (Rosedale) in North Africa, Hal and Nancy Thomas (North Valley) based in Newberg but traveling throughout Latin America, and a few of our teachers have had a fairly "normal" year. Everyone else is facing major changes. Paul and Meredith Morse (Tigard) are adjusting to being back in the Pacific Northwest after four years in North Africa. They appreciate your prayers as the Lord reveals the next chapter in their ministry. The Patrick Neifert family came back to the US from Russia and together with the board discerned that ministry in Russia is not the best fit for them. They have been invited to join an internet ministry to Muslims that is based in Haifa, Israel, and connected to an Arabic-speaking church. The board is trying to discern if the Lord may be using this invitation to strengthen NWYM's outreach to the Muslim world and the Middle East.

Liz Sugden (Vancouver) announced her plans to be married and to settle in Germany. After a time of exploration with the board concerning a possible



ongoing working relationship, Liz and her husband-to-be, Karl Seume, felt clear to not pursue that relationship at least for now. They have, however, offered to do short-term assignments in the future. In the meantime, Johan and Judy Maurer (Reedwood) are on their way to Russia (maybe there by the time you read this)! Please pray for them as they adjust to life and ministry in the city of Elektrostal.

The BoGO has maintained ties to Christian Peacemaker Teams by giving some financial support to three "CPTers" from NWYM: Matt Chandler (Newberg), Joy Ellison (West Hills), and Cherice Bock (North Valley). We are also raising money to help others go. We are providing opportunities for our CPTers to share some of their stories with NWYM.

We continue to value our connection to Evangelical Friends Mission (EFM). I like to say that EFM is good for NWYM and NWYM is good for EFM. The relationship opens up more avenues for service through Friends for people from our yearly meeting, like Chrissy Muhr (Melba), the David Thomas family (West Chehalem), and the David Howell family (Talent). It also allows us to learn more about how to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in holistic ways (overseas workers in Rwanda and Nepal are leading the way). At the same time we bring more than 75 years of global outreach experience to the table and, therefore, have significant influence on EFM's ministries around the world. It is a joy to work together!

Dan Cammack, clerk

### ***Evangelical Friends Mission Report***

#### ***Purpose and Passion***

The purpose and passion of Evangelical Friends Mission (EFM) is to live so close to Jesus Christ that we will worship, serve, and obey God as faithful witnesses. We live and die for the cause of fulfilling the Great Commission in the Spirit of the Great Commandment. We exist to fuel a worldwide multiplication movement of worshipping, God-glorifying Evangelical Friends churches through evangelism, leadership development and missionary sending.

We are keeping the main thing, the main thing! Our basics are sound in fulfilling our purpose and passion. We are moving in this direction.

#### ***Fresh Things God is Doing***

##### ***Missions-to-Missions***

Missions are occurring from the poor to the poor! Our national churches are beginning to send, support and supervise their own missionaries. Our latest count shows at least 20 countries that are sending teams or missionaries, or sponsoring a worker in another country. Our main responsibility is to find

partner churches to provide travel funds, training and a few one-time projects.

#### ***Build Here, Build There***

We join our national churches in building a few critical training centers that move the movement forward. EFM has a new brochure with exciting information.

#### ***Transformational Development***

In Rwanda, Nepal and north India we work with the nationals in plans that will bring the blessings of the Kingdom in overcoming poverty, providing education, teaching job skills, starting micro-businesses, preventing disease, and other good works that demonstrate the presence of the King and His Kingdom. Coupled with Bible studies and evangelism, the results so far include revitalized churches and new fellowships of believers.

#### ***One New Insight...***

##### ***The Golden Rule of Missions***

Ask all mission fields: "Do for others what you want us to do for you."

Buildings—you partner in building village churches

Teaching—you send your best teachers to another language group

Missionaries—you send missionaries to another language group

Crisis aid—you take up an offering among your churches first

Anything else—you do for others what you want us to do for you.

The goal is to avoid paternalism and crippling dependency and instead build Kingdom partnerships

<b><i>By the numbers:</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2008</i></b>
Believers	8,575	12,318
Churches	124	201
House churches/cells	(included with churches)	263
Mission fields	9	14
Career worker units	11	19
Total Income (Audit)	\$1.28 million	\$1.89 million (2007)

#### ***Goal for New Career Missionaries***

Ten missionary units in the next five years.

#### ***My Dreams***

I dream of the day when every Friends young person called to overseas work will consider EFM or their regional outreach board as a high priority for consideration.

I dream of the day when every Evangelical Friends church will give generously to their regional outreach board and to EFM.

I dream of the day when every EFM and regional mission field will become



mission-minded, and send their own workers as soon as possible.

I dream of the day when every Christian will consider it normal to pray for missionaries and overseas workers daily by name and need. (The internet makes it possible).

I dream of the day when "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 3:14)

### ***Big Plans!***

EFM World Tour. We plan to invite major donors and potential major donors to Asia and Africa to see EFM fields in person. We will stay in nice hotels, and have two to three days on each mission field. We plan to start in 2009—and vary the mission fields in other years. Contact Chuck Mylander if interested (714) 225-5414 or [cmylander@yahoo.com](mailto:cmylander@yahoo.com).

Build a major training center in Mussoorie, India. I envision a strong training center on each of our fields large enough to make them strategic. We have \$40,000 already committed to the Garhwal Center and church in Mussoorie, and need another \$100,000 to bring it to completion.

Recruit churches here to partner with national missionaries from our fields. Our national churches will recruit, commission, supervise and support their own missionaries. Partner churches will pay travel expenses for missionary families and supervisors, an initial set-up cost on the field, and after one year a few strategic one-time projects—but not church buildings or paying pastors.

Chuck Mylander, EFM executive director

## ***Board of Leadership Development and Enrichment***

### ***Mentoring***

The Board of Leadership Development and Enrichment (BoLDE) has been working with Gary Kilburg and Eloise Hockett (Newberg) of the Graduate Department of Education at George Fox University to develop a comprehensive mentoring process. The mentoring process will be piloted with our recording candidates, young pastors, and experienced pastors new to our yearly meeting. We are also looking to open the process with local church leaders in a YM Area yet to be decided.

Our first mentor training is taking place during the workshop time on Tuesday and Wednesday of YM week. We look forward to creating value for our mentors as they work with our YM leaders. We are also anticipating personal and professional growth and greater retention among our new and younger pastors.

### ***Recording***

The Subcommittee for Recording's purpose is to strengthen the capacity of pastoral leadership across the Yearly Meeting. We oversee, support and encourage men and women identified by their local church as having gifts, training, and a calling for public ministry among Friends. Members are: Clerk Lynn Clouser Holt (North Valley), Dan Banham (City's Edge), Deborah Climer (Silverton), Trey Doty (City's Edge), Chris Hinderliter (Melba), Gregg Lamm (2nd Street), and Caryl Menkhus (Camas).

The Subcommittee for Recording recommended to the Yearly Meeting Elders the names of Betty Jo Steele (Silverton), and Angel Diaz (La Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos en Newberg), for recording during the 2008 Yearly Meeting sessions.

Currently we have two candidates in the recording process: James Fields (Talent), and Gilbert George (Olympic View), who is in the process of moving to the Tigard area to attend George Fox Evangelical Seminary. During the past year we have received communication from seven Yearly Meeting churches that have identified 11 men and women with gifts for public ministry among Friends. Each of these people has been contacted and upon receipt of their application will be interviewed by the committee.

### ***NWYM/GFU Leadership***

The primary task of this subcommittee of BoLDE is to promote leadership development within NWYM by increasing Quaker student attendance at George Fox University (GFU) and more closely associate NWYM leadership development with our University. Several initiatives from BoLDE have been proposed and include:

- Increase the church/NWYM/GFU match program. This program has been enlarged to make available non-sinking\* tuition support to NWYM students who have a home church that donates \$500 to match the NWYM's \$500 and join GFU's \$1000 (\$2,000 total). This is an increase of \$600 from the previous program. (\*Non-sinking financial support refers to scholarship/grant support that is added to the financial support package after the University, Federal government need-based support, and other designated scholarships/grants/loans are calculated.)

- Redesign and increase the traditional NWYM Quaker Leadership Program to include up to 40 scholarships of \$2,500 each.

Enhance the recruitment of Quaker students to GFU by dedicating GFU admissions staff directly to this task. The Quaker secondary schools and NWYM churches will be targeted with updated information and visits from GFU and BoLDE members.

- The development of the Arthur O. Roberts Christian Leadership Award to all Quaker students who are members of NWYM churches. This would also include all children of full-time Christian leaders (pastors and missionaries) of Quaker and other denominations. Currently GFU and NWYM are



discussing how this robust scholarship could work within the realities of the budget of GFU.

#### ***Pastoral Development***

We are excited to continue our annual Focus Conference emphasis to help pastors and leaders develop specific strategies for ministry. This fall we will be looking at the subject of Biblical Stewardship of Creation. We will explore the Hood River area, as experts share with us the wonder of God's creativity, and the vast interconnectedness of the Columbia River, fisheries, farming, and power production. We will then work together to discover and brainstorm how our churches can be better stewards of the resources God has blessed us with for maximum Impact. Our goal is that each participant will be inspired to look at their home church in terms of the use of available land, how the community can benefit from the local church, and reducing any unnecessary wastefulness of resources that may be occurring.

In addition to offering a book to each pastor that is discussed at Pastors' Conference each spring, we will kick off a new endeavor called "Pastoral Refreshment Retreats." The first will be held in the Boise Area this fall. A small group of pastors (with invitations to spouses) will gather for three days in a retreat center for fun, rest, fellowship, accountability, and spiritual refreshment. We hope to offer one of these regional retreats to every active pastor throughout NWYM in coming years.

In considering our retired and inactive pastors of NWYM, we are working on ideas to improve our interconnectedness, communication with, and ministry of this most valuable and often underappreciated resource. We hope to encourage and equip our retired pastors to reach out and share their wisdom and experiences, as our current active pastors learn to tap into this pool of wisdom and utilize them in meaningful ways.

As we look to 2009 and beyond we hope to serve the pastors of NWYM by encouraging: continuing education for ministry and personal development; interconnectedness for mutual support, fellowship and accountability; and improved communication between retired and active pastors.

#### ***Friends Center***

The Friends Center, now its seventh year, has contact with more than two dozen Friends students taking one or more courses at George Fox Evangelical Seminary. Five Friends graduated this academic year with ministry degrees and all of them are involved in either staff or volunteer positions in their local Friends Church. The campaign for a new endowed scholarship honoring Russel and Francis Stands was successful and earnings for scholarship assistance will be available in the fall of 2009. See also the Friends Center report on pages 71-72.

Trey Doty, clerk

#### ***Board of Local Outreach***

"When it comes to local outreach, we are not going to do it. You are. The Board of Local Outreach (BoLO) exists to encourage, support and assist your efforts." We said something very similar to this during the 2007 annual sessions. One thing we did not address was the very scary question: "But what if our local churches are not doing any local outreach?" Well, we suspected that we wouldn't need to face that concern. And we were right.

#### ***Local Church Experiences***

In the past year we have discovered that local outreach is happening. There are multiple efforts, experiments, and ministries that are designed to make an impact for the Kingdom of God by demonstrating and proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. Reedwood, Lynwood, Vancouver, Clackamas and others are working with Latino outreach ministries. New Life, in inner-city Vancouver, is highlighted in a workshop this week. They are developing a gym as ministry. Cherry Grove (Battle Ground, WA), provides a meal once a month to a men's shelter. The men of Olympic View (Tacoma, WA), are inviting others to go fishing once a month. Entiat (central Washington) is doing a VBS, perhaps not new, but reaching 30 kids. Proportionally, that is like a church in the Seattle area having 3500 kids at a VBS! Our Yearly Meeting is working to make a difference.

One of our challenges is trying to continue to collect these stories from you and discover an effective way to share them. I offer this plea, frankly in doubt that we will get much response: Send me an email telling a story of how your church (meaning any of its people) are doing something to try to make a difference. We want to know, and we want others to know as well. My email address, in case you want to surprise me, is: [pastor-bill@lynwoodfriends.org](mailto:pastor-bill@lynwoodfriends.org).

We have also discovered a real sense of self-doubt. Most of our congregations indicate either a lack of outreach (despite the fact that many of them are involved in impacting their communities) or a general sense that what they are doing is not enough. Well frankly, we agree. Not because local churches have not been doing their jobs, but because we too think God is calling us to be more engaged with the lost and the hurting for Christ's sake. So we affirm your desire to either do more, or to do it more effectively.

#### ***Outreach Matching Grant***

Please consider applying for a grant through our outreach fund. You will find an application and criteria at the [www.nwfriends.org](http://www.nwfriends.org) web site under the "Resources" tab. This is a matching grant of up to \$3,000, to allow you to experiment with new ways of doing ministry. We want to enable your sense of call, as well as share the risks and joys with you.

In 2009 we will continue to offer the grant, as well as other ongoing efforts that capture our heart and attention. You can see those passions represented in our subcommittees: Latino Ministries, Church Planting, and Grant



Authorization. These continue to be priorities for us.

#### ***Latino Ministries Subcommittee***

Under the direction of Angel Diaz (Los Amigos en Newberg), NWYM Latino Ministries Coordinator, this group has been exploring the possibility of several new church plants. Recently, the subcommittee approved Gerardo Ibarra to serve as our church planter in the Salem area. Angel has been working with Colin Saxton to locate a facility for worship and classes.

In addition, the subcommittee has been in conversation with an existing Latino congregation that meets in the Metolius Friends meetinghouse. They have come to identify closely with Friends and have shown a great interest in our work across the Northwest and around the globe. Discussions are ongoing as to whether this group is ready to be adopted as a NWYM Ministry Point. Other possible sites are being explored in places like Yakima, Eugene, and the Treasure Valley in Idaho.

#### ***Church Planting Subcommittee***

This committee is gearing up for the Fall and 2009. They have been working on establishing a clearer process for identifying and releasing church planters and they are eager to talk with representatives from the various Areas to see where church planting ought to take place.

#### ***Human Right Subcommittee***

We are currently inaugurating another subcommittee that has leapt at the chance to work together: the Human Rights Subcommittee. This committee is born out of a response from churches desiring information, resources, and even a bit of a challenge to do ministry in the area of Human Rights.

They are currently working on a NWYM minute regarding torture, a concern of which many of our meetings have already written individual minutes. This week we will consider a corporate minute of concern regarding the United States involvement in torture. The subcommittee also hopes to provide churches and individuals with information on a variety of human rights issues affecting us within the U.S. Lynn Holt, North Valley, is clerking the group and would be a good initial contact if you have a specific issue you would like to explore or need assistance with.

Bill Moormann, clerk

#### ***Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry***

The Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry met for worship through business three times this last year. This being our first year as an official "board," I am pleased to report we have worked earnestly. We spent good energy coming to consensus with our ministry plan. We are encouraged and excited for the direction of youth ministries in NWYM. Our focus on merg-

ing evangelism and service flow from where our hearts and spirits were being led.

Youthworkers' Training Conference was held in November in Hood River, Oregon. Daniel Wolpert, author of "Creating a Life with God" was our main speaker. Daniel encouraged us to create times of Sabbath, rest and reflection.

Our goal of making sure every NWYM youth had an opportunity to serve others was met as we created outlets for service through the Mexico Get-Away, Give-Away trip (GAGA), local service opportunities, Midwinter high school retreat, and Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview (YCEW). We are developing new ways of promoting and connecting our youth and young adults using online social networking sites such as Facebook and YouTube.

Another major portion of our ministry plan was supporting young adult ministries. This area is currently on hold as we respond to transition. Job descriptions have changed so that we do not have the person power to accomplish this task this year. It still remains a large concern for our board and folks around NWYM.

In the spring, our youth superintendent, Paul Bock (North Valley), informed us of his resignation, effective June 2008. It was with sadness that we accepted his leading. Paul brought a vision for spiritual formation to youth and youth pastors. He has truly been a pastor to the youth pastors, encouraging them through emails, phone calls, birthday cards and many coffee appointments! Paul carries a genuine heart for young people and the folks that serve young people. The board and the many youth sponsors, pastors, and teachers want to encourage and support Paul in his future.

Rachelle Staley (Newberg) has agreed to be the interim youth superintendent for the term of one year to be concluded July 2009. During the next year the board will continue defining a vision for the future of youth ministry in NWYM and hopefully conclude a search process for a youth superintendent to be named by Yearly Meeting sessions 2009.

Leslie Murray, clerk

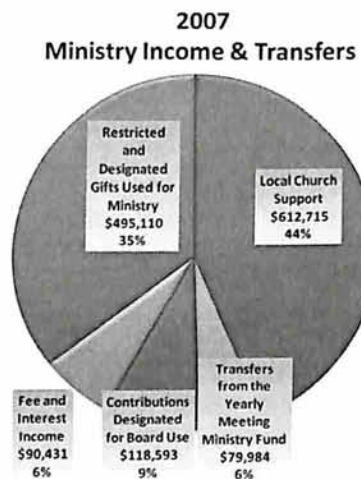
#### ***Finance Committee Treasurer's Report***

The new Yearly Meeting financial structure was fully implemented in 2007. We made a major overhaul of how we report our financial activity to be aligned with the revised structure. At the same time we solved some of the weaknesses of the previous system while maintaining proper accounting standards. One of the primary goals of the restructured financial reporting



was to provide a clearer picture of overall activity without the necessity of going to several different sources. In addition to the summary information on these pages, a detailed report and a copy of the independent auditors review report are available by contacting the Yearly Meeting office.

This pie chart of Ministry Income and Transfers reflects all the financial resources used in 2007 to support ministry. Income and transfers totaled \$1,396,833 – a little more than 1% over budget. Support from local churches remains the single largest source of resources supporting Yearly Meeting ministries. The 2007 Local Church Support amount of \$612,713 was actually 10% below budget and 5% below 2006 Great Commission Support. We recognize that, in part, this declining support reflects the struggles local churches are having in meeting their budgets. But because this is such a large component of total resources, it does create a limiting factor to fully fund the ministry plan requests from the boards. A little over one third of our resources were from restricted and designated funds. While we used \$495,110 in this category, contributions and income to designated and restricted funds totaled \$518,423 which resulted in an increase in these fund balances. In addition to fee and interest income and contributions for general board use, the other unique feature of our new structure is the use of the Yearly Meeting Ministry Fund.

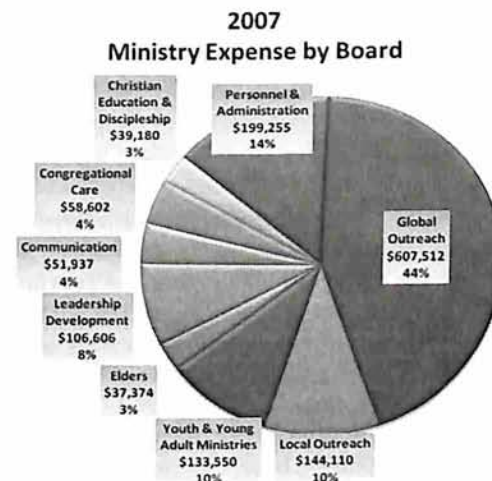


Expenses in 2007 totaled \$1,378,177 for all ministry and support activities. This chart shows the breakdown by each board as well as personnel and administration expense. Another change in the new structure is that all staff expenses are charged to the personnel and administration budget. Then as staff and other resources are used to support board ministries, an amount is allocated out of this budget. The breakdown of this allocation and other board expense is included in the financial summary on the back of this page. Another unique feature of the new structure is that some expense items are supported by the use of funds that a donor restricted for that purpose. At times this can create an over budget situation in both income and expense as donors respond beyond our expectations. This can be a good thing because more resources are released for ministry than we planned on.

The other feature of the financial summary report below is the restricted and designated fund balances that belong to each board in addition to the ministry fund. Restricted funds consist of contributions from individual donors who limit the use of their donation to a specific ministry. We honor the donor's wishes and spend these funds only for that restricted purpose. Designated funds are comprised of monies that the Yearly Meeting has set

aside for a particular purpose but we retain the flexibility to change the use of those funds. Endowments are similar to donor restricted funds with the added obligation to only spend a percentage (normally 5%) of the fund annually. Total fund balances only decreased \$21,000 in 2007. In 2008 and proposed for 2009 are increased draws on these reserves but their very existence allows us to support ministry plans even with declining resources from other sources. It is truly a blessing that these resources are available to allow us to carry on the important ministries our boards direct.

Dave Hampton, treasurer



### Northwest Yearly Meeting Trustees

Since July 2007 the Northwest Yearly Meeting Trustees have dealt with the following things:

- 1. Washington Property Tax Exemption Reports.** Annual property tax exemption reports were prepared and submitted to the Washington Department of Revenue for six Washington church properties where title is in the name of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church ("NWYM"). The information reported is based on reports obtained from the churches involved.
- 2. Faith and Practice Revision Input.** We have provided some input in the preparation of the changes and revisions to the *Faith and Practice* which will be presented for a first reading at this year's Yearly Meeting Session.
- 3. Property Transactions.** There were no transactions during the past year involving property where title was held by NWYM. Normal transactions



which would be reported would be any sale, purchase, or other transfer of title to real property or any mortgage, trust deed, or other encumbrance of real property.

Floyd Watson, clerk

### **NWYM Superintendent's Report**

I'm always surprised when someone says to me, "I sure wouldn't want your job." The truth is I really enjoy what I get to do (*almost every day*). I love the people I work with and the Friends I get to serve. I firmly believe in the mission of NWYM and have great hope that the vision God has given us will increasingly come to pass.

None of this means, however, that it is always easy. As I mentioned last year, I imagined that 2008 would be a difficult year as we actually began to implement the organizational changes and strategic initiatives we have been working on developing. So far, we have been able to negotiate unexpected occurrences and adapt to changing circumstances—and sometimes it has been hard. Though we still have a great deal of hard work ahead of us, I do see some significant signs of progress, growth and fruit over the past year.

Each year, I establish a set of priorities and goals to work on during the year ahead. I will confess to you that a few of these did not work out as I intended. By now, I had hoped to have finished a complete draft of a revised NWYM Elders' Handbook. I'm working on this project with a few members from the Elders Board. Unfortunately, this important resource has been put on hold for now. It will be distributed at least by Midyear Boards in February 2009.

Another important initiative that has stayed on the back burner has been developing an active and effective Church Planting Sub-committee under the Board of Local Outreach. Though we have assembled some fine people to serve on the sub-committee, we've not yet deployed them to really sink their teeth into this work. I hope to take up this task with them over the Fall.

More positively, let me note a few areas that I hope will encourage you—

- In the area of Latino church planting, we continue to see real growth. Angel Diaz provides excellent leadership and has a keen understanding of what it means to be a Quaker. This year, we have approved Gerardo Ibarra to begin a new Ministry Point in Salem, OR. We have another church planter considering a location in the Treasure Valley area in Idaho. There is a strong possibility that we may adopt an existing congregation in Central Oregon. Furthermore, it is our strong hope that we will also soon have a plant in Yakima, WA.

- With the support of President Robin Baker, NWYM and GFU are set to partner in the formation of a new Friends Leadership Center on the under-

graduate campus. This venture will include a staff person who will provide oversight for Friends students and outreach to our churches and families. In addition, this proposal includes up to forty \$2,500 annual scholarships for NWYM students.

- I'm heartened by some of the very creative and exciting ministries that are emerging through our boards. Listen very closely as they give their reports this week. I think you will see that the vision statement we approved a few years ago is beginning to be fleshed out in the strategic initiatives and emphases of the boards and their sub-committees.

- Over the course of the past year, we have added some terrific new staff. Rachelle Staley (interim), Gar Mickelson and Shawn McConaughy bring passion and vision for ministry in their roles as associate superintendents. Bruce Bishop has transitioned to Communication Coordinator and is doing a great and creative job. As mentioned, Angel Diaz gives terrific leadership to Latino Ministries. This week we will announce the new Director of the Friends Center replacing Dick Sartwell. We will miss Dick, as well as Paul Bock and Duane Comfort on the NWYM staff. All three have been valuable members of this ministry. Please express your thanks to all three of them this week.

- Along with what the boards have been doing, there are signs of new fruit growing and being harvested in our local churches. Outreach is happening at a greater and deeper level. I've been working with several Meetings on long-range plans as they seek to become more intentional about their ministries. We've seen some churches addressing conflict in their midst, too, which is always a courageous and remarkable work!

One of the things I enjoy most about my job is the variety that comes with it. On any given day, I get to be a teacher, mediator, evangelist, activist, community organizer, non-profit manager, counselor, theologian, traveler, fundraiser, consultant, preacher, prayer warrior, peacemaker, mentor/coach, sounding board, leader and follower. My problem rarely has much to do with there being too little to do—but rather learning to focus on what is most essential over what feels most urgent.

As we move into the coming year, let me outline the areas that I feel are most essential for NWYM. You can expect these will, therefore, be given my greatest time and attention:

- Staff development: My goal is to have our newly formed staff functioning at a very high level as we serve NWYM together. In 2009, we will be discerning a permanent person to serve as our Associate Superintendent of Youth and Young Adults. Also, we will be adding a ½ time person to focus on Children's Ministry and Peace Education.

- Resource Development: You will note that the proposed budget for 2009 includes no increase in Local Church support. In order for us to carry out our ministry plans, it will require some additional fundraising. Over the past year, I've been working with the Administrative Council on a plan that I



think will be of long-term benefit to NWYM ministries. You'll hear more about the Sower's Fund and how you might contribute to it this week.

• Church Planting: You have heard me say many times that the ministry of our local churches is the heart of NWYM. I'm convinced that if we are genuine in our desire to expand our outreach and impact in the world—we need to take church planting seriously. I see this happening in a variety of ways and I'm eager to partner with our existing congregations in developing strategies for seeing new Friends churches planted. This work will include Latino and other ethnic congregations, house churches, as well as more traditional models. It *may even include churches outside our three-state region...*

• Encouraging a Kingdom world-view: At the heart of Quaker theology is the profound understanding that Jesus *really is Lord*. He can be known in our experience and obeyed through the power of the Holy Spirit. To those of us who seek to be His Friends—this has radical implications for the shape of our individual lives, for the mission of our churches and Yearly Meeting and for our ministry in the world. This year's Yearly Meeting theme—*Bring Forth the Kingdom*—is not just a nice slogan. I intend to see it become our common prayer and our common call as we work together over the coming year. May the power and vision of Jesus' Kingdom re-shape you and me and our life together this year!

Colin Saxton, NWYM superintendent

### ***Friends Women***

Starting the year off with our Yearly Meeting Banquet is always special. Our theme for the 2007 banquet was "To Russia with Love" and our speaker was Judy Maurer. It was well attended and the ladies enjoyed not only the speaker but the food. The offering went to help with their furnishing of an apartment plus help with Judy's ministry. We raised \$2,104.00.

The next big event was our fall Women's Retreats at Twin Rocks and Quaker Hill.

Our speaker was Retha McCutchen and the theme was "God's Flower Garden." The auction money which amounted to \$2,485.00 went to Rwanda Women's Ministries. It was a wonderful time of learning and sharing.

The spring rallies went well and we once again focused on Russia. Judy Maurer was our main speaker at the rallies she could attend. The theme was "Getting to Know You" and the monies raised will be used in language learning and tutoring classes. We raised approximately \$2,000.00.

Our scholarship this last year went to a recent George Fox University graduate, Miriam Voth (Newberg), who went with the Teaching Abroad program to China.

God has blessed the Friends Women organization in many ways through the years and we still sense that God has a mission for us within Northwest Yearly Meeting. We are praying that God will continue to give guidance and wisdom in the days and years ahead.

Marie Cammack, president

### ***Friends Youth Executive Committee***

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

Presiding Clerk – Haley Thornburg (Newberg)

Assistant Clerk – Emily Smith (North Valley)

Recording Clerk – Mark Thomas

Treasurers – Joel Thomas (Newberg) and Katee Gaskill (Sherwood)

Directors:

YCEW Directors – Melissa Clarkson (Haviland) and Lindley King (Cherry Grove)

Midwinter Director – Forrest Cammack (Tigard)

Junior High Jamboree Director – Roxanna Schaad (Newberg)

Volleyball Director – Mark Thomas (Newberg)

Calendar Director – Hannah Everly (Newberg)

Members-at-large: Caitlin Golden (Tigard), Aimee Jury (South Salem), Abbie McCracken (Newberg), Kara Kluver (Sherwood), Joel Pruitt (Newberg)

Advisors – Paul Bock (North Valley) and Rachelle Staley (Newberg)

To the members listed above, Friends Youth Exec has been a weekly haven where everyone can come out of their ordinary days and be open to each other and to the Spirit. This year we found community with one another as we planned various events such as, Midwinter, Junior High Jamboree, YCEW (*Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview*) to Rwanda and the volleyball tournament. We all worked diligently, especially Hannah Everly, on the youth calendar and sent out a masterpiece to all the youth in December. Amidst all the planning we learned about discernment and being sensitive to the Spirit.

Forrest Cammack was our ever-easygoing director of Midwinter this year and, as if to live up to its director's personality, Midwinter had a laid back feeling. This year the location was South Salem Friends. The theme was "Avoid the hit and run," referring to avoiding evangelism or service that treated people as objects. Our speaker, Bruce Bishop (North Valley), charged all of us to view everyone we meet on the street and at school as fellow brothers and sisters. We discussed the harms in stereotyping and dehumanizing people. Bruce claimed with confidence that the way to avoid "hit and run ministry" is to build relationships with whomever we serve.

On Sunday, the group headed to a local teen outreach called the Ike Box. Everyone pitched in to help renovate and organize the old building that



houses the Ike Box. The Ike Box is a ministry that provides a place for teens to hang out after school and explore their creative passions such as music, painting, drawing, and film. Before the hard labor began we heard various people speak about their experience in avoiding hit and run ministries, including the owner of the Ike Box himself. Mark shared about his experiences with teenage foster boys and the ways they have taught him the difference between temporal work, such as doing yard work, and eternal work, such as building relationships and making people feel valued. Meredith and Paul Morse also shared about their decades-long ministry with Arabs, that led them to Tangier for 4 years.

In the afternoon the group split in half, one group going to the local mall to try and grasp the concept of not placing people into stereotypes and seeing everyone as unique individuals. The other half of the group was scattered among the sidewalks of downtown Salem with sleeping bags to experience, even if just for a short time, the life of a homeless person and how they are regularly perceived by passersby. Suffice it to say, the day had a lasting effect on everyone and we all left that weekend with a clearer vision of the difference between temporal and eternal work for the Kingdom.

In February, FYE came alongside the Newberg Youth Exec, a high school group involved in planning Junior High Jamboree, to help put on a rocking weekend for the junior high youth of NWYM. Brian Slagle, youth pastor at West Chehalem, wowed the crowd with his demonstrations in weeding out the junk in our lives to make room for the good stuff God wants to give us. The junior high youth had a great time showing off their talents in lip syncing. FYE was delighted to have the Newberg Youth Exec attend one of the weekly meetings to get a feel for the way we do business. It was such a pleasure to have the high schoolers so involved.

The Volleyball Tournament took on a vibrant and exciting feel and everyone enjoyed the time to see familiar faces, new and old. Mark Thomas, the rest of the FYE crew along with the head referee, Michael Fisher (North Valley), brought new energy to the tournament this year and everyone had a blast. Rachelle Staley put the brains and wit behind the Friday night activity. She put together two teams of improvisational dramatists who left everyone's sides splitting by the end of the night.

This year we had a hard time discerning how to administrate YCEW. Our final choice was a good one, approving Melissa Clarkson and Lindley King as co-directors, although they were both serving their first year on FYE. Both women rose to the occasion and pulled off a great trip to Rwanda, Africa. The leaders of the trip are Nick and Lindsey Chapman (Newberg) with youth Drew Miller, Jessie Hampton, Anna Thomas, and Gabrielle Horttor (all of Newberg), Amy Saxton and Emily Cropper (North Valley), and Ingrid Stave (Eugene).

This was a very significant year for FYE in many ways. We had the involvement of the Newberg Youth Exec, we pulled off many exciting events for the youth of the yearly meeting, but most of all, and more difficult than any of us can say, we said good-bye to a great friend and most dedicated advisor, Paul Bock. This was Paul's ninth and final year over-seeing FYE and he will be missed terribly by the FYE and by all the youth. We extend many, many thanks to Rachelle Staley for stepping in and being a helpful presence to us. FYE is very grateful for all of Paul's devotion, hard work and for his support for us individually and as a group.

Emily Smith, assistant clerk

### ***Volunteers on Wheels***

Volunteers on Wheels (VOW), an agency of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends, is beginning its 25th year of service. Organized in 1984 to provide helping hands to Christian non-profit agencies, we continue to assist a number of qualifying organizations with our God-give talents and time.

During the previous fiscal year, 34 members donated 4,806.5 hours, traveling some 39,928 miles and estimated savings of \$58,794 to the agencies served. While most of these projects were in the Northwest, they also included one in Kansas and as far away as Kenya, Africa. They include three educational institutions, three churches, Friendsview Retirement Community, three camps and Northwest Yearly Meeting.

The cumulative statistical are as follows:

***April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008:***

***1984 to March 31, 2008:***

Hours Worked: 4,806.5  
Miles Traveled: 39,928  
Dollars Saved\*: \$58,794

Hours Worked: 62,080  
Miles Traveled: 396,737+  
Dollars Saved\*: \$745,023

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

There are currently more than 70 members. While the costs of travel have increased greatly, we are encouraged by the continued signup of members to help. We welcome new members who are in agreement with the Friends Statement of Faith and are willing to commit to at least two weeks of work per year. During the past year Donald and Ruth Alexander (Newberg), Ron and Claudine Staples (Newberg), and Dan and Linnea Stahlnecker (West Chehalem) have joined our ranks.

VOW is not a fundraising organization although on occasion we have given money to worthwhile projects. The income is from membership dues. At the end of the fiscal year, the balance on hand was \$3,186.86.



The officers for 2008-09 are as follows:

President—Gary Fendall (West Chehalem)

Vice President/President Elect—LeRoy Benham (West Chehalem)

Secretary—Betty Comfort (Newberg)

Treasurer—Janet Lyda (Newberg)

Statisticians—Floyd and Arline Watson (Tigard)

Historians—Bob and Jan Thompson (West Chehalem)

The first four officers, along with Ed and Sandy Dealy (Eugene), at-large members, complete the Executive Board.

Gary Fendall, president

### ***Evangelical Friends Church International Council***

Evangelical Friends Church International now exists on five continents and in roughly 36 nations of the world. A more helpful statistic is probably the number of separate “ministry areas” which is much higher, given multiple ministries in Nepal and India and even multiple Yearly Meetings in a country like Bolivia where a number of groups associate strongly with EFCI without official membership. The churches of Africa, Asia and Latin America are growing rapidly. Evangelical Friends have taken root in Eastern Europe and are showing significant promise. The EFC International Council incorporates the majority of evangelical Friends ministries around the world, many of them independent yearly meetings or mission outreaches from non-Western Friends, while Evangelical Friends Mission functions in a more limited scope as a missionary arm for EFC-North America. Since the summer of 2007, two important events have taken place.

#### ***Latin American Friends Pastors’ Conference***

Dan Cammack (Tigard) and Ken Comfort (Reedwood) officially represented the International Council in the absence of Ron Stansell at the pastors’ conference in Ilo, Peru, January 22-26. About 250 participants from throughout Latin America shared, encouraged one another and discussed worship and missions. John Williams, Jr. of Eastern Region was the featured speaker. Samuel Pinto (Guatemala), who served as Latin American EFCI Director 1994-2007, was replaced by Sabino Chipana (Bolivia), who is present at these sessions of Northwest Yearly Meeting. A number of Bolivian Friends groups, actually each of them independent Yearly Meetings, were represented at the Ilo Conference, along with Friends from Peru, Mexico and Central America. A decision was made to plan a fourth Friends pastors’ conference in Mexico in the year 2011.

#### ***EFCI-Africa Regional Meeting***

Yearly Meeting leaders, pastoral representatives and spouses attended a small leadership conference in central Africa June 16-20 in Uvira, Congo. It was the first time that Congo Friends have hosted an international gathering and it

seemed to be an unusually special time for them to be honored and recognized. Uvira is located on the northwest shore of Lake Tanganyika. Congo Friends report about 60 congregations and 5000 attenders mostly in South Kivu province (near Lake Tanganyika), but scattered groups exist around Bukavu and Goma to the north. Congo Friends have made significant progress in recent leadership training programs (through the Great Lakes Leadership Training program—GLLT—sponsored by EFM). Congo Friends have an official recognition from the Congolese government and have four organized Quarterly Meetings. Burundi and Rwanda Yearly Meetings seem to continue to grow well. A group of seven Tanzanian Friends Churches have been identified mostly near Kigoma, in far western Tanzania. They have Congolese and Burundi refugee roots, but consist of an ongoing group of Tanzanians now as most refugees have returned to their home nations of Burundi and Congo. A group of 12 Friends churches in Uganda were also represented at the conference. They have been drawn to EFCI and encouraged by Rwandan Friends.

Mkoko Boseka, the Legal Representative (superintendent) of Congo, has served the past three years as EFCI- Africa Region Director. A September 2008 meeting of EFCI-Africa Region will be held for further business and the newly named Regional director, Augustine Simparinka (Rwanda), will assume the position.

#### ***Evangelical Friends Church International Council***

The International Council is composed of the director of each region plus the International Director and meets every four years. The next meeting will be held in Canton, Ohio July 24-27, 2008. This represents a change of plans, after attempts to meet in Congo were frustrated by expensive tickets, awkward travel arrangements and conflicts in schedules. This coming meeting will be an important one as it will be the first time for the full group of five regional directors to meet. Reports will be heard, regional issues considered, and long range plans will be laid for the role the International Council and its director will play in the future. A process will be discussed to replace the International Director Ron Stansell as Ron anticipates retirement and a personal “redeployment” within the next year or two.

Evangelical Friends Church International is structured so that the vast majority of its activities are initiated on the local, district and Yearly Meeting levels, but some continent-wide collaboration and coordination has proved helpful. The EFI Council and its Director were given a mandate to encourage regional cooperation, evangelical Friends identity, the continual renewal of spiritual life, leadership training, evangelism and missions. Great progress has been made toward these goals and we now see regional interchange and joint action within most of the regions. These are goals, however, that are continuous and ongoing with no end in sight “until the end of the age.” In the meantime, the so-called “Southern Church” increases its size, leadership



and influence in the worldwide movement of evangelical Friends.

Pray for the regional directors as they meet later this week: John Vanlalhriata (Asia Region, from Nepal); Mkoko Boseka (Africa Region, from Congo); Tony Frei (Europe Region, from Hungary); Sabino Chipana (Latin America Region, from Bolivia) and John Williams, Jr. (North American Region, from Eastern Region Friends). Director Ron Stansell will lead the meeting. Carolyn Stansell will be present as an observer (financial concerns) and Chuck Mylander will attend as an observer representing Evangelical Friends Mission.

Ron Stansell, EFCI director

### ***George Fox University***

Welcome back to our campus. As you may know, I have just completed my first year as president of George Fox University. One of my priorities has been working with Colin Saxton to strengthen the relationship between the Northwest Yearly Meeting and the university. We have agreed to focus on four areas:

#### **1. Increasing enrollment among NWYM Friends students**

George Fox University came out of the Friends church and we believe we remain the best place for Friends students from the Northwest to come for a college education.

#### **2. Increasing scholarship funds for Friends students**

George Fox has doubled its NWYM church-matching scholarships, and the NWYM also has agreed to provide additional matching funds. What that means is if a NWYM church provides a \$500 scholarship to one of its students, the NWYM will match it with \$500 and George Fox will double it with another \$1,000. Additionally, George Fox will add forty \$2,500 scholarships for qualified Friends students in fall 2009.

#### **3. Developing future leaders for a Friends church that is impacting the world for Christ**

The university and the NWYM are working to create a Friends Leadership Center for the undergraduate program. This likely will include a new staff person who will recruit and mentor Friends students and help with on-campus Friends activities such as Quaker Heritage Week.

#### **4. Expansion of our global initiatives**

The university will continue to expand programs and opportunities for students to engage the broader world community. Dr. Thomas Peng has developed a strong program bringing Chinese students to George Fox, and we will have about 75 Chinese students in our undergraduate programs by the fall of

2009. We believe it is vital that we prepare our students to engage a world that is increasingly non-Western.

The NWYM has much to offer George Fox University and George Fox has much to offer the Yearly Meeting. I am pleased that we can work together as part of the body of Christ.

Robin Baker, president

### ***With Honors***

#### **Women's Hoops Team Reaches 'Sweet 16'**

Relying on the nation's top defense, the George Fox women's basketball team won its second straight Northwest Conference championship and advanced to the NCAA Division III "Sweet 16" for the third time since 2000. After two NCAA tournament wins, the Bruins fell 47-40 to No. 1 Hope (Michigan). During the regular season, George Fox (25-5) led the nation in fewest points allowed per game (43.3).

#### **Speech Champions**

Students Dustin Kamerman and Jennifer Salame returned champions from the National Christian College Forensics Invitational at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, in March. The two freshmen teamed up to win the novice parliamentary debate category, and Salame won both the novice impromptu and persuasion categories individually.

#### **Javelin Champ Honored**

Junior Joel Krebs was named one of the finalists for the 2007 Ad Rutschman Small College Men's Athlete of the Year Award after winning the NCAA Division III national javelin championship in May 2007.

#### **Athlete of the Year**

Ben Dillow, one of the nation's top decathlon athletes at the Division III level, was named the NCAA Division III West Region Men's Track Athlete of the Year by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Association. The organization also named the senior an NCAA Division III All-American. Prior to nationals in May, Dillow recorded the nation's best decathlon score (6,920).

### ***Beyond the Northwest***

#### **National University**

For the first time, the university was named a national university by *U.S. News and World Report* in the magazine's 2007 ranking of America's Best Colleges. This was an elevation from George Fox's previous designation as a regional master's-level university. Of the 105 members of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, George Fox is one of just six to reach the national category.



### **International Flavor**

*U.S. News* ranked George Fox No. 20 out of approximately 1,400 accredited institutions in the nation in percentage of students studying outside the country. Sixty-eight percent of the university's traditional undergraduates study abroad before graduation.

### **Princeton Review**

For the fourth consecutive year, George Fox was honored by The Princeton Review as one of its "Best in the West" schools – one of 123 colleges and universities listed from 15 Western states. The rankings consider academics, quality of life, admissions selectivity, and financial aid.

### **Record Enrollment**

For the 20th time in 21 years, George Fox broke its fall enrollment record. The numbers ...

- 1,692 traditional undergraduate students
- 210 professional studies students
- 1,304 graduate students
- 3,253 total students

### **National Accreditation**

Years of preparation paid off for the university's nursing and education programs, both of which were awarded national accreditation by their respective accrediting bodies this spring.

The nursing department, chaired by Ron Mitchell, was granted full accreditation of its baccalaureate degree program by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The accreditation was granted for a term of five years, extending to June 30, 2012. George Fox is now one of only four CCNE-accredited schools in Oregon. The announcement coincided with the graduation of the first class of 35 nursing majors from the university in April.

The School of Education, meanwhile, gained national accreditation by meeting performance-oriented standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. George Fox is now one of just six NCATE-accredited Oregon institutions out of the state's 21 institutions that prepare educators for Oregon licensure. The school is also accredited by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Oregon's teacher accrediting body.

### **Rolling Out the Welcome Mat**

Last fall, the university welcomed its first group of students taking part in the Act Six leadership and scholarship initiative. The program, designed to bring more diversity and cross-cultural leadership to the Newberg campus, provides full scholarships. It included nine students in its first year, and nine more are enrolling through the program this fall.

George Fox also enrolled more than 30 Chinese studies in undergraduate programs through its China and East Asia Studies Program last fall. Plans call for a total of about 60 Chinese students to join the campus community this fall. In May, President Robin Baker spent two weeks in China as an ambassador of the university, meeting with leaders of several high schools and universities. He also visited a church, attended a ceremony for earthquake victims, and engaged in spirited discussions about faith and culture (read more at [georgefox.edu/about/president/china/index.html](http://georgefox.edu/about/president/china/index.html)).

### **Seen on Campus**

#### **National Science Foundation Grants**

A pair of National Science Foundation grants will benefit chemistry and engineering students for years to come. Chemistry professor Carlisle Chambers' ten-year-old dream of securing a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer became reality thanks to a \$150,000 NSF grant awarded to the university in July 2007. The device – which Chambers calls "the most important piece (of equipment) in modern chemistry" – allows students to "fingerprint" characteristics of liquid or solid compounds.

Engineering's \$80,000 research grant was awarded for Professor Gary Spivey's research of software technology and digital system design. Research will study the "translation" process between analog and digital signals in such devices as radios, cell phones, cordless phones, etc. The goal of the research is to "formalize and automate designs in software," according to Spivey. This will allow new systems to be deployed with less engineering time, therefore, with less money.

#### **Apples for All**

Beginning next fall, George Fox will supply every incoming traditional undergraduate student with a MacBook laptop as part of its Computers-Across-the-Curriculum program, first established in 1991. The benefits of moving to Apple exclusively include standardization of support services as well as standardization of various software applications for multimedia and communication.

#### **New Athletic Complex**

Groundwork began for a new athletic complex that will be home to practice and game facilities for the university's baseball, softball, and men's and women's soccer programs. The 23.8-acre site, located north of the Newberg campus, was committed to the university by Ken and Joan Austin, owners of the Newberg-based dental equipment manufacturer A-dec. It will allow George Fox to open up land near campus for future development and to replace current fields.

#### **Biblical Scholars**

More than 160 professors of Bible and religion gathered at George Fox in



May for the annual Pacific Northwest Regional Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature, and the American Schools of Oriental Research. About 90 presentations, book reviews, and responses were made, covering religion and science, biblical interpretation, women and religion, religion and nonviolence, evangelical-liberal tensions in the Pacific Northwest, and understandings of creation. This marked the first year George Fox hosted the conference, which drew scholars from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Alaska, and other parts of the country.

#### **New Faces**

Several high-profile positions were filled at the university in the last academic year. New leaders include Patrick Allen (provost), Linda Samek (dean, School of Education), Ken Armstrong (dean, School of Management), and Rob Westervelt (VP, marketing and communications). Dale Seipp, formerly executive director of admissions, was named VP of enrollment services.

At the seminary, Chuck Conniry, director of the seminary's doctoral programs since 1998, was named vice president and dean of the seminary this spring. Conniry replaces Jules Glanzer, who accepted the presidency at his alma mater, Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas.

#### **Outreach**

##### **Serve Day**

The school closed its doors for one day last September to send about 1,300 students and employees into the community to do volunteer work at more than 60 sites. On September 10, 2008, the university will celebrate Serve Day's 10th anniversary.

#### **Seminary Update**

The seminary hosted author and theologian Len Sweet, who presented "The Influence of Islam on the 21st Century Church" at a Ministry in Contemporary Culture series event in February. Theologian, author and futurist Dallas Willard will present at the series' next meeting, speaking on "Knowing Christ: The Hope of Moral Knowledge" on September 26, 2008 ([seminary.georgefox.edu](http://seminary.georgefox.edu)).

#### **Ministry to the World ...**

A team of 20 students and staff traveled to Thailand in May for nearly four weeks of service as part of the university's May Serve program. The group spent 16 days working with Garden of Hope, a foundation offering programs that bring healing to victims of prostitution and sex trafficking. Over the final 10 days, the group partnered with Remember Nhu, an organization ministering to children in villages through Vacation Bible Schools, clothing distribution, music, games, drama, and testimonies.

#### **...and at Home**

Nearly 600 women attended the fifth annual Selah women's seminar last September, as guests Pam Vredevelt, Sarah Thomas Baldwin, and MaryKate Morse discussed topics pertaining to the theme "Uncovering Joy." The 2008 event, *True North: Where Life is Taking You*, returns September 27 and features speakers Nancie Carmichael and Bo Stern ([selah.georgefox.edu](http://selah.georgefox.edu)).

Wes Davis, lead pastor of Newlife Church in Silverdale, Washington, spoke on courageous leadership at the university's fourth annual Kaleo youth ministry conference in February. The event drew pastors and individuals from throughout the Northwest.

### **Friends Center**

#### **Friends Graduates from GFES this Year**

Five Friends were among the many graduates of George Fox Evangelical Seminary this year. Joshua Bunce finished in the December term and continues his service as youth pastor at Netarts Friends Church. Roger Button was graduated this spring and continues his outreach ministry to youth through the Sherwood YMCA. Kevin Gilbert finished in December and continues as lead pastor at Clackamas Park Friends Church. Josh Reid, pastor for youth ministries at Newberg Friends, was graduated this spring. Betty Jo Steele was also part of the spring graduating class. Betty Jo serves as the Clerk at Silverton Friends and hopes to increase her ministry responsibilities. Each of these five received scholarship assistance through Friends Center in support of their seminary training. Twenty-eight Friends were registered as students at GFES this year and another ten Friends took Friends Center courses for enrichment.

#### **Three Courses Offered**

Three Friends-specific courses were offered to Friends and others this academic year. In the fall Elizabeth Dawn Todd taught a course in Friends distinctives (The Testimonies) and their applicability to contemporary culture. In the spring Dick Sartwell, Colin Saxton, Cleta Crisman and Eric Anglin collaborated to teach a course entitled "Preaching in the Spirit." This summer, Gil and Louise George, Steve and Jana Fine, Roy and Karen McConaughy, John Beck and Dick Sartwell studied together the implications of "Intentional Interim Ministry." Over the last 6 years a dozen Friends-related courses have been offered through Friends Center in pursuit of our goal to equip Friends for ministry through the local church.

#### **MAML Now Has Local Version**

One year ago the seminary launched the new Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership degree (MAML) created to enable those in distant locations to pursue seminary studies through a combination of on-line courses and brief



face-to-face classes. The new degree is a popular option for many who are actively serving in local ministry. Brent Bly, of Star Friends in Idaho, was the first Friend to enter that degree program. Others are lining up to enter the program in the near future. But the popularity of the new degree has spawned an "on-campus" version that is now also being offered. Those who live within easy driving distance of the Tigard campus of George Fox Evangelical Seminary can also now apply for the MAML. Contact Director of Admissions Sheila Bartlett for more information at the seminary website: [www.seminary.georgefox.edu](http://www.seminary.georgefox.edu).

#### ***Stands Scholarship Endowed***

The Russel and Francis Stands Scholarship announced at Yearly Meeting last year received gifts during this year from family and friends in an amount sufficient to endow the fund. Now each year a scholarship in honor of these faithful ministers will be awarded to a Friends Center student. This new fund joins The Pearl Fund, the Walter Lee Fund, and the Farmer Family Scholarship all of which will be continuing in support of the Friends Center goal of supporting Friends with financial assistance for seminary education.

#### ***Director's Resignation***

When Friends Center was created in 2002 and I applied for the position as director, I was asked to make a commitment of at least five years toward the launching of this program designed to recruit, train, fund and mentor Friends for ministry in local churches. These years have gone quickly and it's hard to believe I've been at it six years. It has been a challenge, but also a delight to help Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends be more intentional about producing trained leaders for the Church. Many Friends have helped to move Friends Center in positive ways over these years and I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with each of these. And it has been wonderful to meet "up close" those God is calling into ministry among Friends. These are choice ministers God is making in our midst!

After consideration of the needs of Friends Center, and my own interests, this seems like the right time for me to step out of this administrative role. It is time for others to move this program on to new levels of significance. I look forward to occasional opportunities to teach on an adjunct basis for the seminary and for Friends Center, and I continue to hold the vision for a Friends Ministry that is both equipped by the Holy Spirit and given the tools for the practice of ministry in the 21st century.

Dick Sartwell, director

## **APPENDIX**

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Below is the letter from our independent accountants' 2008 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, 2007, 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. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Organization's 2006 financial statements, which were reviewed by us. Our report on the 2006 financial statements dated May 8, 2007, 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 following paragraph.

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.

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.

*DeLap White Caldwell & Croy, LLP*

May 29, 2008

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# Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church

## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2007 with Comparative Totals for 2006

### Assets

#### Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 233,085	\$ 591,261
Accounts receivable	12,800	19,574
Prepaid expenses	4,740	4,149
Notes receivable	618,042	221,469
Other current assets	11,109	10,744

#### Total Current Assets

	879,776	847,197
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#### Property and Equipment - Net

	840,428	864,129
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#### Other Assets

Notes receivable, net of current portion	212,526	232,009
Investments	1,571,672	1,604,200
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>1,784,198</b>	<b>1,836,209</b>

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,504,402</b>	<b>\$ 3,547,535</b>
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### Liabilities and Net Assets

#### Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 35,438	\$ 29,514
Current portion of notes payable	16,014	17,316
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>51,452</b>	<b>46,830</b>

<b>Notes Payable - Net of Current Portion</b>	<b>192,130</b>	<b>202,384</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>243,582</b>	<b>249,214</b>
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#### Net Assets

Unrestricted		
Undesignated	739,159	755,621
Designated for specific purpose	1,771,560	1,821,515
<b>Total unrestricted</b>	<b>2,510,719</b>	<b>2,577,136</b>

Temporarily restricted		
Temporarily restricted	614,782	599,381
Temporarily restricted endowments	135,319	121,804
<b>Total temporarily restricted</b>	<b>750,101</b>	<b>721,185</b>

<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>3,260,820</b>	<b>3,298,321</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,504,402</b>	<b>\$ 3,547,535</b>
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See accountants' review report and the accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements.

# Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church

## Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2007 with Comparative Totals for 2006

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2007 Total	2006 Total
<b>Support and Revenue</b>				
Local church support	\$ 612,715	\$ -	\$ 612,715	\$ 644,519
Other unrestricted contributions	182,656	-	182,656	326,550
Fees and charges	42,008	-	42,008	32,135
Unrestricted investment income	81,541	-	81,541	29,148
Temporarily restricted contributions	-	406,826	406,826	472,948
Temporarily restricted investment income	-	14,416	14,416	124,780
Net assets released from restrictions	392,326	(392,326)	-	-
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>1,311,246</b>	<b>28,916</b>	<b>1,340,162</b>	<b>1,630,080</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Program services				
Global Outreach	590,536	-	590,536	458,364
Local Outreach	144,110	-	144,110	129,853
Youth and Young Adults	133,550	-	133,550	39,292
Elders	37,374	-	37,374	4,939
Leadership and Development	106,606	-	106,606	86,615
Communications	51,937	-	51,937	14,670
Congregational Care	58,601	-	58,601	21,614
Christian Education and Discipleship	39,181	-	39,181	8,358
Ministry Fund	50	-	50	-
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>1,161,945</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,161,945</b>	<b>763,705</b>
Supporting services				
Property and equipment fund	16,462	-	16,462	16,424
Personnel and administration	199,256	-	199,256	639,050
<b>Total Expenses by Function</b>	<b>1,377,663</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,377,663</b>	<b>1,419,179</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>(66,417)</b>	<b>28,916</b>	<b>(37,501)</b>	<b>210,901</b>
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>2,577,136</b>	<b>721,185</b>	<b>3,298,321</b>	<b>3,087,420</b>
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 2,510,719</b>	<b>\$ 750,101</b>	<b>\$ 3,260,820</b>	<b>\$ 3,298,321</b>

See accountants' review report and the accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements.



**2007 Northwest Yearly Meeting Annual Budget**  
Actual Results - Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2007

	Personnel & Admin.	Global Outreach	Local Outreach	Youth & Young Adults	Elders	Leader- ship Develop- ment	Communi- cations	Congrega- tional Care	Christian Ed. & Disciple- ship	Ministry Fund	TOTAL	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
<b>MINISTRY INCOME &amp; TRANSFERS</b>													
Contributions Designated for Board	51,677	62,672	375							3,870	118,593	153,960	77.0%
Local Church Support	105,571	185,959	41,603	82,349	30,452	73,526	37,069	28,491	27,695	-	612,715	678,000	90.4%
Investment Income	-									48,423	48,423	24,000	201.8%
Fee Income	42,008										42,008	32,000	131.3%
Transfer from/(to) Ministry Fund										79,984	79,984	79,984	100.0%
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards		12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	12,873	(102,984)	-		
Transfers from Restricted Funds		278,427	55,035	39,833		-		18,982		50	392,327	359,329	109.2%
Transfers from Designated Funds	-	32,226	44,256	-	-	24,676	1,625	-	-	-	102,783	50,000	205.6%
<b>TOTAL INCOME &amp; TRANSFERS</b>	<u>199,255</u>	<u>572,157</u>	<u>154,143</u>	<u>135,054</u>	<u>43,325</u>	<u>111,075</u>	<u>51,567</u>	<u>60,347</u>	<u>40,568</u>	<u>29,343</u>	<u>1,396,833</u>	<u>1,377,273</u>	<u>101.4%</u>
Annual Budget	199,825	608,438	138,400	133,990	46,600	108,220	53,900	44,400	43,500	-	1,377,273		
% of Annual Budget	99.7%	94.0%	111.4%	100.8%	93.0%	102.6%	95.7%	135.9%	93.3%		101.4%		
<b>MINISTRY EXPENSE</b>													
Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(389,836)	77,158	34,772	83,112	34,772	55,708	34,772	34,772	34,772	-	0.00	-	
Employee Wages	319,462										319,462	325,998	98.0%
Employee Benefits	107,035										107,035	116,237	92.1%
Gifts	5,031	20,365									25,396	21,000	120.9%
Supplies	15,889	984	207	2,513	89	312	816	328	835		21,973	20,600	106.7%
Occupancy Expense	22,544										22,544	26,800	84.1%
Employee Travel	17,056	5,222									22,278	36,300	61.4%
Education/Seminars	1,000	12,064	571	2,834	411	14,786		467	336		32,468	42,000	77.3%
Publication/Promotion		17,701					14,725		1,238		33,664	37,600	89.5%
Program	101,073	474,019	108,560	45,090	2,103	35,800	1,625	23,036	2,000	50	793,357	750,738	105.7%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>199,255</u>	<u>607,512</u>	<u>144,110</u>	<u>133,550</u>	<u>37,374</u>	<u>106,606</u>	<u>51,937</u>	<u>58,602</u>	<u>39,180</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1,378,177</u>	<u>1,377,273</u>	<u>100.1%</u>
Annual Budget	199,825	608,438	138,400	133,990	46,600	108,220	53,900	44,400	43,500	-	1,377,273		
% of Annual Budget	99.7%	99.8%	104.1%	99.7%	80.2%	98.5%	96.4%	132.0%	90.1%		100.1%		
<b>NET INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	0	(35,355)	10,033	1,505	5,951	4,469	(370)	1,745	1,387	29,293	18,656		
<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCES 1/1/07</b>	-	479,603	174,216	16,254	7,024	170,940	1,500	6,250	16,434	1,670,481	2,542,702		
Net Income from General Fund	-	(35,355)	10,033	1,505	5,951	4,469	(370)	1,745	1,387	29,293	18,656		
Contribution Income	838	327,478	61,262	34,873		26,907	944	18,982	825	(27)	472,082		
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments		7,488	1,780	-	283	3,672				33,118	46,341		
Transfers to General Fund	-	(293,677)	(99,291)	(39,833)	-	(24,676)	(1,625)	(18,982)	-	(80,034)	(558,118)		
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCES 12/31/07</b>													
Board Designated Reserves		54,065	12,965	1,505	7,822	26,793	449	3,745	11,387	1,652,830	1,771,561		
Donor Restricted Funds	838	431,472	81,358	11,294	5,435	72,876		4,250	7,259		614,782		
Endowment Funds	-	-	53,676	-	-	81,643	-	-	-	-	135,320		
<b>TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCES 12/31/07</b>	<u>838</u>	<u>485,538</u>	<u>147,999</u>	<u>12,799</u>	<u>13,258</u>	<u>181,312</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>7,995</u>	<u>18,647</u>	<u>1,652,830</u>	<u>2,521,663</u>		



## 2009 Northwest Yearly Meeting Annual Budget

Approved at 2008 Yearly Meeting Sessions

	Personnel & Admin.	Global Outreach	Local Outreach	Youth & Young Adults	Elders	Leader- ship Develop- ment	Communi- cations	Congrega- tional Care	Christian Ed. & Disciple- ship	Ministry Fund	2009 TOTAL	2008 Budget	2007 Actual
<b>MINISTRY INCOME &amp; TRANSFERS</b>													
Contributions Designated for Board	56,000	60,000								3,000	119,000	129,000	118,593
Local Church Support	96,646	257,924	62,343	68,803	18,282	78,993	56,525	24,770	18,214		682,500	682,500	612,715
Investment Income										40,000	40,000	20,000	48,423
Fee Income	57,000										57,000	42,000	42,008
Transfer from Ministry Fund										215,898	215,898	167,655	79,984
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards		32,364	32,362	32,362	32,362	32,362	32,362	32,362	32,362	(258,898)	-	-	
Transfers from Restricted Funds	10,000	300,405	126,000	39,000	3,000	20,000		16,250			514,655	409,636	390,852
Transfers from Designated Funds	-	40,000	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	8,000	-	52,000	40,500	104,257
<b>TOTAL INCOME &amp; TRANSFERS</b>	<b>219,646</b>	<b>690,693</b>	<b>220,705</b>	<b>140,165</b>	<b>53,644</b>	<b>135,355</b>	<b>88,887</b>	<b>73,382</b>	<b>58,576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,681,053</b>	<b>1,491,291</b>	<b>1,396,833</b>
											13%	7%	
2008 BUDGET INCOME	188,231	595,480	224,951	136,647	54,975	98,516	66,209	72,216	54,066	-	1,491,291		
2007 ACTUAL INCOME	199,255	572,157	154,143	135,054	43,325	111,075	51,567	60,347	40,568	29,343	1,396,833		
<b>MINISTRY EXPENSE</b>													
Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(482,607)	85,193	77,705	84,165	47,944	42,505	47,887	47,732	49,476	-	-		
Employee Wages	366,707										366,707	364,737	319,462
Employee Benefits	133,146										133,146	124,254	107,035
Gifts	14,000										14,000	23,000	25,396
Supplies	17,500	1,500	500	3,000	500	2,250	500	950	500		27,200	24,650	21,973
Occupancy Expense	26,300										26,300	23,900	22,544
Employee Travel	35,500	3,500	1,000								40,000	39,000	22,278
Education/Seminars	1,000	13,800	1,500	3,500	500	39,200	500	2,500	500		63,000	52,800	32,468
Publication/Promotion		10,500	-				40,000		3,100		53,600	52,650	33,664
Program	108,100	576,200	140,000	49,500	4,700	51,400	-	22,200	5,000	-	957,100	786,300	793,357
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>219,646</b>	<b>690,693</b>	<b>220,705</b>	<b>140,165</b>	<b>53,644</b>	<b>135,355</b>	<b>88,887</b>	<b>73,382</b>	<b>58,576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,681,053</b>	<b>1,491,291</b>	<b>1,378,177</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,656</b>
2008 BUDGET EXPENSES	188,231	595,480	224,951	136,647	54,975	98,516	66,209	72,216	54,066	-	1,491,291		
2007 ACTUAL EXPENSES	199,255	607,512	144,110	133,550	37,374	106,606	51,937	58,602	39,180	50	1,378,177		



# FINANCIAL REPORT

for year ending  
December 31, 2007

		REVENUE SOURCES					EXPENSES							
		Contributions to General Fund	Designated Gifts Local/NWYM/Other	Borrowed Funds	Other Income, Rent, Interest, & Transfers	Total Revenue and Transfers	Total Lead Pastor compensation, Housing & Benefits	Parsonage Furnished	Other Staff Compensation & Benefits	Church Operating Expense	Church Programs	Total Other Staff, Operating, & Programs	Local Church Support Pledge Amount Paid	Budgeted Support NWYM New Churches, Camps, & Schools
Inland Area	Entiat	751,721	387,539		63,508	1,202,768	79,619	N	218,718	469,324	40,781	728,823	77,158	
	Hayden Lake	15,829	2,092	2,179		20,100	5,245	Y			10,670	10,670	1,092	
	Quincy	109,702	11,762		863	122,327	59,487	N	9,767	39,767	12,084	61,618	10,972	1,290
	River of Life	107,831	4,396		2,612	114,839	49,929			36,969	4,863	41,832	3,600	
	Spokane	35,542	7,004		12	42,558	8,804	Y		7,513	2,915	10,428	3,600	
Newberg Area	Netarts	111,085	15,959			127,044	43,962	N	18,071	29,662	4,654	52,387	8,640	550
	Newberg	749,496	200,238		62,688	1,012,422	55,497	N	279,800	304,115	44,741	628,656	108,203	
	North Valley	214,898	85,101		35,890	335,889	67,782	N	60,813	48,433	24,381	133,627	21,500	
	2nd Street	333,412	0		1,461	334,873	70,423	N	76,874	109,724	31,389	217,987	33,380	
	Sherwood	236,917	98,358		67,052	402,327	57,500	N	81,527	61,603	28,585	171,715	21,000	500
Portland Area	West Chehalum						Y							
	City's Edge	75,229	10,242			85,471	33,776	N	0	16,637	6,664	23,301	500	0
	Clackamas Pk	35,121	4,721		85	39,927	12,615	N	1,683	14,448	3,473	19,604		
	Crossroads													
	Hillsboro	125,485	32,242			157,727	59,804	N	18,776	36,087	6,129	60,992		
Puguet Sound Area	Lynwood	168,902	48,241			217,143	48,380	Y	45,129	49,034	6,502	100,665	12,000	800
	Metolius	122,328	43,485		467,053	632,866	80,759	N	115,830	193,836	43,054	352,720	60,000	1,200
	Reedwood	205,648	119,537		3,976	329,161	31,124	N	65,555	59,017	16,537	141,109	19,870	
	Tigard													
	West Hills													
Salem Area	East Hill	55,975	0		22,850	78,825	48,299		6,145	17,234	3,433	26,812	1,890	4,424
	McKinley Hill	108,467	55,487		5,400	169,354	55,424	N	6,749	45,531	3,138	55,418	11,577	
	North Seattle													
	Olympic View													
	Peninsula	31,450	739		51	32,240	16,499	N		4,021	3,300	7,321	650	
Silverson Area	Valley Ext.													
	Eugene	171,555	137,022		2,209	310,786	54,599	N	15,465	80,607	10,118	106,190	18,046	300
	Marion													
	Rosedale	64,258	3,389		540	68,187	31,056	Y	4,700	4,266	2,104	11,070	3,100	
	Scotts Mills	34,177	3,279		2,581	40,037	24,311	N		9,304	4,533	13,837	4,800	
Southern Idaho Area	Silverton	204,232	85,801	89,500		379,533	55,524		46,623	75,312	13,043	134,978	20,423	500
	South Salem	70,377	25,331			95,708	41,281	N	3,600	22,185	4,043	29,828	1,200	
	Boise													
	Caldwell	51,372	8,053		116	59,541	32,407	N		10,722	4,137	14,859	2,400	1,400
	Greenleaf	175,505	56,961		1,562	234,028	56,304	Y	4,829	65,247	12,869	82,945	10,000	14,869
SW Washington	Homedale	101,378	76,979			178,357	58,395	N	6,600	23,360	6,842	36,802	3,600	600
	Melba	53,797	21,599			75,396	22,943	Y	5,498	11,496	3,383	20,377	1,274	5,012
	Meridian	210,934	52,453	184,384	11,529	459,300	72,308	N	53,693	35,698	21,539	110,930	12,900	7,800
	Star													
	Whitney													
S Oregon Area	Klamath Falls	75,923	2,309		2,518	80,750	45,799	N		21,174	7,008	28,182	5,012	
	Medford	190,819	13,142		7,713	211,674	54,642	N	42,491	67,802	9,989	120,282	14,700	
	Sprague River	9,426	0		5,402	14,828	5,950		1,090	7,482	371	8,943	35	
	Talent													
SW Washington	Camas	70,143	2,066		31,757	103,966	48,460	N		43,486	1,292	44,778	1,380	300
	Cherry Grove	161,118	20,291		1,983	183,392	48,556			64,163		64,163	10,000	
	New Life	130,675	79,333		2,800	212,808	0		107,840	58,818	66,390	233,048		
	Rose Valley	227,480	56,429		2,145	286,054	50,309	Y	48,524	85,541	17,017	151,082	22,752	
	Vancouver	195,857	45,443		10,849	252,149	67,365	N	2,088	93,436	7,960	103,484	18,855	
		5,794,064	1,817,023	276,063	817,205	8,704,355	1,655,137		1,348,478	2,323,054	489,931	4,161,463	546,109	39,545

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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FINANCIAL REPORT		EXPENSES							OTHER INFORMATION			FUTURE PROJ.		
		Total General Fund Expenditures	Building and Property Expenditures	Designated and Faith Promise for NWYM Global Outreach	Designated Gifts for Other NWYM Boards	Designated Gifts for other NWYM Ministries	Other Designated Gifts	Total Expenditures	Local Church Budget 2007	Local Church Support Pledge 2007	Current Church Debt	Estimated Value of Church Property	Local Church Budget 2008	Local Church Support Pledge 2008
or year ending December 31, 2007	CONTINUED...													
Inland Area	Entiat											600,000		
	Hayden Lake	885,600	28,770	14,150			236,641	1,165,161	750,000	75,000		4,500,000	765,310	76,000
	Quincy	17,007		1,092		1,000	0	19,099				465,000		1,828
	River of Life	133,367					984	134,351	99,000	9,900		1,200,000	99,000	9,900
	Spokane	95,361		1,932	550	195	1,100	99,138	107,225	3,600		784,300	113,825	4,800
Newberg Area	Woodland	22,831	3,048	4,200		1,200	3,380	34,659		3,600		250,000		3,600
	Netarts	105,539				160	30,395	136,094	115,971	8,640		395,000	123,941	9,374
	Newberg	792,356		34,274		225	137,015	963,870	829,510	108,203	180,302	8,000,710	835,721	114,530
	North Valley	222,909		5,975	1,675	2,578	66,218	299,355	234,892	20,000		2,500,000	243,090	21,700
	2nd Street	321,790				1,101	48,163	371,054	316,706	31,670		55,500	340,886	34,000
Portland Area	Sherwood	250,715	78,147	11,851			55,754	396,467	240,000	21,000	340,483	3,500,000	250,000	22,000
	West Chehaltem											2,000,000		
	City's Edge	57,577	0	1,200	0	0	7,545	66,322	50,000	500		21,000	60,000	600
	Clackamas Pk											1,985,343		
	Crossroads	32,219	37,963				1,108	71,290	32,323			620,800	35,705	600
Puget Sound Area	Hillsboro											650,000		
	Lynwood	120,796		11,883		3,739	7,947	144,365	132,377	6,875		1,048,000	140,600	
	Metolius	161,845	9,529	7,126	6,093		6,778	191,371	187,000	12,000		2,000,000	187,600	12,000
	Reedwood	494,679	74,206	3,254			6,610	578,749	505,550	60,000		5,000,000	522,500	60,000
	Tigard	192,103	10,620	1,165			115,223	319,111	210,078	19,500	93,967	1,862,000	205,717	20,000
Salem Area	West Hills											1,500,000		
	East Hill	81,425	4,053	1,525			50	87,053	84,596	1,980		945,000	84,326	1,980
	McKinley Hill											225,400		
	North Seattle	122,419			616		58,082	181,117	127,357	11,577		1,241,700	108,500	10,850
	Olympic View											743,000		
Silverson Area	Peninsula											630,000		
	Valley Ext.	24,470					739	25,209	24,000	600			24,000	660
	Eugene	179,135	96,871	2,259			59,335	337,600	180,828	13,500	410,233	1,939,000	185,991	13,500
	Marion											532,000		
	Rosedale	45,226	1,947				0	47,173	61,500	3,050		2,000,000	65,712	3,000
Southern Idaho Area	Scotts Mills	42,948		1,415			1,049	45,412	45,400	4,800		399,900	45,700	5,100
	Silverton	211,425	37,199	14,138		1,554	71,072	335,388	270,200	21,500	54,087	2,196,500	255,928	24,000
	South Salem	72,309	2,277	570		3,084	1,603	79,843	79,730	1,200	8,594	1,720,000	74,576	1,200
	Boise											2,200,000		
	Caldwell	51,066		455		1,117	6,115	58,753	54,533	2,400		1,006,400	56,909	2,500
SW Washington	Greenleaf	164,118	58,509			5,247	50,843	278,717	217,822	10,000	233,987	2,230,000	220,159	10,000
	Homedale	99,397	93,911	5,080			1,095	199,483	137,285	3,600	384,988	900,300	135,316	3,600
	Melba	49,606	23,670				1,617	74,893	54,446	600		800,000	69,559	1,200
	Meridian	203,938	276,488	760		1,412	3,187	485,785	220,547	12,900	327,466	2,300,000	218,344	12,300
	Star											600,000		
S Oregon Area	Whitney											723,700		
	Klamath Falls	78,993		595			1,704	81,292	90,093	6,300		495,000	83,214	5,825
	Medford	189,624	48,810	2,615			10,527	251,576	211,655	14,700		1,924,000	216,000	14,700
	Sprague River	14,928					0	14,928				40,000	14,136	400
	Talent											898,000		
SW Washington	Camas	94,918	12,650			941	0	108,509	103,114	1,380	10,672	1,762,000	105,957	1,380
	Cherry Grove	122,719		329			5,883	128,931	144,000	10,000	29,827	1,644,800	158,399	10,850
	New Life	233,048					0	233,048				1,000,000		
	Rose Valley	224,143				759	53,149	278,051	202,075	21,407		3,000,000	227,333	20,460
	Vancouver	189,704	13,570		2,400	1,922	600	208,196	211,637	18,855	90,102	3,265,000	225,663	18,900
		6,402,253	912,238	127,843	11,334	26,234	1,051,511	8,531,413	6,331,450	540,837	2,164,708	76,299,353	6,499,617	553,337



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	Number Members Last Year	Number Members This Year	Active Members	Male	Active Members Female	Associate Members Male	Associate Members Female	Resident Members Active	Resident Members Associate	Non-Resident Members Active	Non-Resident Members Associate	ADDITIONS							Total Additions
												Birth and Adoption	Request	Letter	Certificate from Other Yearly Meetings	Certificate from NWYM Church	Error		
INLAND AREA	45	45	10	21	9	5	19	13	12	1	1								
Entiat	179	189	64	81	24	20	141	41	4	3	4	6						10	
Hayden Lake	52	33	7	17	6	3	20	9	4		1							0	
Quincy Extension	98	98	10	18	30	40	29	69										0	
Spokane	68	74	28	31	7	8	39	8	20	7		2		2				6	
Woodland	39	36	16	15	2	3	24	5	7		1							1	
TOTALS	481	475	135	183	78	79	272	145	47	11	6	9	0	2	2	0		19	
NEWMARK AREA																			
Netarts	86	86	21	29	20	16	44	25	6	11								0	
Newberg	754	705	215	271	110	109	351	142	135	77	2	4		1	2			9	
Iglesia Evan Los Amigos	0	60	15	17	18	10	32	28			2	60						62	
North Valley	216	215	75	76	25	39	85	23	66	41		2						2	
2nd Street Com.	348	404	132	150	65	57	282	122			3	53						56	
Sherwood	187	186	56	68	27	35	75	31	49	31		2						2	
West Chehalum	139	83	29	35	9	10	62	19	2			4						4	
TOTALS	1,730	1,739	543	646	274	276	931	390	258	160	7	125	0	1	2	0		135	
PORTLAND AREA																			
Clackamas Park	95	100	40	46	6	8	45	5	41	9		2	1		3	2		8	
Crossroads Community	49	49	16	20	10	3	36	13										0	
Hillsboro***	62	62	17	21	12	12	4	26	20									0	
Lynwood	85	79	28	51	0	0	79	0	0	0								0	
Metolius	121	134	45	53	18	18	80	29	18	7	3	10		2				15	
Reedwood	157	157	53	72	20	12	110	32	15	0		2						2	
Tigard	144	144	36	57	27	24	86	48	7	3		2						2	
West Hills	128	141	40	55	27	19	84	40	11	6	1	9			3			13	
TOTALS	841	866	275	375	120	96	532	171	118	45	4	25	1	2	6	2		40	
PUGET SOUND AREA																			
East Hill	62	69	17	22	15	15	39	30			7							7	
McKinley Hill Ext**	23	23	7	14	2		11		10	2								0	
North Seattle(Friends Mer	91	93	20	45	15	13	44	11	21	17		2						2	
Olympic View	89	91	29	46	9	7	41	15	34	1		1				6		7	
Peninsula	76	76	16	20	22	18	35	39	1	1								0	
TOTALS	341	352	89	147	63	53	170	95	66	21	0	10	0	0	0	6		16	
SALEM AREA																			
Eugene	148	148	51	59	17	21	91	37	19	1		1						1	
Marion	41	38	12	21	2	3	16	4	17	1								0	
Rosedale*	46	46	15	17	8	6	30	11	2	3								0	
Scotts Mills	32	30	12	13	3	2	17	1	8	4								0	
Silverton	182	191	56	70	33	32	101	51	25	14	1	8						9	
South Salem	74	76	26	35	7	8	43	11	17	5			4					4	
TOTALS	523	529	172	215	70	72	298	115	88	28	1	9	0	4	0	0		14	
SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA																			
Boise	317	317	80	99	73	65	25	115	112	1								1	
Caldwell	79	92	27	41	10	14	53	21	15	3		11				1		14	
Greenleaf	291	289	78	101	55	55	117	53	62	57	2				2			2	
Homedale*	93	93	24	31	13	25	55	38										0	
Melba***	89	89	24	38	13	14	54	18	8	9								0	
Meridian	235	243	64	81	55	43	120	82	25	16	1	7						8	
Star*	55	55	15	23	8	9	32	16	6	1								0	
Whitney	50	52	16	22	8	6	34	13	4	1		2						2	
TOTALS	1,209	1,230	328	436	235	231	530	266	235	199	4	20	0	0	2	1		27	
S OREGON AREA																			
Klamath Falls	49	50	19	26	3	2	39	5	6			1						1	
Medford	371	370	91	126	79	74	157	108	60	45		3						3	
Sprague River****	57	57	23	21	6	7	40	10	4	3								0	
Talent	58	61	20	25	10	6	33	6	12	10		3						3	
TOTALS	535	538	153	198	98	89	269	129	82	58	0	7	0	0	0	0		7	
SW WASHINGTON																			
Camas	81	80	21	29	14	16	29	15	21	15								2	
Cherry Grove	86	101	31	44	12	14	73	26	2			11				8		19	
Rose Valley	330	329	71	111	73	74	169	146	14	0	3							3	
New Life*****	8	8	3	3	1	1	5	2	1									0	
Vancouver 1st	220	191	71	87	14	19	121	28	37	5		3						3	
TOTALS	725	709	197	274	114	124	397	217	75	20	3	15	0	0	1	8		27	
GRAND TOTALS	6,385	6,438	1,892	2,474	1,052	1,020	3,399	1,528	969	542	25	220	1	9	13	17		285	

\*No Report, 2007 figures used \*\*No Report, 2006 figures used \*\*\*No Report, 2005 figures used \*\*\*\* No Report, 2004 figures used

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STATISTICAL REPORT		Mission Point Members		LOSSES										Net Gain (Loss)	No. of Affil Membrs	No. of Preparatory Members	
		Active	Associate	Death	Resignation	Discontinue Name	Letter	Certificate to Other Yearly Meetings	Certificate to NWYM Church	Associate to Preparatory	Error	Total Losses					
for year ending May 31, 2008																	
CONTINUED																	
INLAND AREA	Entiat										(1)	(1)	0				
	Hayden Lake											0	10				
	Quincy Extension			(2)	(1)						(17)	(20)	(19)				
	River of Life/P Falls*****											0	0				
	Spokane	2										0	6	1	13		
	Woodland					(2)			(2)			(4)	(3)				
TOTALS		2	0	(2)	(1)	(2)	0	0	(2)	0	(18)	(25)	(6)	1	13		
NEWMARK AREA	Netarts			(10)	(47)				(1)			0	0				
	Newberg					(2)					(58)	(49)	5	18			
	Iglesia Evan Los Amigos Newberg										(2)	60					
	North Valley			(3)							(3)	(1)	2				
	2nd Street Com.										0	56					
	Sherwood	4	1	(3)							(3)	(1)					
West Chehalum				(2)		(58)					(60)	(56)	5				
TOTALS		4	1	(18)	(47)	(60)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(126)	9	12	18		
PORTLAND AREA	Clackamas Park			(3)								(3)	5				
	Crossroads Community	2										0	0				
	Hillsboro***											0	0				
	Lynwood			(1)		(5)					(6)	(6)					
	Metolius							(2)			(2)	13					
	Reedwood			(1)					(1)		(2)	0					
Tigard				(2)							(2)	0					
West Hills											0	13					
TOTALS		2	0	(7)	0	(5)	0	(2)	(1)	0	0	(15)	25	0	0		
PUGET SOUND AREA	East Hill											0	7				
	McKinley Hill Ext**											0	0				
	North Seattle(Friends Memorial)											0	2	1			
	Olympic View							(5)			(5)	2					
	Peninsula											0	0	1			
	TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	(5)	0	0	0	(5)	11	2	0	0	
SALEM AREA	Eugene			(1)								(1)	0				
	Marion			(3)								(3)	(3)		11		
	Rosedale*											0	0				
	Scotts Mills					(2)					(2)	(2)	28				
	Silverton										0	9	3				
	South Salem					(2)					(2)	2					
TOTALS		0	0	(4)	0	(4)	0	0	0	0	0	(8)	6	31	11		
SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA	Boise			(1)								(1)	0				
	Caldwell			(1)								(1)	13				
	Greenleaf			(3)				(1)				(4)	(2)				
	Homedale*					0						0	0				
	Melba***											0	0				
	Meridian											0	8				
Star*											0	0					
Whitney												0	2				
TOTALS		0	0	(5)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	(6)	21	0	0		
S OREGON AREA	Klamath Falls								(4)			0	1				
	Medford											(4)	(1)				
	Sprague River****											0	0				
	Talent											0	3	3			
	TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4)	0	0	(4)	3	3	0		
	SW WASHINGTON	Camas			(2)		(1)						(3)	(1)			
Cherry Grove						(4)						(4)	15				
Rose Valley				(3)		(1)						(4)	(1)				
New Life*****												0	0				
Vancouver 1st				(3)		(29)						(32)	(29)	5			
TOTALS		0	0	(8)	0	(35)	0	0	0	0	0	(43)	(16)	5	0		
GRAND TOTALS		8	1	(44)	(48)	(106)	0	(8)	(8)	0	(18)	(232)	53	54	42		



PASTORAL REPORT		for year ending May 31, 2008			
		Average Attendance Sunday School	Average Attendance Sunday Morning	Average Attendance Sunday Evening	Average Attendance Prayer Meeting
INLAND AREA	Entiat	17	25	5	22
	Hayden Lake	165	500	25	450
	River of Life****	30	100	20	45
	Quincy	8	14	0	7
	Spokane	24	64	0	27
	Woodland	25	51	0	7
	TOTALS	269	754	50	558
NEWBERG AREA	Iglesia Evangelica Los Amigos	0	56	0	15
	Netarts	22	73	0	NR
	Newberg	267	461	0	475
	North Valley	33	165	0	85
	2nd Street Community	69	240	35	83
	Sherwood	77	161	0	75
	West Chehalum	61	95	0	61
	TOTALS	529	1,251	35	794
PORTLAND AREA	City's Edge Com.	8	NR	0	21
	Clackamas Park	NR	86	0	12
	Crossroads Community	20	48	0	12
	Hillsboro***	16	20	0	0
	Lynwood	25	72	0	NR
	Metolius	55	115	15	105
	Reedwood****	120	155	0	60
	Rivers Way Community	12	12	0	0
	Tigard	59	98	0	NR
	West Hills	0	98	0	NR
	TOTALS	315	704	15	210
PUGET SOUND	East Hill	50	50	0	6
	McKinley Hill**	20	40	0	51
	North Seattle	NR	46	0	NR
	Olympic View	8	41	0	35
	Peninsula	80	111	0	85
	Quaker Cove**	10	15	0	12
	Valley*****	20	45	0	20
	TOTALS	188	348	0	209
SALEM AREA	Art House*	0	14	0	0
	Eugene	56	115	0	44
	Marion	25	40	0	57
	Rosedale*	32	45	0	30
	Scotts Mills	20	50	0	24
	Silverton	67	154	0	75
	South Salem	44	73	0	NR
	TOTALS	244	491	0	230
SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA	Boise	30	136	0	55
	Caldwell	33	57	12	7
	Greenleaf	78	152	32	98
	Homedale*	40	120	0	120
	Melba***	30	53	0	15
	Meridian	101	197	0	NR
	Star*	15	54	0	5
	Whitney	42	50	0	NR
	TOTALS	369	819	44	300
S OREGON	Klamath Falls*	22	44	0	11
	Medford	85	105	10	50
	Sprague River****	10	26	0	18
	Talent	22	55	0	35
	TOTALS	139	230	10	114
SW WASHINGTON	Camas	6	36	0	20
	Cherry Grove	NR	105	0	NR
	New Life Friends**		250		
	Rose Valley*	87	290	0	125
	Vancouver First	71	105	0	43
	TOTALS	164	786	0	188
GRAND TOTALS		2,217	5,383	154	2,603

\*2007 figures used  
 \*\*2006 figures used  
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 \*\*\*\*\*2003 figures used  
 NR = Not Reported  
 "0" Indicates no services

# DIRECTORIES

## OFFICERS OF NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

Presiding Clerk (R) ..... Lon Fendall  
 Assistant Clerk (R) ..... Lorraine Watson  
 Recording Clerk (R) ..... Ronald Mock  
 Statistician (R) ..... Theresa (Terri) Bowen  
 Superintendent (AC) ..... Colin Saxton  
 Associate Superintendent-Global Outreach (AC) ..... Shawn McConaughy  
 Associate Superintendent-Local Outreach (AC) ..... Gar Mickelson  
 Interim Youth Superintendent (AC) ..... Rachelle Staley  
 Director of Finance and Development and Treasurer (AC) Brendon Connelly  
 Archivist (AC) ..... Zoie Clark  
 Custodian of Documents (AC) ..... Theresa (Terri) Bowen  
 Registered Agent—Idaho (AC) ..... David Davenport  
 Registered Agent—Oregon (AC) ..... David Hampton  
 Registered Agent—Washington (AC) ..... Sharon Hayden

### 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 Develop-  
 ment 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)  
*Recording Clerk*—Ron Mock  
  
*Members—(Eld)*  
 Three Years (2011)—  
 Beth Banham (P-07)  
 Tonya Comfort (P-08)  
 Bradley Holton (SI-07)  
 Two Years (2010)—  
 Sharon Hayden (PS-07)  
 Mark Kelley (SW-07)  
 Leann Williams (I-08)  
 One Year (2009)—  
 Mark Ankeny (N-07)  
 Kenneth Beebe (N-07)  
 JoAnne Magee (SO-07)

*Ex Officio:*  
 Superintendent—Colin Saxton  
 Dir of Finance—Brendon Connelly



## BOARD OF ELDERS

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

*Members: (R)*

Three Years (2011)—  
Kenneth Magee (SO-06)\*  
Stanley Perisho (I-06)  
Sharrie Peterson (I-08)  
Edward Sullivan (PS-08)

Two Years (2010)—  
Rebecca Ankeny (N-07)  
Kenneth Comfort (P-04)  
Gilbert George (SI-07)  
Vivian Thornburg (N-86)

One Year (2009)—  
Paul Almquist (N-94)  
Catherine King (SW-04)  
James Leonard (S-02)  
Lana Thurston (SI-06)

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

*Clerk*—Laurie Conant  
*Recording Clerk*—Evelyn Myers

*Members: (R)*

Three Years (2011)—  
Laurie Conant (N-07)  
Two Years (2010)—  
John Price (P-07)  
Elizabeth Walker (P-07)

One Year (2009)—  
Guy Edmonds (S-07)  
Evelyn Myers (SW-07)  
David Powell (S-07)  
James Teeters (PS-07)

## BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

*Clerk*—Arden Kinser  
*Recording Clerk*—

*Members: (R)*

Three Years (2011)—  
Deborah Powell (S-07)

Two Years (2010)—

Bruce Alford (N-07)  
Jon Boehm (SW-07)  
Aletha McKennon (N-07)

One Year (2009)—

Delonna Halliday (PS-07)  
Arden Kinser (SW-07)

## BOARD OF COMMUNICATION

*Clerk*—Judith Woolsey  
*Recording Clerk*—Margie Bibby

*Members: (R)*

Three Years (2011)—  
Gilbert I George (P-08)  
Karen Oberst (SO-08)  
Myrna Tuning (SI-08)

Two Years (2010)—  
Sherry Macy (N-07)  
Jason Schwanz (N-07)  
Judith Woolsey (N-07)

One Year (2009)—  
Margie Bibby (S-07)

*Ex officio:*

Communication Coordinator—  
Bruce Bishop

## BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

*Clerk*—Daniel Cammack  
*Assistant Clerk*—Elizabeth Todd  
*Recording Clerk*—Linda Grimms

*Members: (R)*

Three Years (2011)—  
Jonelle Fodge (PS-08)  
Peggy Hanson (N-07)  
D. Elizabeth Todd (N-07)  
Eric Palmer (PS-08)

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

\*See Key to Abbreviations, page 85

One Year (2009)—

Lindley King (SW-07)  
Charles "Chuck" Scott (N-07)  
Theresa "Terri" Wenzig (S-07)

*Ex officio:*

Associate Superintendent for Global  
Outreach—Shawn McConaughy

## BOARD OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT

*Clerk*—Trey Doty  
*Recording Clerk*—

*Members: (R)*

Three Years (2011)—  
Eloise Hockett (N-08)  
Dwight Kimberly (P-07)  
Timothy Wenzig (S-07)

Two Years (2010)—  
Trey Doty (P-07)

One Year (2009)—  
Deborah Climer (S-07)  
Lynn Clouser Holt (N-07)

## FRIENDS CENTER SUB-COMMITTEE

*Clerk*—Gregg Koskela  
*Secretary*—

*Members:*

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

*Ex Officio:*

Director—Carole Spencer  
Superintendent—Colin Saxton  
George Fox Evangelical  
Seminary Dean—Chuck Conniry

## BOARD OF LOCAL OUTREACH

*Clerk*—William Moormann  
*Recording Clerk*—Cindy Chiaravalle

*Members: (R)*

Three Years (2011)—  
Terry Butcher (I-07)  
Carolyn Myers (SW-07)  
Stan Thornburg (N-07)

Two Years (2010)—  
Cindy Chiaravalle (SW-07)  
Angel Diaz (N-07)  
Adrienne Schwanz (N-07)

One Year (2009)—  
Norma Ashley (N-07)  
Bernice Bosnjak (P-07)  
Roger Knox (S-07)  
William Moormann (P-07)

*Ex officio:*

Associate Superintendent for Local  
Outreach—Gar Mickelson

## BOARD OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*Clerk*—Leslie Murray  
*Assistant Clerk*—Noël Carey  
*Recording Clerk*—Scott Cornwall

*Members: (R)*

Three Years (2011)—  
Leslie Murray (N-07)  
Janell Woods (I-07)

Two Years (2010)—  
Noël Carey (P-07)  
Nathan Swift (SO-07)

One Year (2009)—  
Scott Cornwall (S-07)  
Sarah Pruitt Fuller (S-07)

*Ex Officio:*

Interim Youth Superintendent—  
Rachelle Staley



## STANDING COMMITTEES

### FAITH AND PRACTICE COMMITTEE (R)

*Clerk*—Thomas Stave

*Members:*

Paul Anderson  
Jeanne Hazel  
Thomas Stave

### FINANCE COMMITTEE (R)

*Clerk*—Lloyd Pruitt

*Members:*

Marilee Anglin (S-07)  
Ked Dejmal (S-07)  
John Johnson (N-07)  
Donald Millage (N-08)  
Lloyd Pruitt (P-07)

*Ex Officio:*

Director of Finance and  
Development—Brendon Connelly

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE (R)

*Clerk*—Earl Tycksen  
*Secretary*—Vicki Mickelson

Inland Area—Kenneth Royal  
Newberg Area—  
Portland Area—Kevin Gilbert  
Puget Sound Area—Carolann Palmer  
Salem Area—Eugene Brown  
Southern Idaho Area—Judith Magee  
Southern Oregon Area—Dara Gomez  
Southwest Washington Area—

*Ex Officio:*

Gar Mickelson

### TRUSTEES

*Clerk*—Floyd Watson  
*Secretary*—Maribeth Hampton

*Members: (R)*

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

## CAMPS

### QUAKER COVE MINISTRIES

*Clerk*—H. Ernest Ostrin  
*Assistant Clerk*—David Hurd  
*Recording Clerk*—Paul Rogers  
*Treasurer*—John McIntyre  
*Caretaker*—Lloyd Hedberg

### QUAKER HILL CONFERENCE BOARD

*Board President*—Bradley Holton  
*Vice President*—Tom Turco  
*Secretary*—Larry Taylor  
*Treasurer*—Cory Smith

*Ex Officio:*

Executive Director—Jon Walker

### TILIKUM RETREAT CENTER

(Under George Fox University)  
*Executive Director*—  
Bedford Holmes

### TWIN LAKES FRIENDS CAMP

*Clerk*—Rob Reavis  
*Secretary*—Dennis and Jill Houchin  
*Treasurer*—Diane Berreth  
*Caretakers*—Eric and Janell Woods

### TWIN ROCKS FRIENDS CONFERENCE BOARD

*Chair*—Sandra Fish  
*Vice Chair*—Linda Grimms  
*Secretary*—Jeanett McGilvray  
*Treasurer*—David Hampton

*Ex Officio:*

Executive Director—Ken Beebe  
Superintendent—Colin Saxton  
Interim Youth Superintendent—  
Rachelle Staley

## ORGANIZATIONS

### FRIENDS CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

*President*—Floyd Watson  
*Vice President*—Stephen Gulley  
*Secretary*—Ronald Staples  
*Treasurer*—Floyd Watson

*Business Manager*—David Hampton

*Members:*

Three Years (2011)—  
Timothy Giesbers  
Stephen Gulley  
Roger Watson  
Two Years (2010)—  
Clynton Crisman  
Ronald Staples  
Ronald Wolfe  
One Year (2009)—  
Dwight Kimberly  
John Macy  
Floyd Watson

*Ex Officio:*

Director of Finance and  
Development—Brendon Connelly  
Finance Committee Clerk—  
Lloyd Pruitt

### FRIENDS MEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*President*—Ronald Mulkey  
*Secretary*—Melvin Kern  
*Members-at-large*—Caleb Cooper,  
Gary Houston

### FRIENDSVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY [FRIENDSVIEW MANOR CORPORATION]

*Executive Director*—Dennis Russell\*  
*Chairperson*—Karl Birky\*  
*Vice-chairperson*—Ken Beebe\*  
*Secretary*—William Rourke\*  
*Treasurer*—Mike Goins\*  
*Board Development Committee*—  
William Rourke,\* Clerk  
*Finance Committee*—  
Mike Goins,\* Clerk  
*Personnel Committee*—  
Dennis Lewis,\* Clerk  
*Resident Relations Committee*—  
Sally Kingery,\* Clerk

*Members: (FRC)*

Rebecca Ankeny  
Kenneth Beebe  
Karl Birky

Elizabeth Comfort  
Michael Goins  
Stephen Gulley  
David Jeffery  
Sally Kingery  
Dennis Lewis  
Bruce Longstroth  
William Rourke

*Members (NWYM)*

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

*\*Executive Committee*

### FRIENDS WOMEN

*President*—Betty Lou Sargent  
*Executive Vice President*—  
Denise Gilbert  
*Secretary*—Linda Giesbers  
*Treasurer*—Susan Hampton

*Area Vice Presidents*

Inland—  
Newberg—Gertrude Ankeny  
Portland—Lois Phillips  
Puget Sound—  
Salem—Joe Lynne Rader  
Southern Idaho Area—Edith White  
Southern Oregon—Nadine Brood  
Southwest Washington—  
Evelyn Myers

*Department Clerks*

Literature—Phyllis McCracken  
Projects—Mildred Powell and  
Kathy Carlson  
Quaker Waggin's Editor—  
Reta Stuart  
Retreat Co-directors—  
Jerri Johnson and Karla Allen  
YM Banquet—Denise Gilbert  
and Renee Mueller

### FRIENDS YOUTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Presiding Clerk*—Abbie McCracken  
*Assistant Presiding Clerk*—  
Caitlin Golden



*Recording Clerk*—Lindley King  
*Treasurer*—Mark Thomas  
*Advisor*—Rachelle Staley, Youth  
Superintendent

**Committees:**

*Friends Youth Calendar*—  
Kara Kluver, Director  
*Midwinter*—Aimee Jury, Director  
*Members-at-Large*—  
Melissa Clarkson, Les Comfort,  
Jennifer Dalziel, Dani Hawblitzel,  
Mark Kelley, Bethany Muhr

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
YEARLY MEETING**

*Presiding Clerk*—Drew Miller  
*Assistant Clerk*—Katie Morse  
*Recording Clerk*—Emily Cropper  
*Conference Coordinator*—  
Johnny Kaye  
*Youth Exchange Representative*—

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH  
YEARLY MEETING**

*Presiding Clerk*—Janna Fawver  
*Assistant Clerk*—  
Marlyss Vanden Hoek  
*Recording Clerk*—Zach Glenn  
*Conference Coordinator*—  
Nicole Fawver

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*Chairman*—Barbara Palmer\*  
*Vice-chairman*—William Wilson\*  
*Secretary*—Keith Galitz\*

**Members (GF Alumni)**

Three Years (2011)—  
Charles Mylander  
Two Years (2010)—  
Carrie Bishop\*  
Stephen Fellows  
Dale Hadley\*  
One Year (2009)—  
Gordon Crisman\*

**Members**

Three Years (2011)—  
Donald Carter\*  
Kate Dickson\*  
Jackson Newell  
Barbara Palmer\*  
Kent Thornburg\*  
Nancy Wilhite

Two Years (2010)—  
Keith Galitz\*  
Fred Gregory  
Stephen Jabusch  
Stan Leach  
James LeShana  
Stanley Morse  
Victor Peterson

One Year (2009)—  
Patricia Anderson  
Brenda Dizer Coe  
Scott Conant  
Greg Goodwin  
David Green  
Andre Iseli  
Deborah Martin  
Judy Miller  
Robert Monroe\*  
David Schmidt  
Truman Stone  
Stephen Tatone  
William Wilson\*  
David Woolsey

**Ex Officio:**

Superintendent—  
Colin Saxton\*  
George Fox University President—  
Robin Baker\*  
GFES Regents Chair—  
Curtis Strauss\*

**\*Executive Committee**

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**NWYM FOUNDATION  
(Formerly Friends Fund)**

*Director*—Brendon Connelly\*  
*Clerk*—Stephen Gulley\*  
*Assistant Clerk*—Arthur Pruitt\*  
*Secretary*—Bill Rourke\*  
*Treasurer*—Donald Millage\*

**Members:**

Three Years (2011)—  
Donald Millage  
Barry White  
Two Years (2010)—  
Stephen Gulley  
William Rourke  
One Year (2009)—  
Ked Dejmal  
Arthur Pruitt

**Ex Officio:**

General Superintendent—  
Colin Saxton  
Finance Committee Clerk—  
Lloyd Pruitt

**\*Administrative Committee**

**PASTORS ASSOCIATION  
COMMITTEE**

*Clerk*—Gregg Lamm  
*Treasurer*—Lynn Clouser Holt

**QUAKER BENEVOLENT  
SOCIETY**

Contact the Yearly Meeting Office

**REPRESENTATIVES TO  
EVANGELICAL FRIENDS  
CHURCH INTERNATIONAL—  
N.A. COORDINATING  
COUNCIL**

**Executive Committee: (AC)**

General Superintendent—  
Colin Saxton  
*Communications Commission: (Com)*  
Sherry Macy  
*Christian Education Commission: (CE)*  
James Teeters

**Missions Commission-EFM: (GO)**

Daniel Cammack  
Shawn McConaughy  
*Youth Commission: (YYA)*

**REPRESENTATIVES TO  
FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE  
FOR CONSULTATION**

Three years (2011)—  
Anna Baker  
Ken Comfort  
Two years (2010)—  
Julie Peyton  
Orville Winters  
One year (2009)—  
Elenita Bales  
Sharon Hayden

**VOLUNTEERS ON WHEELS  
(VOW)**

*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 (2011)—  
Ed and Sandy Dealy  
Gary and Eleanore Fendall  
Two Years (2010)—  
John and Janet Lyda  
Floyd and Arline Watson  
One Year (2009)—  
LeRoy and Paula Benham  
Gene and Betty Comfort

**AREA OFFICERS**

**INLAND AREA**

*Clerk*—Samuel Mahaffey

**NEWBERG AREA**

*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*—

## **SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA**

*Clerk*—Lee Belt

*Recording Clerk*—Lynne Smith

*Treasurer*—Barry White

## **SOUTHERN OREGON AREA**

*Clerk*—Joseph Colfax

*Recording Clerk*—Earlene Schlosser

## **SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA**

*Clerk*—Pamela Reeves

*Recording Clerk*—Janice Geil

## **RECORDED MINISTERS IN NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING**

*May 31, 2008*

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

## **INLAND AREA**

*Entiat*—

*Hayden Lake*—

Robert H. Schreiber

Garth Mickelson

Stanley Perisho

Maurice Roberts

Kenneth Royal

*Quincy*—

Eugene L. Smith

Frederick Ness

William C. Thomas

*Spokane*—

Paul J. Puckett

*Woodland*—

## **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

Robert Gilmore

William D. Green

Howard E. Harmon

M. Gene Hockett

Gerardo Ibarra

Roscoe Knight

Donald Lamm

Howard Macy

Mahlon Macy

Marvin Mardock

M. Alice Maurer

Nicholas Maurer

Stephen McKinney

Loren Mills

Lela J. Morrill

Quentin H. Nordyke

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

Bruce J. Bishop

Paul Bock

Arthur O. Roberts

Colin Saxton

Harold Thomas

Nancy Thomas

Earl Tycksen

*Second Street Community*—

Gregg Lamm

Bryan Christenson

Ron Friedrich

Tim Tsohantaris

*Sherwood*—

Kenneth Vanden Hoek

Harold Antrim

Paul Baker

Daniel Banham

*West Chehalem*—

Paul Almquist

David Fendall

David V. Myton

Gary Routon

Daniel R. Stahlnecker

David Thomas

Ernest Thompson

Mark Thompson

## **PORTLAND AREA**

*Clackamas Park*—

Kevin Gilbert

Gerald Dillon

Philip H. McLain

Herbert Sargent

Eugene Smith

*Crossroads Community*—

Orville Winters

*Hillsboro*—

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. Nolte

*Peninsula*—

Jonathan Fodge

*Valley*—

Douglas Wedin

## **SALEM AREA**

*Eugene*—

Clyde Parker

Gayle D. Beebe

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 McConaughy  
Gilbert S. George  
Karen McConaughy  
Roy McConaughy

*Caldwell—*

Donald Brown  
Lowell Weinacht  
Calvin Wilkins (deceased 9/23/08)

*Greenleaf—*

Alan Weinacht  
Glenn Armstrong  
Steven Fine  
Robert King

*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, 2008)*

Angel Diaz  
Betty Jo Steele

**MINISTERS RECEIVED**

*(from other yearly meetings)*

**MINISTERS RESIGNED**

Harold Behr

**MINISTERS TRANSFERRED**

*(to other yearly meetings)*

**MINISTERS TRANSFERRED**

*(to other denominations)*

**MISSIONARIES UNDER NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING**

*Bolivia—*

Harold and Nancy Thomas

*Russia—*

Johan and Judy Maurer

**MISSIONARIES UNDER OTHER BOARDS**

Laura Abelarde

*Food for the Hungry, Philippines*

Chet and LeAnne Burns

*Action International, Malawi*

Linda Byrd

*Global Outreach, Panama*

Jon and Cher Cadd

*Mission Aviation Fellowship,*

*East DRC and Uganda, Africa*

Gary and Christine Colfax

*Cambodia, Evangelical Friends*

*Church: Southwest Yearly Meeting*

Allyn and Holly Dhynes

*World Vision, Israel*

Joy Ellison

*CPT, Palestine*

Scott Frame

*Hayden Lake Friends, Tibet*

Roger and Claudia Gehring

*Professionally Speaking, Oregon*

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*Montenegro*

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Beverly Lewis

*World Gospel Mission, Bolivia*

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Jeffrey and Christine Stanfield

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Andrew and Kim Stave

*Lithuania Christian College*

Susan Stewart

*World Concern, Asia*

David and Debby Thomas

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Roy and Jinky Twaddell

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Margaret Zander

*Wycliffe Bible Translators, Illinois*

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*China—*

Ann Brantingham, Shelley Cadd,  
Marilyn Harmon, Johnna Griffith,  
Lutomia Kuto, Miriam Voth; Jeff  
and Kim, Amelia and Josie Culp

*Germany—*

Michael and Delynn Walz

*Hungary—*

Karen Swenson

*Middle East—*

Patrick and Christy Neifert  
Children: Ethan and Megan  
Barbara Baker

*North Africa—*

William and Betty Kelley

**DECEASED MEMBERS**

*June 1, 2007—May 31, 2008*

**RECORDED MINISTERS**

Richard Benham

John Fankhauser

George B. Palmer

Rosalie Pitts

**OTHER MEMBERS**

Kathleen Anderson

Vernon H Bagley

Dorothy Barnes

Elvett H Brown



Myrtle Brown  
 Ruth K Brown  
 Sara Brown  
 Charles Fullbright  
 Stephen Geil  
 Doris Gross  
 Lowell Hadley  
 Lewis L Haisch  
 Jewel Haveman  
 Freida Hinderlie  
 Fred H Jarvill  
 Mary E Kennon  
 Ella Laumann  
 Don Lawson  
 Kathleen Montgomery  
 Glenn A Moor  
 Ajjetta Moraseh  
 Larry Newton  
 Theresa Outwater (4 years old)  
 Donna B Pellham  
 Fern Peterson  
 Irene Rose  
 Nina L Schaad  
 James P Selby  
 Harold Sharp  
 Madeline Sharp  
 Lois Shires  
 Helen Slade  
 Marion L "Babe" Smith  
 Janet E Snow  
 Parthena "Nopi" Tsohantaridis  
 Timothy I Voth  
 Milton Weislogel  
 Ward Whitmore  
 Carol Zabel

## LOCAL CHURCHES BY AREAS

### INLAND AREA (I)

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

### NEWBERG AREA (N)

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  
 Plowshare Coffee\*\*  
 Reedwood  
 RiversWay Community\*\*  
 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  
 Mision Amigos de Cristo\*\*  
 Rosedale  
 Scotts Mills  
 Silverton  
 South Salem

### SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA (SI)

Boise  
 Caldwell  
 Casa del Alfarero\*\*  
 Friends House\*\*  
 Greenleaf  
 Homedale  
 Melba  
 Meridian  
 Ministerio Hispano Tierra de Regocijo\*\*  
 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

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## ART HOUSE

82298 Butte Road

Creswell, Oregon 97426-9312

Phone: 541/895-5128

Fax: 541/895-5128 call first

Email: trevnetsy@smithrus.us

Call for directions.

### Meeting Times:

Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

### Pastors:

Betsy and Trevor Smith

541/895-5128 home

Email: trevnetsy@smithrus.us

## BOISE

7751 Goddard Road

Boise, Idaho 83704-3121

Phone: 208/375-9580

Fax: 208/375-9581

Email: office@boisefriends.org

Web site: www.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:

Gilbert George (Louise)

208/376-1379 home

Email: gil@boisefriends.org

Joyce Hickerson, care coordinator (Dennis)

208/343-8928 home

E-mail: jhickerson@clearwire.net

Lana Thurston, administrator

208/322-2549 home

E-mail: lana@boisefriends.org

Allison Wood, youth coordinator (Bridgier)

208/424-1408 home

bridgier@bridgier.net

### Ministry Support Staff:

Sheryl Seals

### Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—John Sparks

Recording Clerk—

Elders—Roger Bissell

Education—Tanya Baker

Stewardship—Gary Adams

Statistician—Evelyn Hickerson

MMA Advocate—Joyce Hickerson

Camp Publicity—Joyce Hickerson

Friends Women—

Dorothy "Dot" Taffin

Friends Men—Steve Olson

FY Sponsor—Allison Wood

## CALDWELL

521 E. 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

Peace and Social Concerns—

Melissa Britt-Makela,

Lucille Davenport

### Stewardship—Larry Brown

Treasurer—Priscilla Smith

Statistician—Joy Lujan

Camp Publicity—Don Brown

Friends Women—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:

### 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 Menkhous

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 Worship Service—10:15 a.m.

### Pastor:

Mario Ortega (Jaqui)

208/922-8039 home and church

Email: mjsmortega@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

Web site:

www.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.

### Pastors:

Arden Kinser (Janet)

360/687-5599 home

Email:

arden@cherrygrovefriends.org

Lauralea Kinser, youth pastor

360/687-5599 home

Email: llauralea@yahoo.com

### Ministry Support Staff:

Andi Crockford



#### Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Catherine King  
Recording—Carolynn Boehm  
Elders—Thomas Pritchard  
Education—Gretchen Roberts  
Global/Local Outreach—  
Andi Crockford  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Jamie Skinner  
Stewardship—Rob Woodard  
Treasurer—Dan Highley  
Statistician—Phyllis Burger  
Camp Publicity—Sandi Wooley  
Friends Women—Sandra Carner  
Friends Men—Arden Kinser  
FY Sponsor—Lauralea Kinser,  
Brenda Pritchard

#### CITY'S EDGE

*Mailing address*  
PO Box 1096  
Beaverton, Oregon 97075-1096  
Phone: 503/936-7729  
Email: dan@citysedge.org  
Web site: www.citysedge.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@citysedge.org

#### Clerks and Officers:

Presiding Clerk—Sarah Lawson  
Recording Clerk—Annette Collins  
Elders—Douglas Miller  
Treasurer—Kathy Nelson

#### Sunday School Superintendent—

Beth Banham  
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@qwestoffice.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@qwestoffice.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—Brian Morse  
Missions—Denise Gilbert  
Treasurer—Leland Lee  
Statistician—Jerri Johnson  
Sunday School Superintendent—  
Rosalie Garcia  
Friends Women—Lois Phillips  
FY Sponsor—Shaun Conroy

#### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY

40618 Old Highway 30  
Astoria, Oregon 97103-8638  
Phone/Fax: 503/458-6846  
Email:  
crossroadfriends@centurytel.net  
Web site:  
www.crossroads-friends.org  
*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

#### Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Orville Winters  
Recording—Marilyn Winters  
Elders—Orville Winters  
Education—Sheri Posey  
Treasurer—Ellen Crow  
Friends Women—Beverly Bergeron

#### 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

#### 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:

Judy Oliver

#### Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—James Teeters  
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.

#### Pastor:

Luke Ankeny (Heidi)  
509/784-1342 home and church  
E-mail: luke.ankeny@gmail.com

#### Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Conard Petersen



Recording—Mary Lou Brooks  
Elders—Debbie Harrison  
Education—Phyllis Griffith  
Stewardship—Phil 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](mailto:efc@efn.org)  
Web site: [www.eugenefriends.org](http://www.eugenefriends.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.

Pastors:  
Clyde Parker (Wendy)  
541/935-0955 home  
Email: [clydeparker@clyde.com](mailto:clydeparker@clyde.com)  
Nicholas Bentley, youth pastor  
541/762-2312 home  
Email:  
[nicholas\\_bentley@yahoo.com](mailto:nicholas_bentley@yahoo.com)

Ministry Support Staff:  
Jerine Timpe

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Thomas Stave  
Recording—Londa Rochholz  
Elders—Maxine Bristow  
Education—Wendy Parker  
Missions—Vicki Stave  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Vicki Stave

Stewardship—Karla Rice  
Treasurer—Jerine Timpe  
Statistician—Nina Hess  
MMA Advocate—Ked Dejmal  
Camp Publicity—Lynne Lakin  
Friends Women—Naomi Brown  
FY Sponsor—Nicholas Bentley

## 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](mailto:craig@themissionplace.org)  
and [charliebrown910@msn.com](mailto:charliebrown910@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@greenleafaffriends.org](mailto:gfc@greenleafaffriends.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., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

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

Ministry Support Staff:  
Susan Pemberton

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—James "Jake" Lehman  
Recording—Glenda Waller  
Elders—Mark Wilkins, David Dixon  
Education—Devonne Hibbs  
Missions—Veva Jencks  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Steve Pemberton  
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](mailto:hlfcid@haydenlakefriends.org)

Web site:  
[www.haydenlakefriends.org](http://www.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.

Pastors:  
Robert H. Schneider (Marilyn)  
208/772-5283 home  
Email: [bobschneider@haydenlakefriends.org](mailto:bobschneider@haydenlakefriends.org)  
Stanley Perisho, pastor to seniors (Shirlene)  
208/772-2562 home  
Email: [sabbmin@aol.com](mailto:sabbmin@aol.com)  
Maurice Roberts, administrative pastor (Peggy)  
208/772-4723 home  
Email: [maroberts@haydenlakefriends.org](mailto:maroberts@haydenlakefriends.org)  
Matthew Holton, youth pastor (Tessa)  
208/661-3937 home  
Email: [buddyandtessa@gmail.com](mailto:buddyandtessa@gmail.com)  
Sandra Wild, ministry coordinator (Richard)  
208/664-6074 home  
Email: [sandywild@haydenlakefriends.org](mailto:sandywild@haydenlakefriends.org)  
Ron and Renae Buck, small groups coordinators  
208/691-9673 home  
Email:  
Jeff May, young adult ministries coordinator (Kindra)  
208/683-2327 home  
Email:  
[jeffmay@haydenlakefriends.org](mailto:jeffmay@haydenlakefriends.org)

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—Cal Booth  
FY Sponsor—Matthew Holton

### 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:  
Amanda Schull

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Laurie Christenson  
Recording—Criss Hanson  
Education—Elizabeth Walker  
Missions—Dorothy Neidigh  
Stewardship—Prosper Walker  
Treasurer—Steven Christenson  
Statistician—Bernice Bosnjak  
Sunday School Superintendent—  
Dorothy Neidigh  
MMA Advocate—Rebecca Donathan  
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

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

#### Pastors:

Tobias (Toby) Schroeder, associate  
pastor (Janine)  
208/337-5666 home  
Email: tnjfam@juno.com

Ministry Support Staff:  
Michelle Larzelier

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Mikael Parker  
Recording Clerk—Beverly Bauer  
Elders—Frank Tuning  
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—Janine Schroeder

### 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  
Email: avc\_2mil@yahoo.com

### 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.

Pastor:  
Angel Diaz (Marbellys)  
503-544-5742 cell  
Email: diazangel56@yahoo.com

### IGLESIA EVANGELICA LOS AMIGOS en NEWBERG

200 S. College Street  
P.O. Box 487  
Newberg, Oregon 97132-0487  
Phone: 503/544-5742  
Website: amigosevangelicos.com  
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  
Antonio Mandujano, associate pastor  
(Maximina)  
503/437-2390 home

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  
Website: www.kffriends.org

*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  
541/882-1519 home

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Jeanette Rutherford  
Recording—Kathleen Williams  
Elders—Karen Oberst  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Kate Murphey

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:  
Contact for information.

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

PASTORS:  
Caj Matheson (Kim)  
208/651-8204 home  
Email: caj@cdarez.com  
Dianne Allen, teaching pastor (Mike)  
208/691-5153 home  
Email: dnmallen@rezmail.com  
Terry Butcher, administrative pastor  
(Janet)  
509/435-2578 home  
Email: terry@thebutcherpaper.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  
Ramona Moore, music director  
(John)  
503/758-5853 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  
Missions—Matthew Krueger  
Stewardship—Bertram Frazier  
Treasurer—Eleanore Frazier  
Statistician—Eleanore Frazier  
MMA Advocate—Bill Moormann  
Camp Publicity—Kathy Hefflin  
Youth Sponsor—

### **MARION**

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

*Directions:* I-5 to Exit 25 (Sunnyside-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.

Pastors:  
Donald Lamm (Nancy)  
503/537-2321 home  
Email: don.lamm@  
friendsviewretirement.org  
Bill Pruitt, minister of music (Faye)  
503/538-0642 home  
Email: billpru@open.org

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Louis Brandt  
Recording Clerk—Joyce Lueders  
Elders—Eugene Rose  
Education—Caroll Brandt,  
Karen Rose  
Missions—Dora Lingenfelter  
Stewardship—Edward Lueders  
Treasurer—Dora Lingenfelter  
Statistician—Dora Lingenfelter  
Friends Women—Carey Smith  
Friends Men—Eugene Rose  
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.

Pastors:  
Tim Burdick (Heather)  
425/445-0385 home  
Email: timburdick@comcast.net  
Barry Eronson (Paula)  
253/606-3629 cell  
Email: eronsonmover@gmail.com  
Rocky Cockrell  
253/851-2176 home  
Email: crockrl@aol.com

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Martin Rice  
Recording—Dolores Sacha  
Elders—RosaLee Steinhurst  
Education—Joan Rice, Patsy Wallace  
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

Stewardship—Stan Schlosser

Treasurer—Patrice Hunker

Statistician—church office

MMA Advocate—Billy Taylor

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: randnellis@gmail.com

### 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—Susan McKibben

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

Website: www.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

Becky Lau, children's worker (David)

208/884-1266 home

Email:

beckylau@meridianfriends.org

### Ministry Support Staff:

Barbara Morrison

Laura Niswander

### Clerks and Officers:

Presiding—Don Emry

Recording—Laura Niswander

Elders—Linda Emry

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

Camp Publicity—Becky Lau,

Pam Wollam

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

@qwestoffice.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: ronmulkey@gmail.com

Gary Sundberg, associate pastor

(Kerry)

541/420-5422 home

Email: gksundberg@clearwire.net

Rob Willoughby, youth pastor (Jenny)

541/460-3014 home

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—Janice Alexander  
Stewardship—Lee Farrester  
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

**MINISTERIO HISPANO  
TIERRA DE REGOCIJO**

521 E. Elm Street  
Caldwell, Idaho 83605-4871  
Mailing: 1814 Howard Avenue  
Caldwell, Idaho 83605-4851  
Phone: 208/585-4052

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 Time:  
Sunday Worship Service—6:00 p.m.

Pastor:  
Jorge Sileoni (Elida)  
208/585-4052 home and church

**MISION AMIGOS DE CRISTO**

Mailing address:  
c/o Pastor Gerardo Ibarra  
1154 N Jefferson St  
Lafayette, Oregon 97127-9210  
Meeting Place:  
Grant Community School  
725 Market St NE  
Salem, Oregon

Directions: I-5 to Market St exit. Go  
west on Market Street to school (on  
right).

Meeting Time:  
Saturday Service—4:00 p.m.

Pastor:  
Gerardo Ibarra (Lolita)  
503/260-6853 cell  
Email: ibarrag@hotmail.com

**NETARTS**

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

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**

New Life Mission: Possible and  
The Lord's Gym  
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: info@  
newlifemissionpossible.com  
Website: www.newlifemission  
possible.com

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 (Vicky)  
360/624-4169 cell  
Email: bill@  
newlifemissionpossible.com  
Dan Thompson (Kris)  
503/932-4650 cell  
Email: dan@  
newlifemissionpossible.com  
Roni Sasaki, youth pastor (Derek)  
360/835-2416 home

Ministry Support Staff:  
Vicky Smith, marketing and  
development director

**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—9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Services—  
9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Pastors:  
Gregg Koskela, lead pastor (Elaine)  
503/538-0802 home  
Email: gregg@newbergfriends.org  
Maurice Macy, pastor, worship  
ministries (Sherry)  
503/538-4647 home  
Email: mauri@newbergfriends.org  
Stephen Fawver, pastor, spiritual  
health and care (Diane)  
503/538-4756 home  
Email: steve@newbergfriends.org  
Joshua Reid, pastor, youth ministries  
(Kayla)  
503/537-6894 home  
Email: josh@newbergfriends.org  
Jo Helsabeck, pastor, women's  
ministries (Hank)  
503/538-3023 home  
E-mail: jo@newbergfriends.org  
Michelle Akins, pastor, children and  
family ministries (Alan)  
503/537-5141 home  
E-mail:  
michelle@newbergfriends.org  
Karen McConaughy, pastor to  
seniors (Roy)  
208/484-9610 cell  
Email: Karen@newbergfriends.org



Elizabeth Sherwood, administrative pastor (Steve)  
503/538-6648 home  
Email: eliz@newbergfriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:  
Sherry Macy  
Denise Lyman

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Philip Smith  
Recording—Theresa “Terri” Bowen  
Elders—Donald Staples  
Education—Michelle Akins  
Missions—Gregg Koskela  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Philip Smith  
Stewardship—Scott Winter  
Treasurer—  
Statistician—Denise Lyman  
MMA Aid Advocate—Keith Williams  
Camp Publicity—Michelle Akins  
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  
Website: www.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—8:30 a.m.  
and 11:00 a.m.

Pastor:  
Lorraine Watson  
206/915-5532 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—Trillian Turner  
Elders—Jan Wood  
Missions—Donna Eggen  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Sharon Hayden  
Stewardship—Paul Rogers  
Treasurer—Walter Dews  
Statistician—Lorraine Watson  
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  
Website: www.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  
Chelsea Walker, children's coordinator  
503/939-9192 home  
E-mail: chelsea@northvalleyfriends.org

Ministry Support Staff:  
Chelsea Walker

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Scot Headley  
Recording—Angela Kantz  
Elders—Bruce Bishop  
Missions—Vonnice Burton,  
Anna Baker  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Debbie Headley  
Stewardship—Bill Rourke  
Treasurer—Keith Baker  
Statistician—Keith Baker  
MMA Advocate—Michael McBride  
Camp Publicity—Leslie Murray  
Friends Women—Joy Howell  
Friends Men—Earl Tycksen  
FY Sponsor—Leslie Murray

## **OLYMPIC VIEW**

201 Brown's Point Boulevard NE  
Tacoma, Washington 98422-2521  
Phone: 253/927-9151  
Email: ovfc@harbornet.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:  
Mark Kelley, interim pastor (Jan)  
360/260-9090 home  
Email: mkelley55@comcast.net

Ministry Support Staff:  
Geraldine “Gerry” Sugden

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Bill Smith  
Recording—Michael Halliday  
Elders—Edward Sullivan  
Missions—Geraldine Sugden  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
James Hawthorne  
Stewardship—Dan Nolte  
Treasurer—Paul Bowder  
MMA Advocate—Donald Chelgren  
Camp Publicity—Gerry Sugden  
Friends Women—Gerry Sugden  
Friends Men—Jerry Sugden  
FY Sponsor—Major Inskip

## **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—Rex Berneking  
Stewardship—Robert Caldwell  
Treasurer—Linda Tyler  
Statistician—Betty Ceike  
Sunday School Superintendent—  
Judi Fodge  
FY Sponsor—Jonathan Fodge

**PLOWSHARE COFFEE**

Mailing Address:  
c/o Pat and Mandy Schmidt  
2259 NW Nickernut Ct  
Redmond, OR 97756-7696  
Phone 541/504-2854

**Meeting Time:**

No set schedule, call for information

**Pastors:**

Pat and Mandy Schmidt  
541/504-2854 cell  
E-mail:  
schmidtmandy@hotmail.com

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

**Pastor:**

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

**Clerks and Officers:**

Presiding Clerk—Howard Pellham  
Recording Clerk—Theresa Smith  
Elders—Eugene Smith  
Education—Theresa Smith  
Treasurer—L. Eugene Staley  
Statistician—Theresa Smith  
MMA Advocate—Fred Ness

**REEDWOOD**

2901 SE Steele Street  
Portland, Oregon 97202-4526  
Phone: 503/234-5017  
Fax: 503/239-9453  
Email: news@reedwood.org  
Website: www.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 (Julie)  
503/883-1157 cell  
Email: tyler@reedwood.org  
Barry Frisby, children and families  
pastor (Susan)  
503/777-4303 home  
Email: barry@reedwood.org

**Ministry Support Staff:**

Capi Reed

**Clerks and Officers:**

Presiding—Kara Newell  
Recording—Tonya Comfort  
Elders—Mary Lou Keeran, John Price  
Education—Susan Frisby, Susan  
Hathaway  
Missions—Brad Hathaway  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Adam Carlson, James Leeman  
Stewardship—Scott Burg  
Treasurer—John Wilkin  
Statistician—Kara Newell  
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  
E-mail:  
dsamuelson@georgefox.edu



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@](mailto:contact@rosevalleyfriendschurch.org)

[rosevalleyfriendschurch.org](http://rosevalleyfriendschurch.org)  
Website: [www.rosevalleyfriendschurch.org](http://www.rosevalleyfriendschurch.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: [jeffbobb@kalama.com](mailto:jeffbobb@kalama.com)  
Joseph Gerick, associate pastor (Ann)  
360/636-6046 home  
Email: [jgerick@nwfriends.org](mailto:jgerick@nwfriends.org)

Ministry Support Staff:  
Robin (Bobbi) Hieb

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Ken Sparks  
Recording—Bobbi Hieb  
Education—Susan Gann  
Missions—Mary Lou Long  
Stewardship—Diana Loback  
Treasurer—Lillian Jabusch  
Statistician—Bobbi Hieb  
Camp Publicity—Janet Powers  
Friends Women—Joan Wagner  
Friends Men—Larry Herlocker  
FY Sponsor—Brad Libby

## 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](mailto:twenzig@iglide.net)  
Daniel Reimer, associate/youth pastor (Ellie)  
503/361-8909 home  
E-mail: [dereimer@iglide.net](mailto:dereimer@iglide.net)

Clerks and Officers:  
Presiding—Marie Cammack  
Recording—Missy Elder  
Elders—Daniel Meireis  
Education—Marie Cammack  
Global Outreach—George Crosiar  
Local Outreach—Terri Wenzig  
Stewardship—George Crosiar  
Treasurer—Lucretia Crosiar  
MMA Advocate—Lyle Elder  
Friends Women—Ellie Reimer  
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](mailto:thazel@teleport.com)  
Website:

[www.scottsmillsfriends.org](http://www.scottsmillsfriends.org)

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 Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastor:  
Paul Cammack (Ruth)  
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Treasurer—Ted Hazel  
Statistician—Jeanne Hazel  
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## 2ND STREET COMMUNITY

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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

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## SHERWOOD

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*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:

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Recording—Randall Brown

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Missions—Randall Brown

Peace and Social Concerns—

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Stewardship—Jason Eddy

Treasurer—Timothy Wenrich

Statistician—Harold Antrim

MMA Advocate—May Wallace

Camp Publicity—David Schlarbaum,

Rachel Vanden Hoek

Friends Women—Christine Brandt

Friends Men—Ken Vanden Hoek

FY Sponsor—David Crisman

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### Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

### Pastors:

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Recording—Gloria Higdon

Elders—Curtis Climer

Education—Scott Cornwall

Missions—Joe Lynne Rader

Peace and Social Concerns—

Kevin Ortega

Stewardship—Mark Steele

Treasurer—Karen Williams

Statistician—Karen Williams

Sunday School Superintendent—

Deborah Climer

MMA Advocate—Gene Mulkey

Friends Women—Deborah Climer

Friends Men—Jim Cavaliere

FY Sponsor—Scott Cornwall

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### Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

### Pastor:

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### Ministry Support Staff:

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### Clerks and Officers:

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Recording—Mary Kluver

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Education—Jeanne Leonard

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Treasurer—Cynthia Jury

Sunday School Superintendent—

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FY Sponsors—Angela Flores

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Spokane First Friends Church

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### Meeting Times:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services—

8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

### Pastor:

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### MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

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Education—Jeanette Eaton



Missions—Rebecca Williams  
Stewardship—Kent Biel  
Treasurer—Norman Pasche  
Statistician—Lois Kiefabber  
Friends Women—Martha Puckett  
Friends Men—Paul Puckett  
Youth Sponsor—Sarah Peterson

### SPRAGUE RIVER

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Sprague River, Oregon 97639  
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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 School—10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Pastors:  
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Clerks and Officers:  
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Treasurer—Natalie Coons

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

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Recording—Audra Hiller  
Education—Sandi Hazen  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
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Treasurer—Gary Hazen  
Statistician—Audra Hiller  
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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:  
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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  
Friends Women—Darrel Dawson  
Friends Men—Owen Kruger  
FY Sponsor—Dara Gomez

### THE OLDE MEETINGHOUSE

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LaGrande, Oregon 97850-2156  
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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.

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### THE SPRINGS

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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.

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Missions—Kermit Olson,  
Dennis Hagen



Stewardship—Roger Watson  
Treasurer—Linda Swenwold  
Statistician—Andy Crisman  
MMA Advocate—Chrylee Price  
Camp Publicity—Don Walters  
Friends Men Contact—  
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FY Sponsor—Don Walters

## VALLEY

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Mt. Vernon, WA  
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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:

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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—9:20 a.m.

### Pastor:

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### Ministry Support Staff:

Sheryl Doty

### Clerks and Officers:

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Elders—Ted Grimsted  
Education—Jan Younce  
Missions—Karen Vest  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Les Pettit  
Stewardship—Duane Delano  
Treasurer—Sylvia Coughtry  
Statistician—Karen Vest  
Camp Publicity—Marilyn Delano  
Friends Women—  
Donna Stephenson  
Friends Men—Duane Delano  
FY Sponsor—Julia Kinney

## WEST CHEHALEM

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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:

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Elders—Jan Bell  
Education—Darlene Gibbs  
Missions—Elisabeth Harney  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Lon Fendall  
Stewardship—Roscoe Howard  
Treasurer—Marvin Astleford  
Statistician—MarDee McDougal  
Sunday School Superintendent—  
Darlene Gibbs  
Camp Publicity—Joan Butler  
Friends Women—Rita Winegar  
Friends Men—Paul Almquist  
FY Sponsor—Brian Slagle

## WEST HILLS

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52nd Avenue. Call for directions.

### Meeting Times:

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

### Pastors:

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Education—April Messinetti  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Kay Ellison  
Stewardship—Ralph Gilliam  
Treasurer—Timothy Crail  
Statistician—Michael Huber  
MMA Advocate—Doreen Crail  
Camp Publicity—Barbara Reynolds  
FY Sponsor—Noël Carey

## WHITNEY

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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:

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### Clerks and Officers:

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Recording—Beverly Smith  
Elders—James Montgomery  
Education—Wanda Barnett  
Missions—Laura McIntosh  
Peace and Social Concerns—  
Julie Prescott  
Stewardship—Laura McIntosh



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