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2012 MINUTES

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH

One Hundred Twentieth Session
Held at Newberg, Oregon
July 22-26

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January 25-26, 2013
Newberg, Oregon

2013 YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS

July 21-25, 2013
George Fox University
Newberg, Oregon

REPRESENTATIVES SEATED, 2012

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

INLAND: *Entiat*—Debbie Harrison; *River of Life*—Gwen Gregor, Erica McVeigh; *Woodland*—Gil George.

NEWBERG: *2nd Street*—Gregg Lamm, Thomas Stanwyck; *Netarts*—Ken Beebe; *Newberg*—Gertrude Ankeny, Howard Harmon, Pat Landis, Phil Smith; *North Valley*—Anna Baker; *Sherwood*—Ellen Martin, Mildred Minthorne; *West Chehalem*—Jan Bell.

PORTLAND: *City's Edge*—Debbie Day, Kathy Nelson; *Clackamas Park*—Marge McLain; *Lynwood*—Bill Moormann; *Metolius*—Barbara Hutchins; *Reedwood*—Carrie Hutchinson, Elizabeth Price; *Tigard Community*—Meredith Morse; *West Hills*—Allyn Dhyes, Kathleen Edge.

PUGET SOUND: *East Hill*—David Hurd; *McKinley Hill*—Rosalee Steinhorst; *North Seattle*—Patty Federighi, Sharon Hayden; *Olympic View*—Mike Halliday, Sharon Sullivan; *Valley*—Erik Boehm.

SALEM: *Eugene*—Mark Kelley; *Rosedale*—Bill Kelley; *Scott Mills*—Ruth Cammack, Wanda Jenkins; *Silverton*—Lynette Cortez; *South Salem*—Patricia Callaway, Barbara Dalziel.

SOUTHERN IDAHO: *Boise*—Zach Baker, Joyce Hickerson; *Caldwell*—Joy Lujan; *Greenleaf*—Tina Buskirk, Laura Holton; *Homedale*—Heidi Ankeny, Mary Sonke; *Melba*—Kimberly Fitch, Reid Fitch; *Meridian*—Elisa Phariss, Rod Sheirbon, Sherri Sheirbon.

SOUTHERN OREGON: *Klamath Falls*—Cynthia Prince, Marvin Prince; *Sprague River*—Tonya Henry; *Talent*—Larry Looper, Syd Wyncoop.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON: *Camas*—Leslie Cole, Wally Cole; *Cherry Grove*—Shelley Geil, Gretchen Roberts; *Rose Valley*—Ed Hoyer, Shawn Leonard; *Vancouver*—Karen Zoller-Vest.

MINUTES

2012 Yearly Meeting Sessions

July 22-26, 2012

George Fox University

Newberg, Oregon

Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church

Monday, July 23, 2012, 8:15 a.m.

Clerk Tom Stave greeted those in attendance, and introduced Recording Clerk Presumptive Catherine Olson, who read the opening minute:

1. Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church convened its 120th annual sessions on Monday, July 23, 2012, on the campus of George Fox University. The theme for this year's sessions was "Let Us Come Boldly." Attendance was estimated at 200.
2. Sharrie Peterson and Tresa Redford led the meeting in worship in song, after which the meeting worshipped in silence and prayer.
3. Tom welcomed all present, inviting all to participate in these meetings for business and worship, and reminding us of our goal in "seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance as to God's ministry for the total body." He also introduced Assistant Clerk Mark Kelley.
4. Visitors who were welcomed were Christine Hall, Whidbey Island Worship Group, North Pacific Yearly Meeting; Ron Marson, Multnomah Monthly Meeting, NPYM; Sheila Hoyer, First Friends Meeting, Greensboro, NC; Jane Snyder, Bridge City Monthly Meeting, NPYM; Emma Condori Mamani, Holiness Friends Yearly Meeting, Bolivia; and Alexandra Bosbeer, Quaker Council for European Affairs.
5. YM Superintendent Becky Ankeny expressed her appreciation to the Administrative Council (AC) and Elders for walking along side her in discerning how to proceed concerning the many conversations about sexuality within our yearly meeting. She reported a decrease in membership since 2002, but a start towards regrowth since 2006. Her observations suggest that attendance goes down during recessions and up during wars. Some churches have not provided financial reports to the YM since 2002. Becky estimates that total undesignated support from local churches to the YM has decreased by nearly \$45,000 since 2008.

As we search for a sense of unity within our YM, Becky called us

to learn from struggles in Friends' history, such as the divisions among Quakers during the Civil War. She emphasized that conflict is not necessarily a sign of disunity, as we grow closer into unity for the sake of this world in which Christ has placed us.

6. Julie Peyton, clerk of the Nominating Committee, brought the committee's initial report, pointing out that they could still use more committee members, specifically from under-represented regions.

The meeting approved the following appointments for three-year terms:

Catherine Olson, Recording Clerk

Tom Stave, Presiding Clerk

Board of Local Outreach: Gil George (the younger)

Board of Global Outreach: Hernan Diaz,

The committee put forth the following names of people being nominated to continue in their present posts (until 2015 unless noted):

Board of Christian Education & Discipleship: Shawn Leonard; Jim Teeters

Board of Congregational Care: Phil McLain; Betty Jo Steele

Board of Communication: Karen Oberst

Zoie Clark, NW, serves as YM Archivist, an appointed office rather than a board membership.

The committee is reaffirming new terms (through 2015) for existing board members:

Board of Global Outreach: Nick Block; Wilbur Wood; Lon Fendall,

Board of Leadership & Development: Paul Almquist; Deborah Climer,

Board of Local Outreach: Bill Moormann, (clerk); Norma Ashley; Bernice Bosnjak

Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Vicki Stave; Haley Krueger; Patti Paz

Faith & Practice Revision Committee: Jeanne Hazel, (clerk); Paul Anderson

Board of Trustees: Gordon Crisman, (clerk)

All nominations were approved.

7. Tom honored the work of the Nominating Committee and encouraged us all to be attentive within our local meetings to individuals who may be called to service within the YM.
8. Tom introduced Arden Kinser, clerk of the Board of Congregational Care and thanked him for his many years of service in that role. Arden thanked Tresa Redford for helping us all to focus on prayer through the 50 Days of Prayer booklet. This journey reminded him that our fellowship is based on

what Jesus has done for us, not on our ideas about what the church should or should not be. He pointed to Acts 15 so that we might recall that the early church handled dispute with prayer and a commitment to hearing the voice of God in each other. One tool in achieving this habit would be to attend the annual discernment workshop at George Fox University and by practicing Natural Church Development as a local church body.

The BOCC is in need of additional members so that they can continue to provide ample care for all YM congregations, including an expansion of the board's conflict management and resolution training.

9. Tom announced that Jerry Sugden of Olympic View Friends had passed away in his sleep during the previous night. Mike Halliday led us in a prayer, asking God to comfort all those touched by this loss.
10. Tom highlighted the upcoming agenda items including Small Group activities and expressed his hope that they would prove a trustful and successful worship sharing opportunity during which we all have a voice. Topics will center on the subject of human sexuality.
11. Eloise Hockett, new clerk of the Board of Leadership Development and Enrichment, explained that the purpose of this board is to support and equip YM leaders to serve both locally and globally. Leaders encompassed in this goal include pastors and elders as well as individuals without official leadership positions. This year, the BLDE is welcoming three new members, and has six members of local churches who are presently in the recording process. Eloise encouraged local elders to remain up to date on this process, as they now share greater responsibility in the process of recording ministers.

One tool for leadership development has been George Fox Evangelical Seminary's Friends Center. Seven Quaker students graduated from GFES this year.

Eloise encouraged us to pray for our leaders both locally and at the YM level.

12. Mark Kelley, assistant presiding clerk, gave the report from Administrative Council. One of the highlights of fall retreat, which took place at North Seattle Friends where the AC was beautifully hosted, was the beginning of the AC's partnership with new Superintendent Becky Ankeny. After the retreat, the AC spent significant time discussing the purchase of Tilikum, which was completed at the end of December. At midyear boards, the AC and board representatives practiced being better listeners. During their spring retreat, the AC met with board clerks to shape the 2013 budget.

Preliminary discussions have begun concerning the adjustment of the fiscal year so as to make planning processes for boards more effective. The AC meets via conference call twice per month and covets prayers for those meetings. The goal of the AC's sponsorship of 50 Days of Prayer was to foster a sense of unity across the YM.

13. In response to a question about the YM's reacquisition of Tilikum, Ken Beebe explained that the change came about when it was determined that the camp no longer fit under the specific vision of GFU. Tilikum will still offer the same ministries, but will operate under its own board. Tom thanked Ken for leading the YM through this transfer.
14. Tom reported that the AC has also appointed a task force to consult with the board of Quaker Cove Camp in Northwest Washington, examining the future of Quaker Cove.

Monday, July 23, 2012 10:30 a.m.

15. Nate Macy led the meeting in worship and song. Attendance was an estimated 267.
16. Tom provided an introduction to this year's small groups, which is reproduced in Appendix A to these minutes. These small group times will be the beginning of a conversation about human sexuality, though, as Tom reminded us, this is not our theme for the week. He thanked Jesus for being in us and speaking, prompting, and loving us, and reviewed gender-related materials and discussions that have taken place within NWYM in recent years. Some of these experiences have not fostered healthy dialogue within our community. Our goal now is to explore where we've been and what our current state of seeking is. In regard to how we as a body might approach divisive issues, Tom reminded us that Christ's intention for us is to love one another and to be unified in Him, whether or not we agree. Tom invited Sharon Hayden of the Administrative Council to share specific directions for this time.
17. Sharon Hayden instructed us to move to the appropriate location according to birth month. Guidelines emphasized included confidentiality, remembering that this is worship sharing (not debate or even discussion), and working toward a common goal of listening. Sharon left us with Ephesians 4:1-6 and the applicable saying, "if you wanna go fast, go alone. If you wanna go far, walk together."
18. The meeting was released to participate in small groups for the rest of the morning.

Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 8:15 a.m.

19. Sharrie Peterson and Tresa Redford led the meeting in worship in song, after which the meeting worshipped in silence and prayer. Attendance was an estimated 216.
20. Lana Thurston, clerk of the Board of Elders, reminded us that their purpose is to be praying for the YM. Currently the Elders feel that it is time to follow God's leading and face the topic of homosexuality, a call reflected in their statement issued in late 2011, reproduced in Appendix B to these minutes, as well as this year's small group focus.
21. Jeanne Hazel, clerk of the Faith and Practice Revision Committee, brought for first reading a proposed addition to the *Faith and Practice* within "Organization of the Local Church" regarding use of church property. The Trustees propose the addition of the following paragraph:

Use of Local Church Property:

Local church property may be used for any lawful purpose. While worship and education are primary purposes, property may be used for many other purposes including, but not limited to, social functions, playgrounds, sports facilities, walking/bike trails and meditation/contemplation. Such uses may be either for the primary benefit of the local church attendees or for the community. Any use of such property for commercial purposes may subject the property to assessment of real property taxes.

This language would help entire church campuses to be exempt from property tax.

After various suggestions for revision, the proposal was tentatively approved for first reading and will be brought forward for further editions and second reading later in the week.

The committee is also making some technical adjustments to the *Faith and Practice* that do not require approval on the floor.

22. Tim Henry, candidate for recording as a Friends minister, described the spiritual path that led him to become the pastor of Sprague River Friends. Tim's initial response to God's call to ministry through public speaking was a firm "No." As a kid, Tim was expelled from Sunday school for being "too advanced for other students and asking disruptive questions" that his Sunday school teacher didn't know how to answer. Tim stuck with church, though, and first trusted Christ at age 15, but then went through periods when it felt rather inconvenient to respond to His calling. After some years

of growth, with his wife Tonya, Tim eventually responded to the call to join the Friends faith. As their pastor in Sprague River prepared to retire, God took the time to teach Tim that God doesn't choose the fit, He fits whom He chooses. Tim realized that he didn't have to understand, he simply had to trust in and say "Yes" to this immeasurable and endless God. The recording of Tim as a minister was enthusiastically approved.

23. Robin Baker, president of George Fox University, brought its annual report. The current economy has been made apparent at GFU by the necessity of staff reductions, salary freezes, and a raise in tuition by a low rate of increase, under 2%. However, the year ended with several positives in the classroom, sports field, and world of ministry, including the sale of Tilikum back to NWYM and the national accreditation of the Counseling and Business programs, with Physical Therapy accreditation on the horizon, pending some program adjustments.

Roger Nam, assistant professor of Old Testament Studies for George Fox Evangelical Seminary, reported an increase in student and professor presence at national conferences. The 2012 Spring Commencement saw the graduation of 37 masters and 29 doctoral students, including NWYM Epistle Committee Clerk Gil George. During the 2011-2012 school year, the Friends Center for Quaker Studies had seven Friends graduate, offered four courses, and relocated to a larger, more accessible room. The center continues to host a time of unprogrammed worship on the seminary campus each month. Revised goals for the Friends Center include the timely hiring of a seminary development director, complete approval for the North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies for its Fall 2014 launch, a restructuring of the LLC curriculum to maximize efficiencies, and having the enrollment issues addressed for the Doctor of Ministry in Leadership and Global Perspectives.

Sarah Baldwin, university pastor and dean of spiritual life, described hers as a small department with big goals. In 2011-12 these goals were pursued through campus activities, such as small group programs, worship serving opportunities, and regular chapel services, which are now streamed online. Goals ranged from communicating the message of Christ more effectively and providing local and global ministry opportunities to encouraging students who sought pastoral care and spiritual direction. The department trained 30 Spiritual Life Student Leaders to meet the needs of their campus community as respected peers. Off campus, weekly serve-teams fed the homeless; May and June serve teams traveled to minister in China, Swaziland, and Moldova.

Jamie Johnson, director of the Friends Leadership Program, reported an increase in the total Friends enrolled at GFU over the past four years, and

that next spring will be graduation time for the first class of FLP students. Jamie encouraged NWYM families with youth nearing college age to apply to GFU, as Friends students receive an average \$2,000 more in non-loan financial aid. GFU maintains a deep desire to remain connected with NWYM, and the faculty and staff continue to make their top priorities the spiritual growth and professional preparedness of GFU students.

Gil George expressed his thanks to NWYM for supporting Friends Center scholarships, which helped him to complete his degree at GFU Evangelical Seminary, and encouraged the YM to continue its support of this excellent program.

Robin Baker affirmed Gil's sentiment by emphasizing the shared desire of GFU and NWYM to work together to create greater ties to our spiritual community.

24. Judy Woolsey, clerk of the Board of Communications, pointed out the three workshops the board organized for this year's annual sessions. She thanked board members Anna Baker and Julie Peyton for sharing with us the epistles from other yearly meetings. Spotlight inserts, found in the bulletin of local meetings, have now grown a multimedia element with video spotlights, produced by Joel Bock, available on the NWYM website. Like the inserts, video spotlights feature local meetings in hopes of connecting us to one another and allowing us to know and be known. The board hopes to experience an overwhelming call from churches wanting their own video Spotlight. Joel shared his initial Video Spotlight about Camas Friends.
25. Bill Moormann, clerk of the Board of Local Outreach, encouraged the meeting to reach out and take advantage of the board's resources. The Local Outreach Grant provides matching funds to help defray costs for new outreach opportunities. The Church Development Team helps existing congregations improve their outreach via discernment, prayer, planning, and consultation, with experts in a wide variety of fields. One of the board's purposes is to communicate with local meetings in order to stay up to date on outreach projects and needs. The Latino Ministries Subcommittee continues to struggle, seeing great need but dwindling resources. Challenges are also being faced by the Church Planting Subcommittee, which is finding it difficult to recruit church planters.

Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 10:32 a.m.

26. Nate Macy led the meeting in worship and song. Attendance was an estimated 255.
27. Brad Holton reminded us that today's small groups are neither the time nor

the place to set someone straight, but rather a time to listen. Our Holy God is in control of this church, and this issue will not define us, but how we respond to one another may. Brad instructed us all to make the choice not to be offended, but to show grace to one another.

28. The meeting was released to participate in small group worship sharing for the rest of the morning.

Wednesday, July 25, 2012, 8:15 a.m.

29. Sharrie Peterson and Tresa Redford led the meeting in worship in song, after which the meeting participated in a group prayer exercise, praying for each other in silence and through Colossians 1:9-14. Attendance was an estimated 216.
30. Linda Grimms, clerk of the Board of Global Outreach, read the board's vision statement about sending Friends to participate in Spirit-led ministries. A delegation from NWYM traveled to Peru YM's 50th Anniversary Celebration. This year, Linda visited Karen Swenson, teacher of missionary children in Hungary, and Johan and Judy Maurer in Russia, along with Hal and Nancy Thomas. Shawn McConaughy led a group to visit teachers in China. Linda pointed us to the Global Outreach Map (GO Map) on the board's website, showing all of the ways NWYM missionaries are being Friends of Jesus and carrying God's word across the globe. The board still feels called to minister to the Muslim peoples in North Africa and encourages those with business skills to join with them. The Israel/West Bank Subcommittee will send Elizabeth Todd to serve among Palestinians in Ramallah. Elizabeth will pave the way for others to serve from NWYM, starting out with an exploratory trip and a 6-12 month period of service, possibly including a visit from interested individuals from NWYM.

The board is in search of people to serve in English language schools in Moscow and Elektrostal (paid positions available), as experienced business people in North Africa, as teachers in China, and as volunteers to follow up with the ministries Elizabeth starts in Israel's West Bank. There is also a need for leaders who will be trained and prepared to work with and in support of missionaries around the globe. This process would start with a visit to Russia in April or May 2013. Linda recognized that Shawn McConaughy, associate superintendent, provides consistent contact and pastoral care for NWYM missionaries abroad, and all of the board's hard-working subcommittees. The Global Peace with Justice Subcommittee will begin their Faith in Action blog in August. The Short-Term Service Subcommittee is developing a practical handbook for short-term service, which will encourage groups to serve with both spiritual and cultural sensitivity.

31. Tom called Dan Cammack, recently appointed director of Evangelical Friends Mission, for a brief report on his new post. Dan recognized Chuck Mylander for his 11 years of service as EFM director, during which time the size of EFM and the number of Friends serving abroad almost doubled. This increase has largely been due to three important tools: coaches who provide constant contact and support for missionaries, visiting trips to mission locations, and the encouragement of established missionary fields to send out their own missionaries. Dan hopes to see a particular increase in the latter, citing examples such as the Philippines, which is now without full time missionaries, but is rather a self-sustaining ministry. Dan will still be living in Newberg and hopes he will have the opportunity to share his spiritual gifts of teaching and preaching as a visitor to local meetings.
32. Ron Stansell, volunteer director of Evangelical Friends Church International, reminded the meeting that NWYM is a part of some big work going on throughout the world. Burundi Yearly Meeting decided on a peaceful division, now Kibimba and Kwibuka yearly meetings. Missionaries from Taiwan YM continue to serve in the training of leaders in Nepal, India and the Philistines. Sabino Chipana, EFC-Latin America Region director, recently led a youth conference that involved five different yearly meetings from within Bolivia. EFC-Europe came together in Hungary during October 2011 for some much appreciated fellowship at their regional meetings. Though thankful for his twenty years in the position, in October, during the council meetings in Kigali, Rwanda, the council will be appointing a new director, and Ron is happy to be passing the baton.
33. The meeting was released to participate in small groups until 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 25, 2012, 10:38 a.m.

34. Nate Macy led the meeting in worship, scripture reading, and song. Attendance was an estimated 400.
35. Aletha McKennon, member of Board of Congregational Care, asked the meeting "Where were you in '62?" and recognized the fiftieth wedding anniversaries of Duane and Sherrill Comfort, Gary and June Brown, and Gene and Naomi Brown.
36. Tom welcomed the high school and middle school youth to the meeting for business and worship.
37. Mareesa Fawver, 2012 presiding clerk for the High School Youth Yearly Meeting, reported on her experience from officer training, where they considered this query:
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Global Outreach missionaries are being sent across the globe. The board encourages missionaries to go to Muslim peoples in North Africa and the Middle East.

Peace with Justice Subcommittee will send a delegation to Ramallah, Palestine.

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consideration govern your interactions; and when differences arise, do you resolve them promptly in a spirit of forgiveness and understanding? Are you careful with the reputation of others?

She then invited the 2012-13 officers to introduce themselves:

Junior High, 2011-12 Officers:

Presiding Clerk: Mason Downs, Reedwood

Assistant Clerk: Esther Hibbs, North Seattle

Recording Clerk: Hannah Roberts, Cherry Grove

Conference Coordinator: Gloria Baker, Boise

Junior High, 2012-13 Officers:

Presiding Clerk: Luke Wollam, Meridian

Assistant Clerk: Sydney Phillips, Clackamas Park

Recording Clerk: Merrick Hutchinson, Reedwood

Conference Coordinator: Morgan Evans, Newberg

Alternate Clerk: Glen Phillips, Clackamas Park

Senior High, 2011-12 Officers

Presiding Clerk: Mareesa Fawver, Newberg

Assistant Clerk: Micah Stoltzfus, Newberg

Recording Clerk: Stephanie Stallman, Boise

Conference Coordinator: Ben Skinner, Cherry Grove

Youth Representative: Anna Rediske, Silverton

Senior High, 2012-13 Officers

Presiding Clerk: Andrew Stevens, Second Street

Assistant Clerk: Valerie Hawthorne, East Hill

Recording Clerk: Abby Pruitt, Second Street

Conference Coordinator: Amanda McConaughy, North Valley

Youth Representative: Hayley Koskela, Newberg

Alternate Clerk: Bethany Vance, Caldwell

38. Anna Rediske introduced the Youth Yearly Meeting's new position of alternate clerk. This clerk will attend Midyear Boards and Officer Training so that he or she might be ready to step into any role necessary if another youth officer turns out to be unavailable to fulfill the duties of his or her position.
39. Micah Stoltzfus and Esther Hibbs read the 2012 Senior and Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting epistles, reproduced in Appendix C to these minutes.
40. Elenita Bales reported on the Sixth World Conference of Friends in Kenya, to which NWYM also sent delegates Orville and Marilyn Winters, Anna Baker, Carrie Hutchinson, and Suzanne and Del Livingston. Angel Diaz (NWYM) traveled as a non-delegate. North Pacific Yearly Meeting sent Jane Snyder of Bridge City Friends Meeting in Portland, and Ron Marson of Multnomah Monthly Meeting; and Holiness Friends Yearly Meeting of Bolivia sent Emma Condori Mamani. The theme was Salt and Light,

calling participants to be the kingdom of God together and to be present and engaged in their communities in order to allow the Spirit to work through them. Delegates were called to embrace the diversity of Friends present; to go beyond the polite acceptance and avoidance of differences, seeking connection in the midst of these differences, and unity in their yearning for transformation and for God. Each delegate then shared briefly on their wide breadth of experiences.

41. Shawn Leonard, clerk of the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship, reported on his spring visits to local meetings in Washington. With these visits, Shawn hopes to meet local teachers and encourage them to continue with the vision of ministry that the Lord has given them. In response to feedback about low numbers, especially in Sunday school attendance, Shawn encouraged us to utilize resources released by the board, which will become increasingly available online in 2013, and recommended "Sunday School That Really Works" by Steve Parr. "The Meet the Friends" pamphlet is on its way to being published in Spanish. Shawn announced the board's multi-age writing contest centering on the theme "Being Called by God!" which will encourage us to actively engage God's calling in our lives. The contest can be used as a teaching tool, spreading passion for responding to God's call, and will help to realize leaders within local churches.
42. Cherice Bock from the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship's Peace Subcommittee thanked all who participated in Peace Month during January, 2012. Materials for this and previous years are available online. She announced that next year's Peace Month emphasis will be conflict resolution.
43. Vicki Stave, clerk of the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, thanked everyone who stays in communication with youth and young adults in their local meetings and supports their participation in YM camps and conferences. Vicki then sat on the lap of the presiding clerk while the board's new Bible Quizzing video played, and announced that the board's goal is to make every church a quizzing church. Vicki directed the meeting to two workshops being offered during the week on the subject of social media tools and instructed us all to tweet, regarding the NWYM Associate Superintendent of Youth, "Rachelle is a Rockstar."

Thursday, July 26, 2012, 8:15 a.m.

44. Sharrie Peterson and Tresa Redford led the meeting in worship in song and in prayer for the churches of NWYM. Attendance was an estimated 233.
45. Brendon Connelly, director of Finance and Development, gave the Treasurer's Report. Within the general fund, local church support has

decreased since 2007. This is one of two sources of income for NWYM, and both pledges and planned budget have been higher than actual giving. Brendon, therefore, encouraged all present to return to our local meetings, inquire about how much is being given to NWYM, and consider if that number can increase.

Brendon pointed out an increase of 1.3% from the 2012 budget of \$1,252,073 to the 2013 proposed budget of \$1,268,669. After the decline in local church support, this increase was made possible by the Sower's Fund and the use of income from the sale of Quincy Friends, both of which were approved by the Administrative Council.

46. Mindy Burns, a candidate for recording as a Friends minister, shared her testimony. After Mindy began her relationship with the Lord, she was blessed by precious discipleship from Rosedale Friends. In 2001, after some strong encouragement from Lorraine Watson, she and her husband, Dan, moved to Wheeler, Oregon, to help plant a church. During this time, she and her family struggled through her daughter's health challenges, but were blessed by their community with an outpouring of love, and, in the end, blessed by God with a healthy daughter. Mindy and Dan then responded to God's call to move to Washington State's Long Beach Peninsula in order to plant Destiny Friends and to co-pastor Crossroads Community Church just outside of Astoria. This small body of believers is large in faith and action. That was apparent when the 45 members sent 11 kids to camp this summer. After observing the many twists and turns, Mindy often likens the Christian walk to the chaos of Mr. Toad's Wild Ride, but she is full of gratitude for the light and grace of Christ that guides her steps. Mark Kelley prayed a blessing over Mindy and her work, and the meeting approved recording Mindy's call as a Friends minister.

47. Jeanne Hazel provided a second reading of the proposed *Faith and Practice* addition. The revised paragraph read as follows:

Use of Local Church Property

While worship and education are primary purposes, local church property may be used for many other ministry purposes including, but not limited to, social functions, playgrounds, sports facilities, walking/bike trails and meditation/contemplation. Such uses may be either for the primary benefit of the local church attendees or for the community. Use of such property for commercial purposes may subject that portion of the property to assessment of real property taxes.

Lloyd Pruitt fielded questions on this topic, reminding local churches of the following:

- Regarding building use/rental: Use of such terms as "cost sharing" or "shared use" rather than "rent" are encouraged, in order to emphasize

the fact that any exchange of money is compensation to cover expenses incurred by the group. For-profit rental will result in taxation of that portion of the property.

- Portions of the property housing a separate business can hope to remain tax exempt only if donations are the sole compensation requested for services provided.

- Though church properties are tax exempt, church goers are still utilizing taxpayer services such as sidewalks and emergency police and fire response. The meeting approved this *Faith and Practice* addition.

48. Dan Burns, candidate for recording as a Friends minister, recalled kneeling on the floor of a make-shift church in the jungles of Vietnam, where he prayed to be born again in Jesus Christ. Dan described this experience as full of warmth, peace, visible light, and great, energizing joy, as if all the Christmases he'd ever dreamed of had come true at once. Since this rebirth, Dan has had a passion for reading God's word, but was initially hesitant to follow God's call to go and preach the gospel. Then, in the late '90's, Dan and his wife, Mindy, responded to their first call to serve with a church plant (see Mindy's reference to Mr. Toad's Wild Ride). If Friends at Crossroads Community Church or Destiny Friends, where Dan is co-pastor, ask him why he sticks around for small pay, he responds that he's here not for them, but for God. Dan reminded the meeting that when we take everything we hold dear and we replace it with Jesus, we have joy and peace. Mark Kelley prayed blessings over Dan and his ministries and the meeting approved recording Dan's call as a Friends minister.
49. Julie Peyton reminded the meeting how unifying serving on boards together can be, and presented additional nominations from the Nominating Committee. The following new terms for existing board members (through 2015) were reaffirmed:
- Christian Education and Discipleship:** Shawn Leonard, Jim Teeters
Elders: Lana Thurston, Roger Knox, Elenita Bales, Ed Cammack
Administrative Council: George Crosiar, Eric Muhr, Ken Beebe
50. Becky led the meeting in welcoming Friends to new pastoral assignments: Scott and Katie Cornwall, Boise; Rich and Nadine Miller, Sherwood; Brad and Heather Tricola (associate pastors), Vancouver First; Hernan Diaz, New Life; Jadon and Audrey Ross (associate pastors), Meridian; Jacob Newton (senior high youth pastor), Meridian; Jim and Judi Fields, Olympic View; Chris and Heather Lauri, Anthem Friends; Gar Mickelson, Anthem Friends; Luke and Heidi Ankeny, Homedale. Becky also reported that the following churches are in search of pastors: Star, Clackamas Park, Whitney, and McKinley Hill. Also, the search continues for a Friends Center Director, which is a quarter-time position.

51. Tom thanked the meeting for participating in small group worship sharing and for the queries and ideas that had been submitted after yesterday's sessions. Lana Thurston, clerk of the Board of Elders, reported on yesterday's open meeting with the Elders and Administrative Council, the outcome of which is the following supplemental report from the Elders:

While not changing our historic stance on the issue of human sexuality, the Elders will appoint a subcommittee to review our *Faith and Practice's* language on human sexuality in order to season it with grace.

52. Several Friends involved in traveling ministries reported. Ron Stansell, Newberg, on his month in Nepal and the work of Evangelical Friends Mission. Sarah Hoggatt, Salem, completed a speaking tour for the Friends World Committee for Consultation and is now helping to plan their visit to the Northwest next year, which will hopefully take place at Twin Rocks. While teaching sewing and quilt-making in Burundi, Patty Federighi, North Seattle, brought greetings from NWYM. Debbie Day, City's Edge, reported on her visits to YWAM and Nehemiah House ministries, where NWYM prayers and greetings were a great blessing. Last October, Dan Cammack, Newberg, traveled with 13 others from NWYM to bring greetings and to participate in the 50th Anniversary celebrations of Peru Yearly Meeting. Dan reported that a commemorative DVD of this event is now available in English. Joyce White reported the abundance of Barclay Press materials at North Carolina Yearly Meeting, encouraging Barclay Press and NWYM for this far-reaching ministry. With heartfelt thanks for the retirement gift from NWYM, Terri Bowen reported on her travels to the Peru celebrations, where she presented the Friends Women of Peru with a Leadership Development gift. Joseph Rourke, North Valley, spent the last year teaching English in China, reported on the awesomeness of his experience and encouraged the meeting to be affirming and enthusiastic about teaching abroad. Janelle Ralph, Medford, had the opportunity to co-host a spring retreat for China teachers and thanked Friends Women for supporting this growth and prayer-filled event. Ron Marson, a representative from North Pacific YM, reported that he feels like a part of NWYM, as he has felt love during these annual sessions, "we speak different languages, but we are the same."

53. Tom presented the following names to serve three-year terms on the GFU Board of Trustees for the class of 2015: Pat Anderson, Brenda Smith, Gordon Crisman (Friend), David Green (F), Heather Lewis (F), Deborah Martin, Truman Stone (F), Steve Tatone, Bill Wilson (F), and David Woolsey (F). He then presented the nominations of two new members: Ken Beebe (F) and Eric Hagen. The appointment of these ten trustees to the George Fox University Board was approved.

54. Gil George, clerk of the Epistle Subcommittee, working with Delonna

and Mike Halliday, Julie Peyton, and Elizabeth Price, presented the 2012 Yearly Meeting epistle. The epistle was approved with some editing recommendations, resulting in the version reproduced in Appendix D to these minutes.

Thursday, July 26, 2012, 10:30 am

55. Nate Macy led the meeting in worship and song. Attendance was an estimated 235.
56. Todd Engle, executive director of Friendsview Retirement Community, presented the meeting with a report on HR updates, current financial stability, and recent national recognition via a benchmarked satisfaction survey, in which Friendsview scored in the 90th percentile. Forty-nine recorded Friends ministers and missionaries currently reside at Friendsview. The FRC Resident Assistance Fund, which helps retired NWYM pastors and missionaries in financial need, continues to be an opportunity for giving. Todd expressed his appreciation for NWYM members' participation in the celebration of Friendsview's 50th Anniversary. He would welcome the opportunity to share in local churches outside of Newberg about all that Friendsview can offer church members planning their retirement and long-term care needs. Friendsview's next strategic plan will include expanding its capacity to nearly 700 residents as the "silver tsunami" approaches. Todd reported that Friendsview continues to grow as an educational community, thanks to thriving relationships with George Fox University, Chemeketa Community College, and Pioneer Pacific College, specifically in the Nursing and Social Work departments.

Todd and Friendsview received several affirmations from the meeting about the excellent care and opportunities for great fellowship that Friendsview residents receive.

57. Tom challenged boards to consider how the Friendsview community can be a resource to our work for the YM and how its residents might be a part of expanding our ministries.
58. Jeff Metcalf, principal of Greenleaf Friends Academy, likened Greenleaf to a minor league baseball farm team for Friendsview, so it only makes sense to present directly following. Jeff is excited about a renewal of Greenleaf's presence at NWYM. Though the current economy and an increased implementation of charter schools in the Boise valley have created challenges for the academy, it continues to thrive. This year Greenleaf enrolled 120 K-12 students and had a graduating class of twenty. Within the mission statement is a commitment to "equipping students to be ambassadors of Christ," which is happening in various aspects of the

school, where 90% of students plan to pursue further education. This year's highlights included an award in academic excellence by the state of Boise, softball placing second in state, active choir and drama programs, and weekly chapels. The Greenleaf Academy community continued a legacy of service as parents and students joined together to start a walk and fundraiser for brain cancer in honor of a parent who passed away last year.

At the Greenleaf reception earlier in the week, Jeff was reminded of Hebrews 13:8, receiving affirmation that since its founding in 1908, the academy has remained committed to Christ. Greenleaf continues to stand behind their original mission statement: "No education is complete without a personal knowledge and acquaintance with God."

59. Lloyd Pruitt described the vision of the Finance Committee as being a group of spiritually mature individuals with practical skills in finance management. He encouraged all to take advantage of the free estate planning offered by this committee.

The Finance Committee recommended the following individuals to be considered by the Administrative Council for appointment or reappointment:

Friends Church Extension Fund:

Dwight Kimberly	for a term ending in	2015
Floyd Watson		2015
Patrick Lesire		2015

NWYM Foundation:

Ked Dejmaj	2015
Sandra Wagner	2015
Shari Lane	2014

These recommendations have been approved by the AC and brought for approval. The nominations were approved.

60. Lloyd then pointed our attention to the printed report from the Board of Trustees. This board is comprised of members with significant experience in business, finance, and law. The board hopes they can continue to use these comprised skills to serve NWYM ministries and encourages local churches to contact them whenever there is need for such counsel, even before major problems are being faced.
61. Tom invited the meeting to bring forth any closing concerns or expressions of how God had worked throughout the week. Several Friends testified to the ways they had seen Christ at work through grace-filled discussions, inspired preaching, pleasant pedicab rides, and a unified commitment to prayer. Many pointed out the need for the continued support, respect, and inclusion of youth and young adult Friends as members of our spiritual

community.

62. Clerk Tom Stave encouraged us to continue our sharing over lunch, and gave a heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers and staff that make our yearly meeting sessions possible.
63. The 2012 Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends adjourned to meet in midyear sessions, January 25-26, 2013, and in its annual session, July 21-25, 2013.

APPENDIX A

Discussing same-sex issues in NWYM

(Introductory statement by Tom Stave, clerk, on Monday, July 23)

This morning we are going to begin an extended conversation about human sexuality, particularly but not exclusively about same-sex relationships. We don't know how long this conversation will go on: some denominations have taken several years. We will give it the time it needs, in God's grace. At the same time, we cannot let this discussion replace or distract from our primary purpose, which is to seek and obey the calling Christ has given us in our time. More pointedly, this is also not our theme for the week, and we must not let it become that. Our theme comes from Hebrews, chapter 4, "Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Do you see how relevant that is? Can you imagine us kneeling at the throne of grace in this moment, seeking the mercy and grace that we need?

Nevertheless, this is a conversation God has called us into, and He is our most important partner. Lord Jesus, we come before you humbly and boldly, seeking your grace and mercy in our venture. Thank you that You are among us, speaking and prompting and loving us.

There is a particular power and freedom in honesty. I would like to try to be as honest as possible in sharing what seems to be the truth about where Northwest Yearly Meeting is at this moment with respect to the matter of same-sex relationships. The truth I'm talking about is truth with a small "t"—not eternal truths or even truths about what we should do. But it is important for us to confess to each other and to God where we've been and what our current state of seeking is. So here is a recent history of our journey, roughly in chronological order:

Homosexuality is an issue that has created divisions and acrimony in the culture and in other denominations and other Friends yearly meetings. It has been present below the surface in Northwest Yearly Meeting for some time, but not in a way that fosters healthy and open treatment. Not in a way that encourages trustful and respectful dialogue.

Faith and Practice is the title of a document that includes our bylaws and description of our organization, but also statements we have agreed upon that reflect our common understandings of matters of belief and practice. In our current *Faith and Practice* we have statements, as well as historical materials, on homosexual relationships. These were developed and approved in 1982 and 1987. They are considered by many to be adequate and appropriate understandings of Friends teaching on same-sex relationships; and by others to be in need of changing, at least to soften their tone toward gay and lesbian people. Some believe the language to be too harsh, others that it is not being

more strenuously applied. I want to emphasize that changing the language of *Faith and Practice* is not on our agenda.

The issues around same-sex relationships may have been discussed in local meetings, but not at Yearly Meeting, except by outside speakers. Previous YM speakers, Bob Adhikary and Tony Campolo, in different ways spoke to the matter, and provoked a variety of responses; our youth, in their epistle, expressed concern over Bob Adhikary's message of condemnation. Others may have had private conversations about these speakers, but the discussion has remained below the surface as far as the Yearly Meeting was concerned.

However, the Yearly Meeting Elders have been discussing the matter for several years, using questions that examine our pastoral responsibility to gay and lesbian people. Elders also shared with each other their personal histories and understandings with respect to these issues. The elders have issued a statement that was widely distributed, and which you can pick up at the caretakers table. Our Elders have taken prayerful and responsible leadership to prepare us for these conversations.

The Administrative Council (AC), in their recent retreat, followed the Elders' model, and shared personally about their own understandings and experience.

Both groups found the sharing to be emotionally taxing, and discovered a diversity of views within their bodies, but also found safety and trust in the protected openness of the conversation.

This spring a group of alumni of George Fox University wrote and published an open letter to the university, requesting a reconsideration of George Fox's posture toward its gay and lesbian students. This letter has stimulated attention from within the yearly meeting as well as from the press. The university responded in a way that reaffirmed its position, and also recognized the value and rights of gay and lesbian students. In response to this letter from alumni, some yearly meeting pastors created a dialog on their email list in which it was apparent that there are deep feelings surrounding these issues.

The recent pastors conference included sharing of experiences by pastors from the platform, as well as in small groups. Responses from this experience were also varied: there were expressions of a sense of "grieving" over the disunity revealed, and expressions of hopefulness that open sharing had the promise of creating opportunities for understanding and deeper unity.

Three local meetings have developed statements, but we have not received minutes that would result in items of business. We will have copies made to share later in the week, for your information.

Two years ago on the floor of the yearly meeting we discovered we had colliding views relating to appropriate use of alcohol. This exchange produced hurt and pain, but also an opportunity at our subsequent meetings at midyear and annual sessions, to learn new approaches that involved listening to each other closely and attending to the Holy Spirit. It was through this experience that the AC has felt led to pursue face-to-face speaking and listening as the most fruitful and loving way to enter these waters.

So these are the truths at the factual level, as accurately as I can express them. There may be some value in probing them a little more deeply. So let me make a few suggestions, most of which I've been given by other Friends:

- There is a path that our culture has taken in dealing with divisive issues, that has been enormously destructive. We see these evidences in our political discourse: drawing battle lines, calling names, telling untruths about the others and misrepresenting their views, attributing bad motives, using "us and them" statements, refusing to have dialogue, creating suspicion, using intimidation and threats, and appealing to the followers' worst instincts. If this is the darkness outside, what should our light look like in contrast to this? How is the city built on a hill to speak into a culture of darkness and strife?
- Christ's intention is for his people to be one and to love each other, to seek His truth together, even when we are not united in thought. We know this from many sources in Scripture, but especially from His last prayer before leaving his disciples: Father, may they be one as you and I are one. As one of our pastors has put it, "I want to be in fellowship with people who think I'm wrong." How freeing is that!
- This issue may be a surrogate for deeper divisions about how we seek truth from the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit. It may also reflect long-standing tensions and injured relationships that go back deep into our history. We need to acknowledge that.
- We also need to acknowledge that we are all faithful people, being led by scripture, being led by God to know his heart. All are coming out of deep faithfulness of scripture, coming from our own experience of how God is working. We are at different places, but that's not because we are any more or less faithful.
- There may be need for confession and repentance. This is, of course, a personal matter, but we all need to let the Holy Spirit teach us if there is any sinful way in us. Have we chosen any other path than love? Have we used our theologies and convictions to battle each other? There is great freedom and joy in making a fresh start after He has cleansed us.
- There is fear involved in discussions such as this. This needs to be laid before God. God would like to replace our fear with love, grace, forgiveness and hope.

- There is also grief, which is natural when we surrender to God and to each other, not knowing what the outcome will be.
- It may be that asking who's right and who's wrong is asking the wrong question. What if we asked: God, this is who we are; what will you make of us?

APPENDIX B

Elders Statement on Homosexuality

Over the past two years the NWYM Board of Elders has held discussions regarding human sexuality. The Board of Elders has not moved from the basic understanding articulated in *Faith and Practice* that homosexual behavior is sinful. At the same time, the Board of Elders would like to facilitate discussion on the topic of human sexuality within NWYM. Our purpose in encouraging discussion is to address the following questions:

- 1) How can we best express pastoral concern for, and invitation to, people who would identify themselves as homosexual?
- 2) How can we do a better job of teaching on all aspects of human sexuality, including homosexuality, as part of our overall approach to Christian discipleship?

In promoting discussion on this topic, the Board of Elders has identified at least two key concerns to watch out for, including:

- 1) We recognize that the issue of human sexuality is potentially divisive. Are we as NWYM able to discuss this issue with sensitivity, patience, courage and love? Are we committed to journey with one another in a way that allows us to exchange our fears for honest and caring discussion on this topic? In discussing this issue, we are confident that Christ will lead us forward as we seek Him, as we trust in Him, and as we demonstrate an attitude of patience, care and listening to one another.
- 2) We recognize the potential for error we risk if discussing these issues leads us to over-emphasize homosexuality. To focus only on sexual issues can divert us from keeping this very issue in proper perspective. We believe it is important to remember that this issue is just one part of our discipleship and the overall stewardship of the human body. Is there a way for us to be more comprehensive in the way we talk about and address issues concerning the whole of the human body rather than narrowly targeting only homosexuality and sexual behavior? Perhaps also including diet, exercise, sins of gluttony, etc.? Will we be faithful in remembering that the issue of human sexuality is properly discussed in the context of Christian discipleship?

In opening conversation, it is our goal to keep these concerns at the forefront of our attention.

The Board of Elders will continue to address the question of what conversation on this topic as a NWYM community will look like, how we can best prepare for it, and how we can best facilitate it.

LANA THURSTON, CLERK
NWYM BOARD OF ELDERS

APPENDIX C – YOUTH MINUTES AND EPISTLES

Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 23, 2012 Woodmar Auditorium 10-11:30 a.m.

1. Mareesa Fawver opened with a poem "The Monkey" by Madeleine L' Engle and the group discussed their likes and feeling about it. Prayer followed.
2. Ben Skinner talked about the discernment process and encouraged the group to be open and willing to listen to God and his wants.
3. Micah Stoltzfus introduced Leann Williams, a member of the Administrative Council. The AC "cradles the vision of the Yearly Meeting." She talked about the adult business topic, human sexuality including homosexuality, and asked us to help pray for the adults to help with the anxieties and stresses of this topic. Micah took a moment for prayer.
4. Mareesa Fawver presented the query that was chosen at midyear boards, and discussed the process of choosing the query.
5. Query: As followers of Christ do you love and respect each other? Do patience and consideration govern your interactions; and when differences arises, do you resolve them promptly in a spirit of forgiveness and understanding? Are you careful with the reputation of others?
6. Micah Stoltzfus read the minutes from last year and they were approved.
7. A break was taken to do the Roller Coaster
8. Mareesa Fawver invited Doreen Magee to talk about Wednesday Youth Worship night.
9. Doreen talked about the main events of the evening, showing ideas of getting the group interested in participation. Doreen wants to get us excited for our night of worship.
10. Stephanie Stallman announced that we are going to talk about the officers roles.
11. Mareesa Fawver explained the role of being a presiding clerk.
12. Micah Stoltzfus explained the role of being an assistant clerk.
13. Stephanie Stallman explained the role of being a recording clerk.
14. Ben Skinner explained the role of being a conference coordinator.
15. Stephanie Stallman explained the role of being a youth representative.
16. Mareesa Fawver introduced a new role, which is an alternate position, meaning that person will fill in for any emergency situations that the other officers may have.
17. Rachelle Staley was introduced and she talked about the adult topic of the alcohol query. The query has been reworded and it has been added to the *Faith and Practice* booklet, and we will be doing a similar process with the query.
18. Micah Stoltzfus read the epistle from last year.
19. A five minute break was taken.
20. Ben Skinner reconvened the group and talked about the adult workshops and the guidelines for evening combine worship: sit in the first ten rows and

use the bathroom before not during.

21. Micah Stoltzfus read the Youth Board Annual Report. This report talks about all the events the youth participate in throughout the year.
22. Mareesa Fawver talked about family group time and the discernment within that time. The family group time is a time to discuss the query's content and bring feed back to the group at a later time.
23. Ben Skinner closed in prayer.

Tuesday, July 24, 2012 Woodmar Auditorium 10-11:30 a.m.

24. Stephanie Stallman opened with a devotional from 1 Timothy 4:12. "Just because you are young doesn't mean you're unimportant."
25. Micah Stoltzfus welcomed Rachelle Staley, and she explained what the adults talked about in their small faith gatherings. She also talked briefly about the talent show.
26. Micah Stoltzfus read the Monday minutes and they were approved.
27. Mareesa Fawver transitioned the group to talk about the nomination process. The group was reminded to keep the process prayerful and to leave space for God to work.
28. A three-minute break is taken to read over officer roles and center down.
29. Anna Rediske brought the group back to focus and explained that multiple nominations for a person on multiple positions does not mean that God loves that person more.
30. Mareesa Fawver described the role of presiding clerk and opened up nominations for the position.
31. Presiding clerk nominees: Samuel Swan nominated Matthew Staples and he accepted. Cassie Hwa nominated Amanda McConaughy and she accepted. Micah Stoltzfus nominated Josiah Northcutt and he declined. Maddie Winter nominated Haley Paz and she accepted. Amanda McConaughy nominated Hayley Koskela and she accepted. Mark Almquist nominated Andrew Stephens and he accepted. Ben Skinner nominated Samuel Swan and he accepted.
32. Micah Stoltzfus described the roles of assistant clerk and opened up nominations for the position.
33. Assistant clerk nominees; Haley Allen nominated Hayley Koskela and she accepted. Dakota Geil nominated Dallas Geil and he declined. Hayley Koskela nominated Valerie Hawthorne and she accepted. Matthew Staples nominated Haley Harn and she accepted. Kaija Magee nominated Nicole Fawver and she accepted. Felica Gomez nominated Ashley Weinacht and she accepted. Nicole Fawver nominated Caitlyn Parkinson and she accepted. Benjamin Baker nominated Haley Paz and she accepted. Alexa Wilson nominated Haley Allen and she declined. Jered McConaughy nominated Natalie Wollam and she accepted. Jered McConaughy nominated Janna Fawver and she accepted. Micah Stoltzfus nominated Abby Pruitt and she accepted.
34. Stephanie Stallman described the role of recording clerk and opened up

nominations for the position.

35. Recording Clerk Nominees: Maddie Winters nominated Haley Harn and she accepted. Haley Allen nominated Abby Pruitt and she accepted. Ben Skinner nominated Maddie Winter and she declined. Samuel Swan nominated Matthew Staples and he accepted. Haley Harn nominated Hayley Koskela and she accepted. Matthew Staples nominated Joseph Harrison and he accepted. Caitlyn Parkinson nominated Josie Cadd and she declined. Natalie Wollam nominated Krista Niswander and she declined. Jered McConaughy nominated Kaija Magee and she accepted. Bethany Vance nominated Natalie Wollam and she accepted.
36. Ben Skinner described the role of conference coordinator and opened up the nominations for the position.
37. Conference coordinator nominees: Ben Skinner nominated Kaija Magee and she accepted. Kaija Magee nominated Haley Allen and she accepted. Samuel Swan nominated Haley Paz and she accepted. Alexa Wilson nominated Abby Pruitt and she declined. Hannah Dallas nominated Amanda McConaughy and she accepted. Gerik Miller nominated Matthew Staples and he accepted. Amanda McConaughy nominated Janna Fawver and she accepted. Chris McMullan nominated Haley Harn and she accepted. Mark Almquist nominated Josiah Cortez and he declined.
38. Anna Rediske reminded the group to be mindful with their cell phones.
39. Anna Rediske described the role of youth representative and opened the nominations for the position.
40. Youth representative nominees: Samuel Swan nominated Haley Paz and she accepted. Benjamin Baker nominated Maddie Winter and she accepted. Hannah Dallas nominated Kaija Magee and she accepted. Gerik Miller nominated Andrew Stephens and he accepted. Matthew Staples nominated Haley Allen and she accepted. Chris McMullan nominated Hayley Koskela and she accepted. Melinda Lujan nominated Bethany Vance and she accepted. Hayley Koskela nominated Janna Fawver and she accepted. Gerik Miller nominated Josiah Northcutt and he accepted. Ben Skinner nominated Kennedy Stram and she declined. Haley Allen nominated Haley Harn and she accepted. Caitlyn Parkinson nominated Nicole Fawver and she accepted. Martin nominated Cassie Hwa and she accepted.
41. Mareesa described the role of the new office position, which is an alternate position and opened the nominations for the position.
42. Alternate position nominees: Ashley nominated Bethany Vance and she accepted. Anna Rediske nominated Janna Fawver and she accepted. Hannah Dallas nominated Joseph Harrison and he accepted. Gerik Miller nominated Dallas Geil and he declined. Dakota Geil nominated Amanda McConaughy and she accepted. Kennedy Stram nominated Abby Pruitt and she accepted. Alexa Wilson nominated Kaija Magee and she declined. Ashley Weinacht nominated Josiah Northcutt and he declined. Chris McMullan nominated Samuel Swan and he accepted. Nicole Fawver nominated Caitlyn Parkinson and she accepted. Samuel Swan nominated Haley Paz and she accepted.

Samuel Swan nominated Matthew Staples and he declined. Samuel Swan nominated Hayley Koskela and she accepted. Samuel Swan nominates Nicole Fawver and she accepted.

Tuesday, July 24, 2012 Woodmar Auditorium 2:15-3:15 p.m.

43. Anna Rediske opened with a devotional thought about the nominees.
44. Micah Stoltzfus explained the way people are chosen for the final officer positions.
45. The nominees for each position were asked to leave the room as the group discerns, and then the officers bring forth their recommendation for approval.
46. Recommendation for the presiding clerk position was Andrew Stephens, and he was approved.
47. Recommendation for the assistant clerk position was Valerie Hawthorne, and she was approved.
48. Recommendations for the recording clerk positions were Hayley Koskela, Abby Pruitt, and Joseph Harrison; and Abby Pruitt was approved.
49. Recommendation for the conference coordinator was brought forth. After some discussion, this decision was taken back for more discernment.
50. Recommendation for the alternate position was Bethany Vance, and she was approved.
51. Recommendations for the youth representative were Kaija Magee and Hayley Koskela, and Hayley Koskela was approved.

Wednesday, July 25, 2012 Woodmar Auditorium 9:30-10:20 a.m.

52. Ben Skinner opened with a prayer and a short devotional about trusting God.
53. Stephanie Stallman asked the nominees for conference coordinator to step out and continued the discernment process for the position. The nomination for conference coordinator was brought back to the floor with a new recommendation after much discernment. The recommendation for conference coordinator was Amanda McConaughy, and she was approved.
54. Micah Stoltzfus read the 2012 epistle and it was approved.
55. Anna Rediske took a one-minute break for "Anna Says."
56. Mareesa Fawver asked a representative from each family group to talk about what they discussed and discerned about the query in their family group time.
57. Main topics of group discussions:
 - Love everyone
 - Speaking truth and love
 - Christ is our example of love
 - It's ok to be open minded
 - The person is more important than the conflict
 - Love and respect takes time
 - Are we making decisions for us or for God?

Are we reaching out beyond the church?

58. Ben Skinner gave some announcements about adult business meeting and the service project.
59. Mareesa closed in prayer.

Wednesday, July 25, 2012 Woodmar Auditorium 1:15- 2:30 pm

60. Mareesa Fawver opened with prayer and invited Ben Shelton to talk about the service project, Wednesday night youth service, and beach day.
61. Anna Rediske read the Tuesday and Wednesday morning minutes and they were approved.
62. Mareesa Fawver asked the group questions about the week and how they have seen God working throughout each day. God has been present, for many, through the people, worship service, interactions with others, and the support from everybody.
63. How have you grown throughout the week? Silent worship, stretching and stepping out of a zone of comfort, putting more trust in God, an opinion verses Gods will.
64. Any words of encouragement? Thankful for being bold and willing to tell what God is truly saying; thankful for the welcoming manor of each person; grateful for taking things serious when it needs to be serious; and work on simpler language with "Quaker" terms in business.
65. Ben Skinner asked for thoughts of how Youth Yearly Meeting has been. Exceeded expectations. Loves the community. Very accepting. Felt wanted by the adults in their business. The "Quaker Way" is shining through. Great feeling of homeliness. Haven't accomplished as much as expected.
66. What could be changed? More involvement in adult business. Close the gap between the adult and youth business. Have adults come sit in on our meetings and see how we do things. A youth sit in on adult business and share what was discussed. More workshops. Bring adults into the family groups. Give free time at a time to experience more adult business. Descriptions about workshops. Build better community with the adults and their business. Get the adults more involved by getting them more information. BREAKFAST!!!
67. Topics for next year? More controversial topics to create more discussions Outreach / Evangelism. Elimination of hate. Conflict resolution. Quaker history and how to tell others what we believe.
68. Mareesa Fawver explained that the query will be revised and presented at the talent show.
69. Mareesa Fawver closed in prayer.

Thursday, July 26, 2012 Woodmar Auditorium 7-7:30 p.m.

70. Mareesa Fawver opened in prayer
71. Mareesa Fawver presented the rewritten query that was discerned throughout the week, and it was approved
72. Mareesa Fawver and Sam Saxton asked for an approval to write a letter on

behalf of the youth to represent their thoughts on adult business and adult yearly meeting.

Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting Epistle 2012

Dear Friends,

We are excited to write to you once again in the midst of our annual sessions in order to share with you some of the ways that we have felt God move. As is tradition, we have gathered at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, to enjoy fellowship, worship, business and food.

Yearly Meeting started on Sunday afternoon and, following introductions, we split into family groups of 10-15 people, getting to know each other through an apple-bobbing relay race, a rhythm circle, and ice-blocking. Later we enjoyed delicious chicken burgers along with a deep sense of belonging. When all were full, we joined the adults for evening worship in Bauman Auditorium. We listened to a sermon from our Northwest Yearly Meeting Superintendent Becky Ankeny. After worship we partook in one of the many things that brings generations together, an ice cream social. Afterwards we listened to a presentation from the SLP (Servant Leadership Program) team about their summer working at Twin Rocks Friends Camp. When all was said and done, we headed off to our dorms for some much needed rest.

For those who need their beauty sleep, Monday morning came too soon. After a simple but substantial breakfast we felt much more awake as we headed off to combined worship with the rest of the youth. From there we plunged into our first meeting of worship through business in which we addressed officer roles, the importance of discerning Christ's leading, and how to get involved with youth-led worship on Wednesday night. Leann Williams, for the Administrative Council, offered a concise report on adult business and how the youth can give both support and feedback. This year's discussion topic deals with the matter of human sexuality. Rachelle Staley, superintendent of youth and young adults, introduced the work we will be doing of considering the wording of a query for the Yearly Meeting. The query currently reads, "As followers of Christ do you love and respect each other? Do patience and consideration govern your interactions; and when differences arise do you resolve them promptly in a spirit of forgiveness and understanding? Are you careful with the reputation of others?" After the query had been read, we gathered in our family groups. Throughout the day we fellowshiped and grew in our relationships with others and our savior Jesus Christ.

On Tuesday we nominated officers. The discernment process that followed was intense and tiring but also very constructive. On Monday and Tuesday evenings

we heard from our youth representative, Anna Rediske, who attended the Evangelical Friends Church Eastern Region Yearly Meeting; the YCEW (Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview) team that went to Haiti; and the YCLS (Youth Challenged through Local Service) team which worked with homeless people in Portland.

Two things that we especially look forward to this week are youth-led worship on Wednesday evening and our trip to the beach on Thursday. That morning, after breakfast, we will drive to Pacific City and spend the day on the notoriously beautiful Oregon coast. Food and time together will be the major components to the success of this day. When we return, we shall attend a delicious closing banquet with the adults. Friday morning will be spent packing and saying our farewells to dear friends, new and old.

The Lord has blessed us most generously, and we pray that God would be equally visible in your own gatherings.

Your siblings in Christ,

Northwest Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting 2012
Micah Stoltzfus, assistant clerk

Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting Minutes

1. Hannah Roberts explained the meaning of Quaker business meetings then proceeded in a prayer and a devotional.
2. Esther Hibbs and Mason Downs described the definition of consensus.
3. Officers explained their jobs as officers.
4. Mason Downs explained what the nomination process for next year's officers will look like and how it will happen.
5. Esther Hibbs explained what an epistle is and read last year's epistle and minutes.
6. Esther Hibbs reminded us about seating during evening gatherings.
7. Hannah Roberts introduced Doreen Magee.
8. Doreen Magee talked about youth night on Wednesday.
9. The group played heads up seven up.
10. The group proceeded into a break.
11. Cherice Bock gave us a work shop on discerning peace.

Junior High Business Meeting, Tuesday, July 24, 2012 (Part One)

12. Gloria Baker lead us into a devotional and continued with prayer
13. Hannah Roberts read yesterday's minutes; approved.
14. Mason downs explained the nomination process.
15. Officers explained their roles.

16. Discernment began for next year's officers.
17. Presiding clerk nominations: Esther Hibbs nominated Miranda Paz she accepted. Justin Muhlenberg nominated Luke Wollam he accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Chloe Ouchida, she declined. Thajanae Perkins nominated Sydney Philips, he declined. Noah Stone nominated Kai McCutchen, he declined. Mason Downs nominated Wade Becker, he accepted. Joel Libby nominated Spencer Hwa, he accepted. Jonathan Howell nominated Justin Muhlenberg, he accepted. Wade Becker nominated Morgan Evans, he accepted.
18. Assistant presiding clerk nominations: Spencer Hwa nominated Sydney Phillips, he accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Gino Bracco, he declined. Kason Robling nominated Morgan Evans, he accepted. Justin Mulhenburg nominated Destiny Robling, she declined. Gloria Baker nominated Kelly Mykela, she declined. Elsie McConaughy nominated Luke Wollam, he accepted. Mason Downs nominated Kai McCutchen, he declined.
19. Conference coordinator: Glen Phillips nominates Spencer Hwa, he declined. Gloria Baker nominated Miranda Paz, she accepted. Hannah Roberts nominated Kai McCutchen, he declined. Elsie McConaughy nominated Maddie Baldwin, she accepted. Hannah Roberts nominated Maddie Geil, she accepted. Mason Downs nominated Morgan Evans, he accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Sydney Philips, he declined. Esther Hibbs nominated Glen Phillips, he accepted.
20. Recording clerk nominations: Justin Mulhenburg nominated Luke Wollam, he accepted. Kason Robling nominated Maddie Geil, she declined. Gloria Baker nominated Maddie Baldwin, she accepted. Spencer Hwa nominated Justin Mulhenburg, he accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Merrick Hutchinson, he accepted. Lacie Sheirbon nominated Miranda Paz, she accepted. Hannah Roberts nominated Kelly Mykela, she declined.
21. Alternate clerk: Joel Libby nominated Gino Bracco, he declined. Gloria Baker nominated Miranda Paz, she accepted. Wade Becker nominated Morgan Evans, he accepted. Esther Hibbs nominated Maddie Geil, she accepted. Joel Libby nominated Glen Phillips, he accepted. Gloria Baker nominated Luke Wollam, he accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Sydney Phillips, he declined. Elsie McConaughy nominated Wade Becker, he accepted. Hannah Roberts nominated Maddie Baldwin, she accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Spencer Hwa, he accepted.

Junior High Business Meeting Tuesday, July 24, 2012 (Part two)

22. Mason Downs opened with a devotional and prayer.
23. Presiding clerk nominees left the room; group discerned on officers recommendation; Luke Wollam was approved.
24. Assistant presiding clerk nominees left the room; group discerned on officers recommendation; Sydney Philips is approved.
25. Conference coordinator clerk nominees left the room; group discerned on officers recommendation; Morgan Evans was approved.

26. Recording clerk nominees left the room; group discerned on officers recommendation; Merrick Hutchinson was approved.
27. Alternate clerk nominees left the room; group discerned on officers recommendations; no nominee was approved.
28. Hannah Roberts read this morning's minutes, they were approved.
29. Gloria Baker closed in a prayer.

Junior High Business Meeting Wednesday July 25, 2012 (Part One)

30. Esther Hibbs opened the meeting with a devotional and prayer.
31. Hannah Roberts read yesterday afternoon's minutes; they were approved.
32. Esther Hibbs read this year's epistle; it was approved.
33. Alternate clerk nominees left the room for more discerning on the officers recommendation; Glen Phillips was approved.
34. Gloria Baker introduced Lauren Dodge to explain Serve Day to the group.
35. Mason Downs explained the logistics of the adult meeting.
36. The group played Ninja and heads up, seven up.

Junior High Business Meeting, Wednesday, July 25, 2012 (Part two)

37. Hannah Roberts opened with a prayer.
38. Hannah Roberts introduced Lauren Dodge.
39. Lauren Dodge told the group the instructions and what will happen with beach day.
40. Gloria Baker explained what our recommendation for the Faith and Practice Revision Committee will look like.
41. Family groups gave their recommendations for the Faith and Practice Revision Committee. Peace is harmony and being in and living out loving relationships with God, others, ourselves, and the world. Peace is a sense and reality of harmony with ourselves or world and nature with God and the people around us. Peace is not necessarily the absence of conflict, but rather the result of loving God, loving each other, and loving ourselves.
42. Mason Downs asked questions: 1. What was good about this week? 2. Where do you think you've grown or are stronger because of this week? 3. Where do you think you've heard or encountered God this week? 4. Do you want to share any words of encouragement to the whole group?
43. Gloria Baker asked some evaluation questions. 1. How do you feel about YYM? 2. Did it go well? Is it what you expected? What would you do to improve it for next year? 3. What topics would you like to investigate next year?
44. Esther Hibbs and Hannah Roberts talked about youth night and the need for volunteers
45. Hannah Roberts read this morning's minutes; they were approved.
46. Hannah Roberts read this afternoon's minutes; they were approved.
47. Mason Downs closed the meeting with prayer.

Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting Epistle

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow is the road that leads to life and only a few find it.”

~Matthew 7:13-14

Greetings from our youth business session 2012! The above passage relates to this year’s theme of “Let Us Come Boldly.” As youth, we have boldly come a long way since Sunday afternoon. Let me explain why our time together was so amazing.

Sunday began with our registration and offerings of more types of water than I knew existed in the first floor of the EHS building at George Fox University. It was a day of greeting old friends, meeting new people and many, many hugs. Then we were corralled into Woodmar Auditorium for explanations of officer roles and the youth rules for the week. Next, after a short explanation, we played a medley of bonding games including Bocce Ball, relay races, and assorted variations of tag. Soon it was 6:00 p.m. Ah, where to start? Well, since it was dinner time I’ll begin with the food. George Fox was a wonderful host, with delectable dishes that we were treated to at every meal! Then we had a worship service, it was wonderful, the spirituality in the room was practically tangible! Afterwards we had some time to hang out at the ice cream social, and then it was off to bed for some well needed rest. The annual kick off event was a success!

Monday was the start of business. After an early, early, early officer meeting and breakfast, we had our first junior high business meeting. The meeting ran smoothly with devotionals, prayers, officer descriptions and an explanation of the nomination process for next year’s officers. Then we had a short break followed by a workshop about peace, given by Cherice Bock. Then we went into family groups to continue our discussions on peace. After a fantastic lunch, we had an opportunity to experience adult yearly meeting by going to their workshops. Then we had more games at recreation, free time, dinner, more worship, hang out time, and sleep.

Tuesday, our second day, followed much of the first, the exceptions being we exchanged adult workshops for a second business meeting and we began the discernment process. In the first (morning) business meeting, we accepted nominations for the five officer positions of presiding clerk, assistant clerk, conference coordinator, recording clerk, and alternate clerk. This went well, and there were many nominees. We used the afternoon for discernment and prayed for the best.

Wednesday our scheduled changed. We began with the same officer meeting and breakfast, but we had to finalize the officers. We had to do this because around

10:30 a.m., the youth went to an adult business meeting where all of the officers, current and future introduced themselves. Then we got to experience the power of true discernment on a much higher level. It was so powerful to be able to taste the sense of worship in the room since it really was that strong. Then we had our final business meeting. As sad as it was, I know that all good things must end, and we will all see each other next year.

But the good news is we didn’t say goodbye yet! We still had beach day. We all squished into mismatched vans and zoomed off to Pacific City. We had a spectacular day of petting creatures in tide pools, playing beach volleyball (without getting hurt), charging up and usually conquering the enormous sand dunes, and getting some really quality community time. Then we headed back to our home-away-from-home of George Fox University, cleaned and freshened up, and had one final dinner together. Then we had a heart (and belly) warming bonfire where we toasted deliciously gooey marshmallows and ate them, as well as shoving some in our friends’ faces. Wonderful? Definitely. This awe-inspiring, boldly-traveling, community-weaving week was something special, and an overall success.

Thank you,
Esther Hibbs, assistant clerk
NW Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting

APPENDIX D

2012 Northwest Yearly Meeting Epistle

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Greetings to Friends worldwide from the 120th sessions of the Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church (NWYM), held at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. Our theme was "Let us Come Boldly." Our visitors were: Emma Condori Mamani of Holiness Friends Yearly Meeting, Bolivia; Christine Hall of Whidbey Island Worship Group; Ron Marson of North Pacific Yearly Meeting; Sheila Hoyer of First Friends Greensboro, North Carolina; Jane Snyder of Bridge City Monthly Meeting, NPYM; Rae Lawrence, Multnomah Monthly Meeting, NPYM; and Alexandra Bosbeer, Quaker Council for European Affairs. We thank the many meetings and associations of Friends that sent greetings to us, and are grateful for each of you. Our new superintendent, Becky Ankeny, was the speaker during our sessions. Each night she challenged and encouraged the members to look closely at prayer, starting with our elder brother Jesus' prayer for the unity of his followers. Through an adept use of multimedia, including works of art and music, we were encouraged to pray as exiles in a foreign land, as leaders pleading for our people, as children praying for everything and anything, and finally as the broken praying for the forgiveness of ourselves and others.

There is a song that speaks of the paradoxes of following Christ. The paradox we face is found in the first verse which repeats, "We are one in the Spirit / We are one in the Lord," followed by the entreaty "and we pray that all unity will one day be restored." NWYM has begun to engage in a dialogue around human sexuality that begins in a place of disagreement. We rejoice to report that our actions and words in this week have echoed the resolution proposed in the chorus of that song: "And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love."

To aid us in preparing for our meeting, the Elders provided a prayer guide for the 50 days preceding the Yearly Meeting. The attitude of prayer this guide developed has undergirded our week together and the evidences of the Spirit at work were myriad. The Spirit's presence was highly evident in humorous moments that brought us together and taught us to look differently at ourselves. There was a skit in which some came "baldly" and eventually realized that "boldly" was the intent, and we had plenty of times in which we laughed at ourselves as we stumbled over words or statements that didn't come out right the first time.

We heard the inspiring stories of the transformative work of God, both by Friends serving their local communities and by Friends serving abroad. We were especially excited about a new beginning for involvement with Friends in Ramallah and by how many in our meetings traveled in ministry to such diverse places as the Friends World Committee for Consultation "Salt and Light" conference in Kenya, the celebration of Peru Yearly Meeting's 50th year, and many other locations in Europe, Southeast Asia, Africa and South America. We were blessed by the testimonies shared by Tim Henry, Mindy Burns, and Dan Burns, whom we recorded as ministers. We also affirmed the gifts shared with our Yearly Meeting by Dan Cammack as he steps into the role of director of Evangelical Friends Mission. Happily, this will not require him to leave the area. Dan would, therefore, love to continue sharing his ministry with interested meetings. We honored outgoing EFM Director Chuck Mylander, and wish him well in his retirement.

Our youth, as always, encouraged and challenged us by examining and holding up to us the sixth query of our faith and practice: "As followers of Christ do you love and respect each other? Do patience and consideration govern your interactions; and when differences arise, do you resolve them promptly in a spirit of forgiveness and understanding? Are you careful with the reputation of others?" In leading worship on Wednesday night, the youth displayed a sense of play and exploration including the kinesthetic combination of walking paint onto canvas followed by the youth washing the paint from the feet of those who walked. Their worship queries called us to a deeper sense of who we are and how God leads us to be present to "others."

After 120 years, NWYM continues to work on being bold as its members go into the world and share the spirit and love of Jesus Christ. We, as God's children, are works in progress and in need of the Spirit's guidance as we wrestle with the paradox of being unified while praying for unity. We have weathered many storms as a yearly meeting through the mercy and grace of God at work among us. We invite you to join us in coming boldly to the throne of grace.

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ADDENDUM

Annual Reports

July 2012

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

In a December retreat with the Administrative Council, we came to share the following priorities, which I have sought to implement since beginning January 1, 2012. First, build community, particularly among churches. Each congregation contributes to the shared impact of NWYM on our world. We share not only our overseas work, but we are each part of what other congregations are doing in their communities. We need to hold each other's work in our hearts and prayers. We need to learn from each other how to welcome and include new believers, involving them in the transformative and community-building work of the congregation.

Second, work together toward a shared sense of identity. What is our unique contribution to the universal Church, the Body of Christ worldwide and in the Northwest? Both Christianity and Quakerism are first-generation movements. Every person, every new generation enters it for themselves. We need to remember that George Fox was a young person (19) when he started ministering to the seekers of his day. We need to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church through young people as well as older folks. Listening to each other is crucial.

Since our contribution is a unique Quaker blend, let's offer it clearly and without embarrassment:

- 1) Jesus is present now;
- 2) Jesus speaks to your/my/our condition;
- 3) The Holy Spirit of Jesus leads into truth, enlightens us as we read the Bible; the same Spirit who gave forth the scriptures interprets it to us both individually and corporately;
- 4) We are sent to share Jesus with the spiritual seekers in our world, so let's watch for them, asking what drives them toward God;
- 5) We can walk cheerfully over the world, speaking to that of God in others;
- 6) We can move together to do this—a Valiant Sixty plus of congregations for our time, taking the message of the indwelling and transforming Spirit of Jesus into the darkness around us.

Third, speak prophetically and redemptively into our culture. Our cultures have distracted us, co-opted us and corrupted our Gospel message. The central truth that Jesus is present to teach us now means that we need to get to know the historical Jesus as well as we can. Let's spend a lot of time in the Gospels,

personally and corporately. Let's watch closely and understand as we can what Jesus said and did in his time and place. Let's study how Jesus fulfills the Jewish law and prophets. Our understanding of how the Bible speaks to individuals and congregations is that Jesus's Spirit teaches us as we read and helps us hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. This helps us know how Jesus wants us to speak to our cultures.

We need to listen to Jesus to know where to direct our energies most tellingly, most usefully. Our priority is pushing back against principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness in powerful places; the direct means of doing so is prayer and the indirect means is action. We are part of the Lamb's holy war against the darkness, as George Fox put it in the 1600s. We win by inviting individuals into Jesus Christ's transforming light.

Fourth, build together a culture of increased generosity. The church is not well served by self-absorption, self-satisfaction, or any other form of selfishness. These are signs of fear-based living. One sign that we live in trust is generosity. We need the generosity of spirit that welcomes the stranger and defers judgment to God. We need generosity with time as we do God's work together. We need to be generous with our possessions, since we hold them in trust for God. All forms of generosity cost us something, but they demonstrate trust in the wisdom and providence of God.

The verses I am carrying around in this first year are the words Jesus said: "Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am gentle and humble in heart." I invite all of you to share in this call.

Robert Greenleaf in *Servant Leadership* refers to Quaker organizations as leader-filled rather than leaderless. That is my experience since taking the job of superintendent January 1. So many gifted people contribute their time, intelligence, and goodwill to making the ministries of NWYM go forward, and I am grateful to you all.

Over the last decade, we have seen loss of membership and then a gradual recovery. NWYM lost 634 resident members between 2001 and 2006; since 2006 we have added 185. Even though we have added members, we have seen local church support decline from 2007 (\$612,715) to 2011 (\$572,075). This gives our YM boards little room to dream and try new things. These boards guide our collaborative ministries. Yet despite the downturn in the economy and jobs lost everywhere, the total giving in NWYM to local churches is still amazingly generous, plus people are giving directly to Evangelical Friends Missions (over \$390,000 from NWYM members), as well as to other causes and organizations and directly to specific ministries of the YM.

As of January 1, Tilikum became again a ministry of Northwest Yearly Meeting; the transition team worked quickly, thoroughly, and committedly to get Tilikum set up to run by the end of January, and they are doing well. Thanks to all the folks who made that happen.

The Friends Center at George Fox Evangelical Seminary (GFES) continues to draw Quaker students together and to draw some other students to be Quaker. Several folks have funded scholarships for our Friends students and these are significantly helpful in making seminary education possible for them. GFES has helped prepare a number of our pastors and other leaders. Thank you to Dick Sartwell, the seminary faculty, the scholarship donors, and the students.

The Friends Leadership Program at George Fox University is helping our Friends undergraduates with their spiritual formation and identity as Quakers, who are a definite minority on campus. Thank you to Jamie Johnson for his leadership there, and thanks to the university for their support for the program.

I've preached at nine churches since January, spoken at two area gatherings and Pastors Conference, and visited pastors in the Southern Oregon, Portland, and Southern Idaho areas as well as more locally. Thanks to all of you for making me welcome. I've also spoken to a number of other groups. I was heartened to see that most of our churches have significant outreach into their communities; some minister directly to the destitute, and some minister through other kinds of community involvement.

I've met with or emailed with a number of young people who express their sense of God's calling on their lives into pastoral ministry. Not all are called to conventional pastorates, but it is wonderful to know that God is providing for our future. We have more pastors than churches, and perhaps it is time to start planting more churches and different models of church that can provide a spiritual home for seekers in the Northwest.

BECKY ANKENY
NWYM SUPERINTENDENT

ELDERS

God's most urgent call for our board: Supporting NWYM through prayer for churches, local elders, pastors and NWYM staff; providing pro-active leadership for situations and concerns that would diminish the faithfulness and effectiveness of NWYM.

- Emphasize prayer as a central theme throughout NWYM churches.
- Support local church elders via regional training and a training workshop

at Yearly Meeting.

- Contact every local church clerk of elders at least annually.
- Support pastors through annual contact, special visitation when necessary, and counseling funds.
- Encourage and begin support for pastoral sabbaticals.
- Check in regularly with superintendents.
- Expense budget totals \$42,399. Funded via: local church support \$29,649; ministry fund \$11,250; restricted and designated funds \$1,500.

NWYM elders are responsible for prayer; peacemaking and crisis intervention; accountability; discipline and restoration for moral failure in public ministers, including pastors; and assistance and support for local elders. The recording of public ministers in NWYM begins with local elders who identify spiritual giftedness in public ministry, and ends with the Yearly Meeting Elders, who finally recommend the candidate to the Yearly Meeting business meeting for approval.

The Bible identifies at least two significant functions of elders: admonitory and nurturing (Timothy 5:17, James 5:14-15). Elders are responsible both for carrying out the "rules" of their worship communities and for bringing healing and forgiveness into the community.

In support of our role in praying for local churches, the Elders added a day to the fall retreat schedule in order to increase the time we could spend in prayer. Elders prayed for each and every local church, addressing any concerns their clerk of elders or pastor had shared with us. It was a precious time of holding our churches up in God's light and healing.

In the past year, elders have been praying for local meetings, talking with clerks of local elders and with pastors, and meeting with groups of elders as invited. We have kept account of discipline and restoration processes. We have continued our prayerful conversation around the *Faith and Practice* statement on human sexuality. When the OneGeorgeFox letter was published, we shared with the Yearly Meeting a statement we had been working on for a number of months.

During this past year, the Elders have remained in contact with Bruce Bishop and his counselor. We are encouraged with Bruce's progress, and have transferred to the North Valley Elders the oversight of Bruce's role among his community of faith.

The Elders have been dealing with another instance of moral failure of one in public ministry. Accountability and self-awareness have been emphasized and again we are encouraged by the progress made by this child of God.

A local church came under the care of the YM Elders due to serious conflict among the leadership. Colin Saxton, Dennis Ankeny, and Lana Thurston constituted the Local Church Care Committee (LCCC) and met with all the parties involved and held listening sessions so that all in the congregation who wished, could talk with the LCCC. The issue was eventually resolved, although not without loss of a few who were in leadership roles. This local church is moving forward with a sense of optimism and excitement for the ministry the Lord has for them.

LANA THURSTON (BOISE)
CLERK

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

Matt. 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
JESUS

At the very heart of the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship is the desire to come alongside our YM churches in their role of teaching God's Word and making Him known. Our board has a strong desire to be a resource, an encourager, and to be in relationship with our Yearly Meeting churches and our Christian education leaders.

Here are some of the ways we are striving to accomplish these goals:

Building Relationships

- Shawn Leonard is visiting area churches to meet, support and encourage teachers. We also want to help supply our local meetings with various resources on Quakerism
- Designating the Tuesday at each Yearly Meeting session as the day to focus on Christian Education by offering workshops and having our annual CE Dinner.
- We've established a C.E. section in the "Connection" to share information about what is going on in other churches, new resources available, and personal stories.

- Resources
- The Quaker pamphlet "The People Called Quaker" has been translated and printed. We are now distributing it to our Latino Ministries.
- Hernan Diaz is currently translating the Quaker pamphlet "Let's Be Friends" into Spanish. We hope to distribute it in 2013.
- We have utilized our CE leaders e-mail list in getting out teachings and resources on our theme of prayer. Our hope is that local meeting CE leaders will use the resources. One of these teachings comes from Steve Fawver of Newberg called "Four Friends Praying Handbook."
- At the CE Dinner held Tuesday of YM sessions, we raffled two books, "With Christ in the School of Prayer" by Andrew Murray and "The King Jesus Gospel" by Scot McKnight.
- Jim Teeters of the Board of CE has developed "Discipleship Lessons for CE Leaders." These lessons are designed to help CE leaders be better disciplers.
- In 2011 we were able to provide six churches with a financial resource of \$250 each C.E. matching grant funds.

Peace Education

- January continues to be "Peace Education Month."
- The Peace Subcommittee is promoting "SPICE – The Friends Testimonies." Go to this link for more: <http://nwfriends.org/ministries/active-peacemaking/peace-month-2012/spice-the-friends-testimonies/>
- Peace Packets are going through a process of being revised.

Path Forward

As we think about the future, we want to continue building our Yearly Meeting to be a strong resource for our area churches. We can accomplish this, especially at YM time, by providing quality workshops that encourage, equip, and educate leaders. This will, in turn, allow those leaders to become the resource their church needs for Christian education. We will also continue to support, unite, and uplift our teachers at the annual C.E. dinner.

As a board, we are striving to have a personal relationship with all our churches and Christian educators. Please join us in reaching out to one another. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

SHAWN LEONARD (ROSE VALLEY),
CLERK

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION

Your Communication Board continues to work to find more effective and efficient ways to share information and ideas throughout and beyond our yearly meeting. We are using more electronic means of communication, including improvements to the Web site (nwfriends.org) and Basecamp, which is a tool available to boards and ministries for internal communication. If you are part of the yearly meeting news group for email notifications, you are receiving the news-e periodically, with updates and yearly meeting news. We are also making more use of social media, via Facebook and Twitter. A website subcommittee is working to help meet requests for support that we encounter.

The Connection continues to be our major publication, and we produce an issue approximately every two months. This spring we published the 50 Day Prayer Journal for the yearly meeting, which you should have received in the mail in place of one issue of the Connection. In addition to publishing the Spotlight on individual church ministries, Joel is developing video Spotlights, which will be available to churches as time and scheduling permit. This is an exciting opportunity, and we hope to have more requests than we can handle! We've also created a new editorial subcommittee to aid in editing written publications. We are delighted to have a good group of experienced writers and editors who are volunteering their time for this.

We welcome the opportunity to assist boards, churches and ministries in their various efforts through our communication avenues. This week we are offering several workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday: "Growing Habits for Great Writing" led by Howard Macy and Arthur Roberts; "WRITE ON: Storytelling for Amateurs" led by Beth Woolsey; and "SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY: Curating Content that Enriches Christian Community" led by Eric Muhr.

As we go forward together, "Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out...spurring each other on..." (Hebrews 10:25, The Message).

JUDY WOOLSEY (NEWBERG)
CLERK

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

1. The BOCC offered two Prepare/Enrich certification workshops to support pastors and those involved in ministry to couples and marriages. It is our intent to offer this training in other areas and venues. The participants are listed on the NWYM website as facilitators using Prepare/Enrich in their premarital and marital work:

Michelle Akins	Jed Maclaurin (Spanish available)
Paul Bock	Lizette Maclaurin (Spanish available)
Cherice Bock	Karen McConaughy
Deborah Climer	Leslie Hodgdon Murray
Ken Comfort	Betty Jo Steele
Jodi Hansen	Ken Vanden Hoek
Emily Henderson	

2. We have offered church health coaching support Natural Church Development to two of our churches - Reedwood and South Salem. Cherry Grove is also utilizing this process as part of their annual discernment and planning.
3. We promoted and two board members attended, the annual discernment training held by Good News associates at GFU.
4. We reviewed our board's presence on the NWYM Website and with Joel Bock's help have begun to implement revisions making our Board's offerings more accessible.
5. We developed a form for couples and interested people to notify the board that they are celebrating their 50th anniversary. We celebrate these marriages during Yearly Meeting sessions.
6. We conducted our 2nd annual email survey of NWYM churches related to their felt needs and awareness of our board's ministry and resources and are trying to improve this feedback mechanism.
7. We posted a previous music cd project done by NWYM artists on our website and intend for future projects to appear on that page.
8. We offered consulting help with one church on starting a Love and Logic ministry in their church.
9. We issued one Share Call this year on behalf of Olympic View Friends Church.
10. We are glad Karrie Brothers has become part of the Board of Congregational Care. Her hope is to provide training opportunities in conflict resolution and management for our churches.

We need additional board members with skills in clerking, ongoing promotion of board ministries, and expansion of conflict management and resolution training.

ARDEN KINSER (CHERRY GROVE)
CLERK

BOARD OF LOCAL OUTREACH

Your Board of Local Outreach has had to really pare back this past year in an effort to consolidate resources. As always our guiding philosophy in conjunction with our mandate is to encourage local meetings to engage in outreach. We offer help in terms of encouragement, assistance, and sometimes even expertise to help individual meetings reach out to their local community. In an effort to do that, we oversee the Church Planting Subcommittee, Latino Ministries Sub committee, The Church Development Team, The Local Church Connection Team, and a small Outreach Grant.

The Local Outreach Grant is being minimally used, which is fine, since all money not spent is kept for potential future projects. We continue to want to partner with people to help defray some costs for experimental and new outreach opportunities. This matching grant helps us do that. Check out the application at www.nwfriends.org/resources.

The Church Development Team is an exciting ministry that helps existing congregations improve their outreach. When a meeting requests help, we send a team to help them discern what steps could be helpful to encourage their outreach. Think: consultants who love us, and has overseen five to seven churches last year. This team, supported by prayer warriors, will continue to meet with those who would like to make progress in their outreach.

Latino Ministries continues to struggle. While we have a few places we are trying to work, none that post date the creation of the Latino Ministries Subcommittee are self sufficient. There is great need, but the resources are dwindling and the success has been long in coming. We are working this next year to try to shore up better systems to determine and measure the work we are doing, but are really moving through difficult territory.

The Church Planting Subcommittee is a great place to try to share about how the difficulties of the yearly meeting impacts day-to-day ministry. We consider every church plant a gift to the yearly meeting, more than the yearly meeting of benefit to the local plant. In attempting to work with potential planters, those who seem to be most motivated to start new sustainable congregations do not seem to want to do so with a denomination that is apparently struggling with its identity. Some of our new churches have even felt betrayed by the current discussion suggesting that our *Faith and Practice* is not an accurate portrayal of who we are. For some reason the Faith part is of greater weight than the practice part. Whether we think it fair, or not, many do not want to be a part of the difficulty. This, of course, is not our only difficulty, but we currently have no new churches in the pipeline for this next year. Most of our work in the coming year will be to see how we might overcome these barriers to continue to move forward.

BILL MOORMANN (LYNWOOD)
CLERK

BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

The Board of Global Outreach embraces the task of outreach in a rapidly changing world of missions and peace with justice issues. Here is the vision of the Board of Global Outreach:

Friends in NWYM are called to be and make friends of Jesus (Jn 15: 1-17) even among skeptics of Christianity and in places hostile to traditional western missions.

- Whether at home or abroad, Friends seek to fulfill Jesus' call to love God and love our neighbors.
- We believe this love is expressed in thought, word, and deed, that it witnesses to God, its source, and that it extends, by its very nature, the Kingdom of God.
- Through our Board of Global Outreach, we send Friends, rooted in relationship with Jesus Christ and aligned to *NWYM Faith and Practice*, to participate in Spirit-led ministry that bears fruit, whether or not it leads to establishing communities known as Friends.
- We seek and find ways to bless the people and nations where we live. We also maintain relationships with local meetings and their members partnering to serve God globally.

How is NWYM pursuing this vision?

In Russia, Johan and Judy Maurer provide enriching educational experiences for their students in Elektrostal. They participate with a small Friends meeting and support the work of Friends House Moscow. There is a rich heritage of Friends contributions in Russia. Johan and Judy Maurer serve in the best tradition of that heritage, and thrive on developing new relationships among Russians. We are exploring new opportunities to develop a team, seeking NWYM Friends interested in teaching English in Russia. Likewise, in Israel/West Bank, Friends have a unique and valued history of promoting peace and social justice. In 2012, the board discerned an ongoing call to ministry in the Middle East (persisting after the departure of the Neiferts from Haifa). The leading is to place a person or team from NWYM to be present in Ramallah and to seek further avenues of service and learning for Friends of NWYM to have a long-term presence in the Middle East, and we are seeking that person or team.

Through the work of Hal and Nancy Thomas, with PRODOLA, we have the privilege of being partners in the academic development of the current and future pastoral leaders of Latin America. A teacher in Hungary, Karen Swenson provides specialized teaching programs for children of missionaries that enable their missionary parents to remain on their fields.

In addition, NWYM has accepted the challenge to serve in less traditional settings, even among those who are skeptics of Christianity and in places hostile to our beliefs. Our teachers are welcomed in China where they have an excellent reputation for teaching English, and whose lives are a daily witness to their students. North Africa presents a unique call to seek and find ways to do business for transformation, and live in relationship to be a blessing to our Muslim neighbors. A prayer team spent time in North Africa last fall. We are actively seeking the team that will be equipped for business for transformation. The task seems overwhelming – how can we be faithful to what God is calling us to do?

Our board's work would not be possible without the active involvement of our subcommittees. Our subcommittees develop particular knowledge of their areas of service, and provide invaluable counsel to the board and to our Friends Serving Abroad (FSA). Our global activities and support for our FSA are guided by our Bolivia/Peru Subcommittee (maintaining ties with those yearly meetings); Latin America Subcommittee (supporting Hal and Nancy Thomas' work with PRODOLA); Israel/West Bank Subcommittee; North Africa Subcommittee; Peace with Justice Subcommittee; Russia Subcommittee; and Teaching Abroad Subcommittee. We also have an Administrative Committee, a Finance Committee, and a Short Term Service Subcommittee that is helping our board develop tools and resources for short-term service.

Each subcommittee has its own unique approach and the involvement of Friends from across NWYM who are committed to their tasks. For example, the Russia Subcommittee has a monthly Skype call with the Maurers, which provides real-time connections for them. The North Africa Subcommittee and the Israel/West Bank Subcommittee are actively seeking people who are interested in serving. Here is a highlight from the work of some of our other subcommittees: The Bolivia/Peru Subcommittee helped to host the recent trip to Peru and Bolivia to participate in Peru Yearly Meeting's golden anniversary. There were 14 people from NWYM who took part in that trip, four of whom were former missionaries to Peru. It was a wonderful time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in South America. It was also encouraging to see how those yearly meetings continue to forge ahead in the ministries that God has given them. Also, work is ongoing to sort through documents related to NWYM's missions efforts in Bolivia and Peru. The goal is to make sure that the documentation is complete and to share pictures and important materials with the Bolivia and Peru yearly meetings as they work on the preparation of their own histories. Last November the Board of Global Outreach sent David Byrne and Angel Diaz to Bolivia to participate in a youth conference in Bolivia, at the invitation of the Bolivia Yearly Meeting leadership. The conference focused on who we are as Friends.

The Peace with Justice Subcommittee is implementing a new way to demonstrate how faith regularly leads to active goodness among NWYM Friends. They have identified more than thirty-one Friends (one for each day of the month) who have committed to posting an entry to a blogsite on the Yearly Meeting's web site on the same numbered day of each month. Some have suggested that by doing this we would:

- “create a climate where such active goodness is considered normal”;
- “encourage a sense of community among those for whom ‘social action’ is integral to their personal ministry”;
- “share ideas that may be replicated by others”;
- “discover opportunities for networking”; and
- “share resources and links.”

[For the uninitiated, a blog (web log) is a journal published on the internet consisting of discrete entries (“posts”) displayed in reverse chronological order so the most recent post appears first]. The Blog we have in mind will be the work of a group made up of one person for each day of every month, and themed to the subject of ‘Where Faith Leads to Action.’ Each entry is to describe what the blogger senses they are being called to do in obedience to the Holy Spirit without needing to defend, document or justify.

The Short-Term Service Subcommittee is preparing tools and resources to equip the Board and local meetings for short-term service. Many local meetings do wonderful work in planning short-term trips, but seek additional resources; others would like some guidance on how to get started. Building projects, service projects, prayer journeys – all have some common elements that can be facilitated by having access to the tools and resources that are based on the collective wisdom of others who have gone before.

Have you been to the NWYM Board of Global Outreach website recently? The board's section of the NWYM website will get you excited about global outreach. Look for the GO Map – an interactive global map with icons that you can “click” to see what local meetings and NWYM are doing in that location. Check out the following link:

<http://nwffriends.org/ministries/global-ministries/global-outreach-resources/go-map/>

Friends are serving globally! (If you know of additional global outreach work that should be included in this map, please let us know.) You can also find Global Justice Resources on the Board's NWYM website. On that page, you can find links to various organizations that are involved in global justice, with the caveat that each organization is separate from NWYM and with its own perspective on those issues.

Is God calling you to serve?

Our board and YM value and appreciate our Friends Serving Abroad and teachers serving in China and Hungary. In addition, NWYM partners with other yearly meetings through Evangelical Friends Missions (EFM), and its workers across the globe. Through EFM, we collaborate with the work in Rwanda and its emphasis on discipleship for development, and with the work in Nepal transforming communities using community-based health and development programs. Many from NWYM serve in EFM fields. EFM reaches out to Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, animistic peoples and other non-Christians across the globe, sharing the good news of Jesus. We invite you to consider long-term or short-term global service.

Those who do not serve abroad can serve locally for global outreach – by serving on the board or its subcommittees, on local meeting missions committees, and by personal prayer and financial support for global outreach. We are so appreciative of those who respond to God's call upon their lives for global outreach.

One of our privileges and opportunities is to talk with people about how God may be calling them to serve – whether in short-term or long-term service, or in a local capacity to support global outreach. Are you a friend of Jesus who is willing to serve God globally? Please talk to a board member, or to Shawn McConaughy, associate superintendent for Global Outreach. We would love to talk to you.

Congratulations to Dan Cammack, new director of EFM

Dan Cammack has been named the new director of EFM, effective October, 2012. In that capacity, Dan will oversee the work of all the EFM fields and advise the EFM Board of Directors, along with Matt Macy (youth superintendent of Evangelical Friends Church-Mid America), new associate director of EFM. While we will miss Dan's leadership on our board, our ties with EFM will remain strong and we wish him the very best in his new role. (We are also thankful that he will continue to live in the Newberg area, so we still get to spend time with Dan and his family.)

LINDA GRIMMS (SILVERTON)
CLERK

BOARD OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT

The mission of our board continues to be focused on leadership development of all ages. Partnering with local churches is critical as we prepare leaders to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ throughout NWYM and beyond. Creating effective leadership support systems for our churches will help to increase our overall leadership capacity within the yearly meeting. We envision developing young leaders who will have the vision to effectively lead our churches in order to meet the spiritual needs of people in the 21st century.

Recording

The Recording Subcommittee has had another busy year of working with wonderful candidates in the recording process. This work is such a pleasure for our committee as we have opportunity to see God's leading develop in the lives of our fine ministers. This year we will record Dan and Mindy Burns (Crossroads/Destiny) and Tim Henry (Sprague River). After recording five candidates last summer we are witnessing a good number who are completing the process. We look forward to another great class of candidates next year. As a reminder, the process has changed significantly and all of the materials are available on the NWYM website under the "resources" tab. Local elders are encouraged to become familiar with the material as the local church now has a higher level of responsibility in recording. There will also be a workshop offered this year led by Paul Almquist and the Recording Subcommittee to answer questions about the entire process. We are also excited about a new wave of great candidates who are just getting started in recording and are blessed to have many fine leaders emerging in NWYM!

Pastoral Development

This past year has been a good one for the Pastoral Care Team. We started off in September with Focus Conference in Hood River with the topic of preaching. We asked four of our YM pastors to share a sermon from a different style (expository, topical, dramatic, story). Each sermon was followed by a time of Q and A. We discovered that the yearly meeting is truly blessed with some wonderful, creative, faithful and biblically solid pastors. In December, we purchased our book of the year. For the first time we chose a novel for the pastors to read. It was *The Shofur Blew* by Francine Rivers. We had a discussion of the book at Pastors Conference led by Karen McConaughy. It was one of the best sharing times we have ever had. Also, we recognized those pastors who had reached milestones in years of being recorded and in pastoral service at a church. Finally, we began some serious work on developing a plan for sabbaticals.

Mentoring

Due to the transition of leadership this past year, we diverted our focus to the board as a whole. The Mentoring Subcommittee continues to be committed to training mentors to support and develop existing leaders, as well as future leaders. Since the mentoring for pastors and youthworkers is now well-established, we envision developing mentoring and training for local church elders. Another future goal is to establish regional workshops for mentor training.

Friends Center

Great progress has been made in recent years in the development of leaders for ministry among Friends. 2005 was the first year that seminary scholarships were awarded through Friends Center and four students received awards. In 2011-2012, 14 Friends students received scholarship awards in amounts typically equaling half their tuition cost.

There are now more than twice as many Friends students enrolled at George Fox Evangelical Seminary as when Friends Center was launched. More significantly, a much higher percentage of our Friends students are actually working on degree programs. Whereas in 2003 our students typically registered for courses totaling 164 hours of credit, in the last year Friends students registered for more than 400 hours of credit.

Seven Quakers were graduated from GFES in this academic year. Five of those are in full-time vocational ministry among Friends and the other two are involved in significant volunteer ministry with Friends and are open to vocational ministry. These new graduates are:

- Steve Fawver, DMin (Newberg)
- Gil George, MAML (Riversway Community)
- Robert Henry, DMin (Silverton)
- Stacy Klatt, MASF (Tigard)
- Jon Maroni, MDiv (2nd Street)
- Ben Staley, DMin (Northridge, Wichita, KS)
- Tim Wenzig, MAML (Rosedale)

In this academic year Friends Center offered four courses in addition to the basic seminary curriculum:

- A course in Christian Peacemaking, taught by Bruce Murphy
- A course in Intentional Interim Ministry, taught by Mark Kelley [This course had insufficient registrations to run, but Mark is available for training those interested in pursuing Interim Ministry.]
- A course in the History and Polity of Friends, taught by Dick Sartwell
- And a seminar course titled "Friendly Persuasion: The Art of Quaker

Pastoring" taught by Dick Sartwell

In the coming academic year Friends Center will sponsor the following courses:

- The Spirituality of Thomas Kelly, taught by Steve Fawver
- The Spiritual Roots of Social Engagement, taught by Cherice Bock
- Early Quaker Eschatology, taught by Doug Gwyn

In this last academic year Friends Center shared office space at George Fox Evangelical Seminary with Rafiki House, a hospitality outreach to international students led by Gil George. This larger space, located off the Portland Center library, offered a venue for students to gather for fellowship and support. The office was available for Friends students and others to gather for lunches on Monday and Thursday.

Friends Center also sponsored a monthly gathering for unprogrammed worship led this year by Jodi Hansen of 2nd Street. This worship opportunity is available for all seminary students, regardless of denominational affiliation.

As we look to the future, Friends Center faces two significant challenges. First, we must continue to build financial support for scholarships. In the last year, two Friends students had to drop out of school because even with the support Friends Center had available they could not afford to continue. At the same time, there are at least three other students waiting in line for scholarship support when funds become available. This is a need Friends Center must address through its subcommittee charged with fundraising.

Second, the increasing number of Friends students preparing for vocational ministry needs healthy congregations in which to serve, congregations large enough and committed enough to be able to release ministers for pastoral and staff positions. This is a challenge Friends in local settings must face and one which together as Northwest Yearly Meeting we must face.

Friends Leadership Program

Another great year in the Friends Leadership Program has passed. This coming fall will mark the fourth year of its existence, and will culminate in our first graduating class of Friends Leadership Students!

40 – Number of students currently participating in the Friends Leadership Program. This number includes students who are receiving the Friends Leadership Award and those who, by choice, are participating in order to explore and develop who they are and how they can best serve the Friends church – now and into the future.

80 – Number of Friends students enrolled at the undergraduate level this fall

(2012). This will be the highest number since 2007 and will put us near the 5% mark of the entire student body. Only two denomination have a higher percentage – non-denominational and Baptist.

\$17,000 – The average cost (non-loans) of a George Fox education for Friends students. We continue to provide excellent aid for our students, and it is comparable to what students pay at local state universities. We need to continue to encourage our high school students and their families to not be dismissive of Fox because it seems too expensive.

20 – Number of Friends churches represented within the Friends Leadership Program. Our hope is to be an inclusive program, one that represents the Northwest Yearly Meeting well. If you have juniors and seniors in your church, please encourage them to consider George Fox.

As we enter the fourth year of the Friends Leadership Program, please continue to pray for the students who are engaging their hearts, minds and souls for the purpose of knowing and loving Christ more deeply, and knowing and loving their neighbors as themselves.

Short List of Goals

God's most urgent call for our board: Training mentors for our leadership, respond to the increased number of recording candidates, and provide financial support for those pursuing degrees or additional schooling.

- Equip mentors by offering one-day workshops and ongoing support to those involved.
- Expand mentoring program beyond pastors to elders, youthworkers, seminary students, and recording candidates.
- Develop regional mentoring workshops to support leadership development in churches.
- Equip local elders to support their recording candidates.
- Provide ongoing training and support to pastors through the annual Focus Conference.
- Provide the necessary guidance to the recording candidates currently in the process.
- Diversify course and workshop offerings available through the George Fox Evangelical Friends Center.
- Provide and support two internship opportunities at local churches for seminary students.
- Continue to support the Friends Leadership Program Director in his work to increase the number of Friends students at George Fox University.

- Provide and increase financial and leadership support to seminary students through the Friends Center at GFES.

ELOISE HOCKETT (2ND STREET)

CLERK

BOARD OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

There are zillions of great things happening with the youth and young adults of NWYM. We have completed the second year of YAF-LDT (Young Adult Friends-Leadership Development Team). Ingrid Stave (Eugene), Rachel Clarkson (Tigard) and Katie Krueger (Lynwood) with the help of a bunch of their fans met last January at Metolius Friends Church. There were 50 youth attenders along with their posse of counselors, speakers, and kitchen help. They worshipped, played and had one of the most amazing service projects in Midwinter history, learning about the work of a woman named Gladys serving 50 years on a reservation. Please find a young person who attended and ask them why it was so great.

Chris and Anna Lee (Newberg) with the help of Harry Selby (River of Life) were charged to produce an athletic event including both Friends (non-competitive) and Quaker (competitive) divisions. Teams from Oregon and Idaho played hard and well in Homedale, ID last April. We are pleased that the Volleyball Tournament is now an event that alternates between Oregon and Southern Idaho. We are not at all opposed to the possibility of meeting in Washington at some point.

Wendee Lewis (West Chehalem) and JJ Englefried (North Valley) worked with Evangelical Friends Church–Eastern Region (EFC-ER) to support a YCEW Team to Haiti. Planning YCEW events is a lot of work and this year was no exception. Chrissy Muhr (Talent) and C.J. McVeigh (River of Life) were the trip leaders. This year's trip included a work project in addition to attending a yearly meeting event outside of the capital and meeting with Haitian youth. Clyde Parker (Eugene) led the work project.

Alyssa Robert (Reedwood) and Mark Almquist (West Chehalem) with the new leadership of Ben Frankamp (Newberg) planned the YCLS (Youth Challenged through Local Service) trip to Portland with BridgeTown Ministries. They have worked hard and long to interest NWYM youth. The group is small again this year, led by Lauren Dodge (2nd Street) and again those who participated have asked that we continue the program and get more youth involved with local service. Our board will be working hard this YM to build upon this program of local service that meets the needs and interests of our youth.

You will have an opportunity to hear from both the YCEW and YCLS teams at YM this year. Don't miss out.

As you may remember Friends Youth Exec was changed a few years back to YAF-LDT. The first cycle of youth and mentors has worked out really well. We appreciate very very very much the adults of our yearly meeting who have chosen to mentor the young adults who have worked very hard on the above events.

Bible Quizzing continues to be a great program with lots of interest. The biggest problem right now is that we don't have very many churches large enough to host the event. We continue to encourage smaller churches to link up with one of the current quiz teams. Eugene, Scotts Mills and Entiat quizzed with other churches this last year. Thank Dave Brown (Sherwood) and Gary Adams (Boise) for their excellent leadership.

Samuel School for junior high and senior high students continues to be an important part of the leadership development of our young people. We hope to get all of our churches involved in these programs. Youth Yearly Meeting is also an important program training our students with discernment skills and building community among one another.

The Board of Global Outreach partnered with George Fox University hosting an international trip for our young adults to China this may. Thank you, Polly Peterson (Newberg) and Lishan Zeng (2nd Street), for your good leadership of this team. In the summer of 2013, Dan and Rebekah Cammack (Tigard) will be leading a trip to Peru and Bolivia for young adults; be looking for information.

This year at our YM sessions, Haley Krueger (Lynwood) and David and Christy Crisman (Sherwood) are hosting a young adult house in the Gail House on campus. We are creating space for YAF to connect while participating in all of our YM program. We are excited to have filled the house and added more housing for all who have registered!

We are very thankful to all of our camps for utilizing young adults for their camp staffs and the ministry they give our youth. Ministry with youth and young adults is so much enhanced by our camps and we want local churches to continue to connect their young people with these great ministries.

This spring Rachele Staley (NWYM) and Thomas Magee (Tigard) met with leaders from all the Quaker camps in our YM (except Twin Lakes—they were invited, they just were unable to make the long trip and hope to attend in the future). This two-day meeting allowed leaders to worship and share with their counterparts in other parts of the YM. The meeting was beneficial to all and will likely happen on an annual basis.

As you can see the calendar is pretty full for the many things going on. Starting in the fall of 2013 we will have year-round interns to help the Associate Superintendent of Youth and YAF in the many details that go into these important ministries.

VICKI STAVE (EUGENE)
CLERK

TRUSTEES

I want to thank my fellow trustees, Lloyd Pruitt, Bruce Longstroth, Barry White and Steve Gulley for their assistance and support this past year. We dealt with the following business from July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012:

1. We concluded the sale of the property at 3214 St. Johns Blvd in Vancouver from Dave and Renee White to New Life Friends Church (NLFC). This piece of commercial property, called The Rock, houses the NLFC ministry to recovering addicts. The trustees worked very closely with the Administrative Council and Friends Church Extension Fund to approve the sale and facilitate a loan to NLFC. The sale price was \$290,000, with the FCEF loan being cross collateralized with the The Rock building and the NLFC worship facility and gym with a total valuation of \$3,000,000. The trustees requested that the AC and Board of Local Outreach work closely with NLFC to ensure payments are made and proper reporting is submitted to NWYM. With NLFC being a Ministry Point church the title is vested in NWYM and the FCEF loan was made to NWYM.
2. At a meeting on December 23, 2011, the trustees approved the purchase of Tilikum from George Fox University for \$490,000 by NWYM. The trustees again worked closely with the Administrative Council and Friends Church Extension Fund on this transaction, with FCEF providing a loan to NWYM to facilitate the purchase. The trustees agreed with the AC and NWYM leadership that Tilikum will be a valuable asset for NWYM and is a better fit for NWYM than it was for George Fox University. The trustees encouraged NWYM to set up a board of directors for Tilikum that will be fully engaged in ensuring that the camp will be financially viable and not run annual fund deficits.
3. The State of Washington property tax exemptions were completed to ensure our church properties remained exempt from paying property taxes, where applicable.
4. The trustees worked with the leaders and trustees of Olympic View Friends (OVFC) regarding a negotiation with Unison, a telecommunication company that wanted to buy out the easement and lease with Clearwire. The church

needed funds to install a new roof and requested that the trustees look at this transaction as a way for them to raise the needed funds. Unison proposed giving OVFC a lump sum payment of roughly \$42,000 in exchange for taking over receipt of the lease payments and having a perpetual easement over the church property to install a second cell tower. Since the property is in the name of NWYM the trustees were asked to be involved. Ultimately the trustees decided not to approve the transaction but instead suggested that OVFC borrow the amount for the roof from FCEF and use the Clearwire lease income to make the payments on the loan. We appreciate Dave Green and Adam Puckett from Tigard Friends for consulting help on this complicated transaction. The FCEF did approve a loan for OVFC.

5. The trustees were asked to meet with representatives of Hillsboro Friends Church to discuss possible alternatives for a piece of property they have owned for some time. Lloyd Pruitt met with Pastor Bernie Bosnjak to provide them some counsel.

6. The trustees were approached by North Valley Friends Church (NVFC) regarding a portion of their property being denied tax exempt status by Yamhill County. In addition to providing NVFC some counsel the trustees have requested some language be added to the *Faith and Practice* concerning uses for our church property in addition to worship and Christian education. Here is the proposed verbiage:

Use of Local Church Property

Local church property may be used for any lawful purpose. While worship and education are primary purposes, property may be used for many other purposes including, but not limited to, social functions, playgrounds, sports facilities, walking/bike trails and meditation/contemplation. Such uses may be either for the primary benefit of the local church attenders or for the community. Any use of such property for commercial purposes may subject the property assessment of real property taxes.

GORDON CRISMAN (TIGARD)
CLERK

FRIENDS WOMEN

The Friends Women of NWYM have had a busy year. The ladies are committed to supporting the work of mission outreach locally and globally. The Friends Women projects for 2011 – 2012 have been fully funded, supporting projects in Ireland, Russia, China and Bolivia with gifts of more than \$5,800.

The Friends Women Executive Board has a newly established Scholarship Fund for Leadership and Development for young women in the yearly meeting, from middle school age and up, as they seek God's leadings and opportunities for development and training opportunities. Thank you to Rachelle Staley for partnering with us in our efforts to encourage the young women leaders of the future within NWYM.

This year we welcomed three new chapters to Friends Women. Our FW chapters support outreach and mission projects within the scope of commitments reflective of their church families. We support and are involved in local projects and ministries with our own church family and communities. If you don't have a local chapter, you can still join Friends Women. Your membership dues of \$25.00 per year will be used to support our special projects and other expenses. You will receive a copy of "Quaker Waggin's," our quarterly newsletter. Thank you to Mindy Burns, our talented editor, and all who contribute. Additionally, if your church does not have an active Friends Women chapter, we would love to help you get one started!

At our 2011 NWYM Friends Women's Banquet, we enjoyed hearing from Nancy Thomas, with an update on PRODOLA. The generous banquet offering raised \$2,913.42 for the Rwandan Orphan Scholarship Fund.

In 2011, Friends Women held two retreats at Quaker Hill in McCall, Idaho and at Twin Rocks in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. MaryKate Morse was our key presenter; Christine Stanfield joined us to share the missionary perspective; and we had inspired music presenting the theme "Women Truly Transformed." With such beautiful and relaxed settings, we were able to fellowship, make new friends, reunion with long-time friends and enjoy the messages God prepared for us. Our auctions raised money to support special needs for Quaker Hill and Twin Rocks camps.

NWYM Friends Women sent a financial gift to the women of the Peruvian Yearly Meeting Friends Women, presented by our secretary, Terri Bowen, as she traveled with the group from NWYM in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Friends Church in Peru.

Each area held their Spring Rally, themed "Glow in the Dark," scripturally based on "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5. Our presenters were very diverse, bringing to us many aspects of God's light in ministry. We heard about the 50th anniversary celebration in Peru, new work opportunities opening in the Palestinian lands of Israel, the work in Nepal, and several other global and local ministries. It was delightful to see the gentlemen of several areas join in our rallies, and support the ministries with us. The rally offerings of \$2,079.00 supported Lishan Zeng (2nd Street) a GFU student from China as he traveled

with the NWYM May Serve team, serving as interpreter and guide in the spring trip to China. He has become a follower of Christ since coming to the USA and has served with NWYM as an intern. The NWYM May Serve team traveled to China to learn about its culture, build relationships with Chinese university students, and explore various opportunities for ministry.

Friends Women have an exciting year planned! We will see you at the Women's Banquet where we will be hearing from Chrissy Muhr, Gayle Denham and Molly Black! Please come to our workshops and hear from those serving our Lord around the globe, including the Teaching Abroad team, Evangelical Friends Mission, and Hal and Nancy Thomas.

Important: We are encouraging early registration for our Women's Retreat in McCall Idaho. Our guest speaker is Becky Ankeny, the new superintendent of NWYM. We have arranged a bus to transport our ladies to the retreat. As the bus expense requires a minimum number of passengers to make it affordable, we must have the registrations in early. There is a deadline by which we must confirm the bus, or cancel with the least expense. More details to come.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Friends Women have supported global and local missions and outreach for more than 70 years. There is room for you! We eagerly invite you to join us. We have a specific need for women willing to serve as a representative for their area, and additional members willing to serve on our board in other capacities including organizing retreats and banquets. As we approach the 75th anniversary of NWYM Friends Women, we hope you will consider joining our committee which will be planning our celebration. The women of NWYM are busy serving in their local church families, serving the community in which they live, and holding hands as we pray, encourage, and inspire, also praying for and providing financial support to those serving in the field both globally and locally. Thank you and may you be blessed!

JOE LYNNE RADER (SILVERTON)
FRIENDS WOMEN PRESIDENT

VOLUNTEERS ON WHEELS

Volunteers on Wheels (VOW), an unincorporated non-profit organization recognized as a support group for NWYM of Friends, began their 29th year of service in May of 2012. We still anticipate with joy opportunities to RV

together to serve Christian organizations that can bring mutual blessing through our service.

Our year begins with our Rendezvous. May 2011 may be the last year at Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras. Twelve of us met for breakfast at the Tollhouse Restaurant in Sandy. Thirty-seven attended most of the sessions for business and devotions. Floyd and Arline Watson shared one session using some slides from their Alaska trips with music and scripture accompaniment. The second session was also about Alaska Yearly Meeting since 1897, showing the differences the Gospel makes in peoples' lives. LeRoy Benham led the third session with thoughts about family responsibilities and heritage. Some questions such as "How will our families remember us?" to "What would you like written on your tombstone?" were asked and we were encouraged to write out our answers. Of those present, we had 46 children, 43 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Floyd and Arline Watson, statisticians, reported 4531.5 hours worked with an estimated \$67,973.00 value contributed to the organizations. We traveled at least 19,227 miles to accomplish those hours.

Organizations served and projects reported included:

- Quaker Hill Friends Camp - siding the director's house, making and putting up directional signs, lighting and railing in waterfront lodge, sewing curtains, cleaning, weeding, raking, repairing
- Twin Rocks Friends Camp - First Aid room, cleaning, fencing, painting, building a garage
- Barclay College - consulting
- Camp Arrah Wana - splitting, stacking wood
- George Fox University - fueling equipment, canyon work, patio
- Friendsview Retirement Community - canyon work
- Newberg Friends Cemetery - building a shed
- NWYM - mailing, Y.M sessions. setting up and taking down, landscaping and building upkeep
- Tilikum - Fawver Center, trail, Illahee house, zipline, shelter, tent frames, watershed, farming, bridge

Your board for May 2012 through April 2013 will be:

Dan and Linnea Stahlnecker - Presidents
LeRoy and Paula Benham - Past presidents
Bruce and Sharon Longstroth - Vice presidents
Bill (Myrlene) Rourke - Secretary
Janet Lyda - Treasurer
John Lyda - Project supervisor
Floyd and Arline Watson - Statisticians
Pete Snow - Member-at-Large

Bob and Jan Thompson – Historians

Treasurer's Report shows a balance for all funds of \$4,635.33.

In anticipation of more years of service, we are working on a revision of the VOW Manual. The changes have to do with work with service organizations, recognizing modern communication devices, terms of service of officers and application revisions.

That being said and done, we are experiencing few opportunities to serve on projects for our Friends Meeting House facilities or activities. In the past, VOW has assisted with Bible schools as well as remodels of facilities and landscape. As recent as 6 years ago, we helped with four NWYM churches. Since 2010, there have been none. This past year, there was a bulletin insert about VOW and a letter sent to the pastors and stewards/trustees of each NWYM Friends Church. By inviting VOW to your location, we both are encouraged and God is served.

With joy and anticipation,

DAN AND LINNEA STAHLNECKER (WEST CHEHALEM)

PRESIDENTS

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

Take heart! Evangelical Friends in North America are not alone on the globe. Yes, we are increasingly a minority in the world family of Friends, but that is cause for joy, not sadness, as growth continues in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. Evangelical Friends Church International is organized regionally on five continents. This report does not attempt to describe the church planting, pastoral training, social service and works of compassion that happen worldwide. As you read, keep reminding yourself of changed lives, changed families and the social impact happening. Evangelical Friends Mission (EFM) is a mission agency under EFC-North America that overlaps in many places of the world with Evangelical Friends Church International. Here's a profile to bring you up to date.

Africa. EFC-Africa exists in Burundi, Rwanda, Congo, Tanzania and Uganda. EFC-Africa director is Augustine Simparinka, also the Legal Representative in Rwanda. Augustine is finishing a three-year term in October and will likely pass leadership to someone in Burundi.

In the past year, Burundi Yearly Meeting peacefully divided into two yearly meetings called Kibimba Yearly Meeting and Kwibuka Yearly Meeting with

separate clerks and superintendents but with one Legal Representative to carry certain responsibilities for both. While there was some stress and friction, both seem poised for further growth beyond the estimated constituency of 50,000. The division may help avoid administrative bottlenecks. Burundi Friends have experienced rapid growth despite the 1993-94 period of genocide. Rwanda Yearly Meeting is planning its 25th anniversary in mid-October in Kigali along with a pastors' conference for EFC-Africa. Friends ministry in that nation began in 1987 with Willard and Doris Ferguson (Mid-America) and George and Dorothy Thomas (Northwest). Congo Yearly Meeting consists of a string of congregations along its borders with Burundi and Rwanda and has never had an official Friends missionary presence in its roughly 25 years of existence. They have begun to filter westward deeper into the massive interior of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Currently Congo Friends are struggling with a controversy over who should be their top leaders. Friends in Rwanda and Burundi stand poised to help in mediation if all sides agree to their help. All three nations (Burundi, Congo and Rwanda) have pastoral education programs aided by Evangelical Friends Mission. Lon Fendall (Northwest) has served as the EFM liaison and consultant.

Small groups of Friends in Tanzania and Uganda have a loose affiliation with EFC-Africa also. Although small, they along with the DRC interior, represent possibilities of future international expansion.

Asia. Pastor Derming Duh from Taiwan Yearly Meeting is the Asian regional director. He has traveled to two or three other nations to visit Friends and has attempted to be personally helpful in Nepal. Asian Friends are significantly more diverse and widely scattered than any other region: India in six states from east to west and from north to south; Nepal in two yearly meeting structures; Bhutan, an outgrowth from Nepal that has its own outreach into the state of Sikkim, India; Bangladesh, the most densely populated and a predominately Muslim nation of the India sub-continent; Cambodia and Indonesia with contacts from Southwest Yearly Meeting; Philippines, where Jaime and Lydia Tabingo have recently retired and a fine group of younger leaders have stepped into yearly meeting leadership this year; and Taiwan. Taiwan Yearly Meeting is by far the most active in international ministry, with contacts in the Philippines, Myanmar and elsewhere.

Asian Friends face massive populations of Buddhists, Muslims and Hindus. Friends have few ministries among Muslims, but Bangladesh is noteworthy as the largest group of former Muslims who are now Friends. There have been converts from Islam, however, in India and Nepal. Nepal Friends may well currently constitute the largest group of Friends in Asia. Total number of Asian Friends may be in the neighborhood of 20,000.

Latin America. EFC-Latin America consists of yearly meetings in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Bolivia and Peru. There are missionary churches in Nicaragua and Central American Friends support workers in Cambodia. Bolivian Friends have a new partnership program with Northwest Yearly Meeting to send workers to other ethnic groups outside of the Aymara heartland of the INELA (Bolivia Yearly Meeting). Peru Yearly Meeting celebrated a 50th anniversary in October 2011.

In November, 2011, EFC-Latin America Director Sabino Chipana led a multi-yearly meeting youth conference in the Yungas region of Bolivia with youth from five Bolivian yearly meetings, including the INELA. Sabino did a good job of creating a multi-yearly meeting steering committee and a program to encourage Friends identity and to understand Friends history and doctrine. Northwest YM Board of Global Outreach funded two speakers for the conference (David Byrne and Angel Diaz). The non-INELA Friends included Holiness Friends, Central Friends, Bolivian Union Friends, Star of Bethlehem Friends, and visitors from Guatemala. Holiness Friends and Central Friends are sizeable evangelical groups that have functioned independently for decades.

Time was spent unsuccessfully in the past two years searching for a location and hosts for a fourth Latin American Friends Pastors' Conference. Not only are travel fees between the Americas high, but appropriate hosting is expensive. It is likely that a small consultation of leaders will be held soon to maintain ties and decide on future collaboration. Counting the non-members from Bolivia who participate in EFC-Latin America activities, EFC-Latin America is by far the largest of the regional groups, somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000.

Europe. Tony Frei of Hungary is the EFC-Europe director and is closely involved in ministry outreaches into Serbia, Croatia and Romania. The EFC-Europe regional meeting in October, 2011, drew from those nations plus Ireland (including David Howell from NWYM) and Russia (Judy Maurer from NWYM). Three observers from Ireland Yearly Meeting were invited and appreciated the fellowship with evangelical Friends. EFC-Europe is both the newest and the smallest of EFC regions, but continues a meaningful presence and witness. Friends in Hungary are significantly fewer after a series of defections in recent years, but the remaining group in southern Hungary is aggressive and optimistic despite government regulations that threaten its legal status.

Passing the baton. I never include a report from EFC-North America (John Williams, Jr., regional director), as that appears in other forms and my relationship with EFC-North America is different. I plan this to be my last report as director of the EFC International Council. That council meets in Kigali, Rwanda, in October to hear directors' reports, discuss worldwide issues

and to elect a new director to take my place. I have served in this position since 1992. Twenty years marks a good time to change! Evangelical Friends Church International (EFCI) continues to be loosely organized and focused on leadership region by region. The purposes are to promote church renewal, evangelism, leadership training and new missions. All of those goals have been addressed in one way or another. All regional gatherings are marked by an amazing cultural and linguistic diversity centered on Jesus Christ. While practice varies, there are identifiable Friends traits everywhere. It has been a great joy to watch new ministries develop and to be a cheerleader as Friends live faithfully within the greater family of followers of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

RON STANSELL, DIRECTOR

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS MISSION

Highlights

- Why do we do missions?
- New directors announced—Dan Cammack, director and Matt Macy, associate director
- Soccer Field, expanded mission vision and values stated
- Training for village pastors and evangelists to become sustainable and reproducible
- Worldwide Friends missionary gathering in Thailand in November, 2013
- Field-by-field features
- People news

Vision — Why do we do missions?

- God gets the glory
- The nations get the gospel
- The generations get the blessing
- The church gets the partnership
- We get the joy!

What's new, and relevant, is the third item, "The generations get the blessing." All through the Bible runs an emphasis on generations, descendants, seed, genealogies and God's plan for the gospel to continue and expand through family lines until our Lord Jesus comes again! The promise that the descendants of Abraham will be like the stars in the sky or the sand on the seashore is expanded in the New Testament (Galatians 3:14). It includes all followers of Jesus Christ from the time of the cross and the resurrection until the Final Judgment. What becomes clear in closer study is that God's

salvation plan in Christ flows from generation to generation. These are both spiritual and physical generations. It's a team effort—parents, grandparents, adoptive parents, foster care parents and the whole congregation. It includes every discipler, every worker in the harvest, great or small. The result? Not every child or grandchild will follow Christ, but most do. We leave a legacy, a spiritual heritage that continues on and on. Likewise with spiritual disciples, some follow Jesus from now on.

It makes sense. The church is only one generation away from extinction. We must preach the gospel and pass the baton with such power and love that generation after generation will turn their hearts to Christ.

The end result? "...there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb....And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb." (Revelation 7:9-10)

Progress

New directors announced

The EFM Board approved Dan Cammack (NWYM) as the new EFM director, and Matt Macy (EFC Mid-America) as the new EFM associate director. Congratulations to both men and their families.

Expanded Mission Description approved by the EFM Board

The "Soccer Field," a description of the Mission, Guiding Principles, Central Ministry Focus and Friends Culture of EFM was approved at the Spring, 2012 meeting. It's available from the EFM office, (303) 421-8100 or efm@friendsmission.com

Training for Asia and Africa village leaders to become self-supporting and do ministry.

We are cooperating with a fine evangelical organization called Global Disciples to train village pastors and evangelists to start small businesses. The larger vision is to launch a church planting/community development movement that is sustainable and reproducible. The immediate goal is to help the pastors and evangelists actively do ministry and also support their families.

The first three major steps are complete: 1) an orientation of our EFM missionaries from Nepal, India, Bhutan, and Bangladesh held in Kathmandu, Nepal, and 2) training of four Friends business leaders who will become trainers held in Oklahoma. They are Jeff Davis (EFCSW), Dennis Davenport (EFC Mid-America), Mark Davenport (EFC Mid-America) and Glen Morrison (RMYM). 3) The first three training sessions (designed for 15 village leaders each) for our pastors and evangelists from Nepal, Bhutan and India have been

held. Future sessions possibly beginning in September are projected for our leaders in Bangladesh, Rwanda, and a second training in Nepal.

For others who might be interested, the next training by Global Disciples begins in August. Contact the EFM office for information – (303) 421-8100 or efm@friendsmission.com.

Worldwide Missionary Gathering

For the first time ever all EFM missionaries and Regional missionaries (Southwest, Northwest and Eastern Region) will gather in one place for a Vision and Launch event. It is scheduled for November 1-6, 2013, at the Horizon Village and Resort in Chiang Mai, Thailand. For EFM missionaries the event will feature meeting the new directors and examining the new vision carefully worked out by our board over a time period of many months. The gathering will also develop a relational culture where missions leaders can learn from one another formally and informally. It will provide speakers, motivation, rest and the sheer joy of meeting their fellow missionaries in the Evangelical Friends Missionary family from around the world.

Quick Field Highlights

Aguascalientes, Mexico—Well-trained Friends graduates of an extension seminary program in Mexico City are traveling to Aguascalientes once per month to train disciples. Dan Cammack is the coach.

Ireland—Due to the good coaching of Alan Amavisca a sense of teamwork is growing stronger. Thanks, Alan.

Rwanda—Discipleship for Development was adopted by Rwanda Yearly Meeting as their official program for Friends throughout the country. (Huge!) Gene Pickard is the coach.

Muslim Ministries—A Friends Church in Las Vegas connected with EFCSW is underway! Roy Twaddell has worked with Farsi-speaking leaders in developing Skype churches.

Bhutan—The ministry keeps growing in numbers and depth. So encouraging! John Williams, Jr. is the coach.

Philippines—Jaime and Lydia Tabingo retired December 31, 2011 as our EFM missionaries. Jaime will continue to teach and serve as director of the new BEST Bible School. Crisanto de la Cruz, Betty Pulido and other council members are doing a wonderful job of carrying on the ministry. Larry Mendenhall is the coach.

Calcutta (Kolkata) and West Bengal state in India—Training of young leaders is producing fruit. A Muslim ministry started and (thanks to a Muslim cleric) narrowly avoided severe persecution. The first expansion to the India

state of Orissa will start soon. Orissa made the news a year or two ago for savage persecution. D.K. and Choity Sarkar, our missionaries in West Bengal, were recently in the United States. Maurice Roberts is the coach.

Nepal—Combining the numbers of people and churches from John Vanlal, Dr. Samson Retnaraj, and Bob Adhikary, Nepal is now our largest mission field. Ron Stansell and Gregg Prickett are the coaches.

Bangladesh—An intense evangelism and field ministry effort in October, November and December led to nearly a hundred people accepting Christ for the first time! Women are featuring a Beautiful Feet movement to share the gospel with neighbors and friends. Matt Macy is the coach.

Navajo Nation—The transition from a mission to a Navajo Friends Church is progressing well. Several groups of Navajo leaders attended various conferences in Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting (Colorado) and on the reservation with native leaders. Bud and Judy Van Meter are implementing their transition plan. Ray Canfield is the coach.

People News

Chrissy Muhr returned home (Idaho and Oregon) from Rwanda in November 2011. Chrissy has added so much in both our Jungle School and in teaching English. Her organizational skills in leading the English teachers are greatly appreciated.

Matt and Gayle Denham completed their two-year commitment to teach English in Rwanda and also returned to Oregon in November, 2011. Along the way their servants' hearts and various skills helped the whole missionary team. Their contribution was huge.

Ed and Marie Cammack are in Aguascalientes, Mexico, until October, 2012, building friendships, training disciples and praying hard! The people love them. During the one-month absence of all missionaries local leaders such as Jaime and Lupita Lopez did well on their own. Edwin and Maria Giron are raising support. They plan to return to Aguascalientes in September, 2012.

Allison Collins from Canyon Hills Friends Church served well in a three-month short-term in Aguascalientes in the summer of 2011. Her focus was on children's ministries.

Celesta James' mother, Joyce McCann, went to be with the Lord in June, 2012.

Andrea Byrne has resigned as an EFM missionary but will remain in Aguascalientes, Mexico, as an active and self-supported lay leader.

Bud and Judy Van Meter will be leaving the Navajo Nation at the end of September. They plan to make trips back to visit their disciples and friends with encouragement and instruction. Coaching calls by phone between visits

will also help.

I want to express my appreciation for eleven wonderful years as EFM director. My thanks to our Arvada staff, board, missionaries, national leaders, prayer partners, supporters and mobilizers. It's a team effort and your work will be rewarded by our Lord Jesus.

CHUCK MYLANDER, EFM DIRECTOR

2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

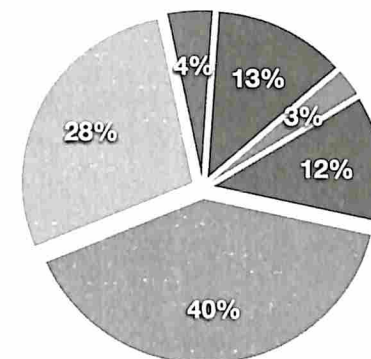
The following information summarizes our activity during 2011 and our proposed activity through 2013. These numbers, while important in their own right, are ultimately an incomplete reflection of the many hours of dedicated work of our Friends Serving Abroad, our board members, committee members, folks working on youth outreach, churches new and old, as well as our Newberg-based staff. As always, a more detailed report, and independent auditors review are available by contacting the Yearly Meeting office.

The pie chart labeled '2011 Ministry Income and Transfers' is an overview of all the financial resources used in 2011 to support our ministries. This small graph can be correlated directly with the larger "Actual Results" chart. As with last year, you'll note that we finished 2011 under budget in both income and expense. From an expense perspective, it is nice to finish under budget; from the income point of view, it's not as nice. Local Church Support giving was up about 1.5% from 2010, though this amount was still 2.2% below the budget for this income category.

Next, the pie chart labeled '2011 Ministry Expense by Board' is an overview of the funds spent by each board in pursuit of their mandate. This graph is also derived from the larger 'Actual Results' chart. Expenses in 2011 totaled \$1,254,842, which represents a 13% decrease from 2010 expenses (\$1,440,786). You'll note the use of the terms "Restricted Funds" and "Designated Funds." These terms often get confused, but for our purposes we identify restricted funds as contributions from individual donors who limit the use of their donation to a specific ministry. We honor the donors' wishes and spend these funds only for that restricted purpose. We identify designated funds as those monies the Yearly Meeting has set aside for a particular purpose, but retains the flexibility to change the use of the funds. Endowments are similar to donor-restricted funds with the added obligation to spend only a percentage (typically 5%) of the fund annually.

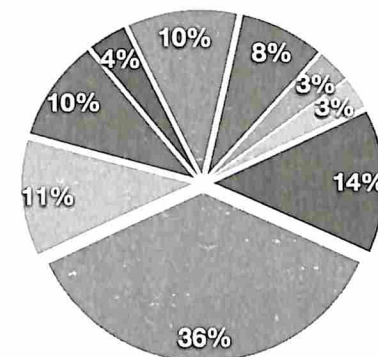
BRENDON CONNELLY (NORTH VALLEY)
NWYM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

2011 MINISTRY INCOME AND TRANSFERS



- Contributions Designated for Boards: \$173,012 (12%)
- Local Church Support: \$572,075 (40%)
- Restricted & Designated Gifts Used for Ministry: 398,012 (28%)
- Fee & Interest Income: \$61,054 (4%)
- Transfer from Ministry Fund: \$177,916 (13%)
- Transfer from Quincy Income: \$38,012 (3%)

2011 MINISTRY EXPENSE BY BOARD



- Personnel & Admin.: \$177,211 (14%)
- Global Outreach: \$452,719 (36%)
- Local Outreach: \$142,243 (11%)
- Youth & Young Adults: \$123,461 (10%)
- Elders: \$45,216 (4%)
- Leadership Development: \$128,563 (10%)
- Communications: \$98,560 (8%)
- Congregational Care: \$40,390 (3%)
- Christian Ed. & Discipleship: \$38,306 (3%)

2011 Annual Budget

	Personnel & Admin.	Global Outreach	Local Outreach	Youth & Young Adults	Elders
MINISTRY INCOME & TRANSFERS					
Contributions Designated for Board	64,756	46,181	4,180		
Local Church Support	56,811	176,171	51,057	65,271	25,334
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
Fee Income	38,849	-	48	-	-
Quincy Income	-	-	-	-	-
Quincy payments (2011 only)	3,092	3,092	3,092	3,092	3,092
GO 2010 M.F. repayment	2,734	2,734	2,734	2,734	2,734
Prior Year Surplus/(Deficit)	(61,468)	(29,250)	14,791	(5,559)	(3,016)
Ministry Fund Adj. (January)	64,693	10,124	(25,087)	12,087	3,016
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards	-	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
Transfers from Restricted Funds	7,746	224,328	77,928	32,335	700
Transfers from Designated Funds	-	5,839	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	177,212	452,719	142,243	123,461	45,360
Annual Budget	176,230	529,656	158,147	135,910	46,861
% of Annual Budget	100.56%	85.47%	89.94%	90.84%	96.80%
MINISTRY EXPENSE					
60xx Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(445,787)	85,226	63,047	78,910	42,761
61xx Employee Wages	321,968	-	-	-	-
62xx Employee Benefits	147,292	-	-	-	-
63xx Gifts	6,431	-	-	-	-
64xx Supplies	21,214	1,351	73	2,101	31
65xx Occupancy Expense	14,428	-	-	-	-
66xx Employee Travel	25,073	4,585	956	-	-
67xx Education/Seminars	-	3,692	3,452	1,260	922
68xx Publication/Promotion	-	1,584	-	8	-
7xxx Program	86,594	356,283	74,714	41,181	1,502
TOTAL EXPENSES	177,211	452,719	142,243	123,461	45,216
Annual Budget	176,230	529,656	158,147	135,910	46,861
% of Annual Budget	100.56%	85.47%	89.94%	90.84%	96.49%

Actual Results

Leadership Development	Communi- cations	Congregational Care	Christian Ed. & Discipleship	Ministry Fund	2011 ACTUAL	2011 BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
72,819	85,171	21,889	17,551	57,896	173,012	100,000	173.01%
				22,157	572,075	585,000	97.79%
				65,839	22,157	40,000	55.39%
				(27,827)	38,897	50,000	77.79%
3,092	3,092	3,092	3,092	(27,827)	-	16,938	0.00%
2,734	2,734	2,734	2,734	(24,606)	-	24,606	
23,665	3,236	(2,112)	2,003	(41,896)	-	-	
(27,580)	(9,173)	747	(663)	(28,020)	144	68,000	
13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	(108,000)	-	-	
19,258	-	540	89	-	362,924	475,300	76.36%
21,075	-	-	-	8,173	35,087	15,700	223.49%
128,564	98,560	40,390	38,306	(76,284)	1,204,297	1,375,544	87.55%
124,095	105,722	58,229	40,694	-	-	-	
103.60%	93.23%	69.36%	94.13%	-	-	-	
30,195	75,472	39,579	30,595	-	-	-	0.00%
-	-	-	-	-	321,968	316,660	101.68%
-	-	-	-	-	147,292	150,557	97.83%
-	-	-	-	-	6,431	8,000	80.38%
74	223	-	135	-	25,202	25,000	100.81%
-	-	-	-	-	14,428	19,700	73.24%
-	-	-	-	-	30,614	30,500	100.37%
30,506	-	168	2,058	-	42,058	48,100	87.44%
-	22,865	-	3,245	-	27,701	38,800	71.39%
67,789	-	643	2,273	8,172	639,150	738,230	86.58%
128,563	98,560	40,390	38,306	8,172	1,254,842	1,375,547	91.22%
124,095	105,722	58,229	40,695	-	-	-	
103.60%	93.23%	69.36%	94.13%	-	-	-	

Final Proposed 2012 Northwest

	Personnel & Admin.	Global Outreach	Local Outreach	Youth & Young Adults	Elders
MINISTRY INCOME & TRANSFERS					
Contributions Designated for Board	55,000	50,000	-	-	-
Local Church Support	53,296	129,009	30,463	90,818	27,413
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
Fee Income	50,000	-	-	-	-
Quincy Income '13 only	-	-	-	-	-
Quincy Transfer '13 only	4,600	4,601	4,601	4,601	4,601
Transfer from Ministry Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards	-	8,750	8,750	8,750	8,750
Sowers Fund	-	-	15,000	2,500	-
Transfers from Restricted Funds	10,600	274,263	18,500	35,000	1,500
Transfers from Designated Funds	-	2,000	-	5,000	-
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	173,496	468,622	77,314	146,669	42,264

MINISTRY EXPENSE					
60xx Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(419,719)	82,369	35,513	82,668	38,763
61xx Employee Wages	303,854	-	-	-	-
62xx Employee Benefits	129,132	-	-	-	-
63xx Gifts	6,000	-	-	-	-
64xx Supplies	26,600	1,500	800	2,000	500
65xx Occupancy Expense	21,500	-	-	-	-
66xx Employee Travel	19,500	5,500	500	-	-
67xx Education/Seminars	2,000	5,000	500	5,000	400
68xx Publication/Promotion	-	7,000	1,500	500	-
7xxx Program	84,629	367,254	38,500	56,500	2,600
TOTAL EXPENSES	173,496	468,623	77,313	146,668	42,263

2013 BUDGET SUMMARY

These comments are associated with the chart labeled 'Proposed 2013 Northwest Yearly Meeting Annual Budget.'

INCOME ITEMS

LOCAL CHURCH SUPPORT is allocated directly to each board as needed, after considering all other sources of revenue and transfers, to cover that board's ministry expense. In recognition of reduced expectations from Local Church Support, the 2013 budget of \$580,002 is essentially unchanged from 2012. Ministry Fund Allocation To Boards is the amount drawn from the Ministry Fund reserves in order to fund each board's ministry expense budgets. In 2013 this amount of \$70,000 represents approximately 7% of the balance of the Ministry Fund. Each year the percentage drawn from the Ministry Fund will decrease by 1%, leveling off at 5% in 2015. At 5% this Fund should be available indefinitely without being depleted.

Yearly Meeting Annual Budget

	Leadership Development	Communications	Congregational Care	Christian Ed. & Discipleship	Ministry Fund	2013 PROPOSED	2012 Budget	2011 ACTUAL	2010 ACTUAL
	-	-	-	-	-	105,000	100,000	173,012	106,318
	98,731	100,203	19,635	30,435	-	580,002	579,252	572,075	563,355
	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	50,000	22,157	93,101
	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,100	38,897	37,792
	-	-	-	-	41,405	41,405	-	-	-
	4,601	4,601	4,601	4,601	(41,405)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	40,000	-	50,000
	8,750	8,750	8,750	8,750	(70,000)	-	-	-	-
	8,000	-	-	-	-	25,500	-	-	-
	30,000	-	16,500	700	-	387,063	386,021	362,924	476,803
	2,000	-	700	-	-	9,700	46,700	35,087	12,906
	152,081	113,554	50,185	44,485	(0)	1,268,669	1,252,073	1,204,153	1,340,275
	39,781	79,053	30,385	31,185	-	(0)	0	-	(58)
	-	-	-	-	-	303,854	309,855	321,968	345,427
	-	-	-	-	-	129,132	141,589	147,292	135,339
	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	8,000	6,431	30,145
	500	300	500	500	-	33,200	24,550	25,202	23,879
	-	-	-	-	-	21,500	20,500	14,428	14,660
	-	-	-	-	-	25,500	29,000	30,614	45,372
	32,300	500	3,000	500	-	49,200	49,700	42,058	45,292
	-	33,700	-	6,000	-	48,700	43,400	27,701	35,520
	79,500	-	16,300	6,300	-	651,583	625,481	639,150	765,210
	152,081	113,553	50,185	44,485	-	1,268,669	1,252,075	1,254,842	1,440,786

TRANSFERS FROM RESTRICTED AND DESIGNATED FUNDS represent the use of funds that individuals and churches have restricted for a specific purpose, or funds that boards have set aside as a designated fund. For example, many individuals contribute "shares" for our Global Outreach workers. Those contributions are placed in each worker's restricted fund. Then as expenses are paid out of the appropriate Ministry Expense line, funds are transferred out of the restricted fund and into the Transfers From Restricted Funds line.

EXPENSE ITEMS

MINISTRY EXPENSE represents the total expense of the Yearly Meeting. Everything that is spent is summarized and represented on one of these lines. As mentioned above, some expenses are supported by restricted gifts while others are supported by local church support and by transfers from the ministry fund.

ALLOCATION OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE represents the portion of total administrative overhead that is allocated to each board. The Employee Wages and Employee Benefits expense for all Yearly Meeting staff are paid out of the Personnel and Administration budget. A portion of the wage

and benefit expense is charged to each board in proportion to the approximate amount of staff time dedicated to that board's ministry. A portion of most of most other administrative expenses is also allocated between all the boards.

BEGINNING FUND BALANCES are the unspent balances held by each board and the Ministry Fund. These balances are as of January 1, 2011, and will change as funds flow in and out of them during the current year. They are shown here to give a general idea of the kinds of balances available to each board and the ministry fund for support of ministry activities.

COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEARS THE 2013 BUDGET together with the 2013 ministry plans are the items being submitted for approval at Yearly Meeting sessions in July. For comparison purposes, the 2010 and 2011 actual income and expense figures are included, along with the current 2012 figures. At \$1,268,669, the 2013 proposed budget represents a 1.3% increase from the 2012 budget of \$1,252,073. This increase is made possible through larger draws from Global Outreach restricted funds, as well as an Administrative Council approved use of income from the sale of the former Quincy church property.

BRENDON CONNELLY (NORTH VALLEY)
NWYM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Epistles from Other Yearly Meetings

6th World Conference of Friends; Nakuru, Kenya; April

17–25, 2012 Eight hundred and fifty Friends from 112 yearly meetings in 51 countries met together with the theme of "Being Salt and Light: Friends Living the Kingdom of God in a Broken World." We worshiped together and heard from Friends around the world, including several young, prophetic voices speak to the theme. We came with a sense of urgency in these times of national disasters, violence, global change, and unequal access to basic needs. We are called to transformation and looking to the simple faith of our Quaker ancestors. The diversity of Friends at this conference has provided an opportunity to live out our testimonies of equality and truth. We are not united in all of our attitudes and beliefs, yet we choose to come together to listen, to share, and to hear things we may find uncomfortable and upsetting. We choose to seek connection in the midst of our differences. We live in a broken world. We were forced to recognize the brokenness in us and in our religious society. We may be uncomfortable with brokenness, yet from it we gain strength, empathy and compassion. We invite all Friends to join the Friends in Kenya as they work for peace instead of violence following their elections. We considered many queries that have come out of

our small groups. The inward voice of Christ Jesus is what will answer these questions. (Eight people from NWYM went. Go to saltandlight2012.org to read presentations and reports from the World Conference.)

Pacific Northwest Quaker Women's Theology Conference;

June 13-17, 2012 Sixty women met together in Corbett, Oregon, on the theme "Inviting, Contemplating, and Enacting Grace." We came with differing experiences among Friends, some excited, others tentative about what we would hear, and feel, and do together. We came yearning for community, a place to feel at home. We were challenged as we listened to different speakers; speaking to our theme. One asked, "Do we have to feel guilty to receive grace?" As stewards of grace when we extend grace to others we receive grace into our own lives and are further called to extend grace in this world. Afternoon workshops presented a variety of ways we can nourish our lives and create an opening for grace. We came here to be ourselves and left affirmed in our appreciation for and joy in the deepening cross-yearly meeting friendship; that is grace.

Cuba YM We met with the theme "Strengthening our Quaker Roots." We are convinced that all we do will be in the service of love, the root and foundation of our faith. Stephen Angell led us to reflect on the following topics: the nature of Quaker community, Quakerism and holiness, the Holy Spirit and revelation, Quakerism and the light of Christ, Quakerism and the testimonies. Feeling the call to deeper service, we place ourselves in God's hands as instruments of peace. We are convinced that this dream is a call from God, who presses us to make it real. We have approved the creation of a Latin American center for peace and Quaker studies. We invite the Quakers of the world to unite with us in working for peace.

Evangelical Friends Church –Eastern Region This was the 199th yearly meeting. There were two banquets celebrating God's faithfulness in missions. This included updates on EFM-sponsored missions around the world. Yearly Meeting General Superintendent Dr. John Williams challenged the yearly meeting with the theme "Deepening Our Roots, Focusing Our Dreams." We were to choose the right roots. Roots of bitterness can be very small, but do not go away easily and will grow over time. He also challenged the churches in goals that would increase the yearly meeting in size and giving.

Illinois YM We listened to examples of how earlier Friends followed their spiritual leadings even into difficult, dangerous situations. In their deepest despair, they experienced their most powerful leadings. We listened to their courage and faith. We also listened to stories of how meetings can deal with racism.

Intermountain YM We gathered for our 37th annual sessions with 333 people including 92 youth. There are over 550 miles of border with Mexico within the yearly meeting (Arizona and New Mexico.) We have long had migrant and border concerns. The theme was "Confronting Racism: The Heart Work Within." Niyonu Spann challenged us to consider the dynamics of racism and the need to unveil the heart of our pain, longing, or fear of differences. We scheduled a specific threshing session to bring issues into the light on immigration policies. Last year we charged three task groups with bringing proposals for deep changes in the yearly meeting structure, finances and service support. We were grateful for the report and the projects are ongoing. The young adults took on more of the support and operation of the yearly meeting and its committees.

Iowa YM (Conservative) As we listen to the epistles from other yearly meetings around the world we were reminded that in our loneliness and emptiness we hear the deep cry of our need to meet together and know one another in that which is eternal. Our theme was "Our Quaker Testimonies." We explored the biblical roots of our testimonies. We approved the revision of our Book of Discipline. We value our youth and young adults who are taking on more responsibility in the yearly meeting. Some of our older meetings are re-structuring and some new groups are looking for ways to affiliate.

Lake Erie YM This was a joyful time together as we welcomed those who attend, many from isolated meetings. This helps build a broad, multigenerational and spiritually grounded community of Friends. The theme was "Mindful Consumption as a Spiritual Practice." We were moved by the Bible study on the manna in the desert and the Sermon on the Mount. We looked at queries regarding the consumption of time, energy, and resources. We were challenged to 1) consider the effect of our consumption decisions on ourselves and all of creation; 2) give up an attitude of entitlement; and 3) recognize when we have enough.

New England YM As a prelude to our 350th yearly meeting we met at the Great Meetinghouse in Newport, RI, where yearly meeting was held from 1699-1905. Our meetings were held at Bryant University. We heard powerful ministry from some of us who have suffered discrimination in our midst on the basis of race, sexual orientation, religious beliefs and class. We have hurt each other through prejudice and ignorance, and we are carelessly squandering our birthright of a planet.

New York YM We looked at the story of Peter being called out from the boat during a storm. We had a sudden death among us that reminded us how precious and fragile life is. We are one body, many parts, each indispensable, each with unique gifts. Quaker testimonies also form one body; earthcare inseparable from

peace, integrity, community, simplicity and equality. Where are we in the story of Peter? Are we Peter walking in faith? Peter sinking in doubt? Or among the disciples who remain in the boat?

Northern YM We opened with singing "How Great Thou Art" in Spanish along with three visitors from Junta Anual del Salvador. The relationship with that yearly meeting has been growing for many years. We carry deep concerns for both political and natural disasters that have happened in our states. The theme "Beyond Othering...to Loving" was developed through several interactive activities. About one third of 309 attendees were younger than 18 with 35 high schoolers.

North Carolina YM (Conservative) How can we become the blessed community that we aspire to be? Over the years we have lived into some of the answers to this question which has been our theme. We have held each other when we mourned. We have celebrated new life, rejoiced in success, renewed old friendships and discovered ever growing love among us. We are also aware of evil around and within us. But there is still good soil for God's seed.

North Pacific YM We met at Pacific Lutheran University where five years ago FGC planted a peace tree with a plaque that declared, "A living witness that we pray will outlive the occasion of war." It is a native red cedar that is now perhaps 20 feet tall. Balance, integration, and longing for deep connection were common threads of our time together. The theme was "Being Practically Spiritual: The Integration of Inward Life and Outward Action." Friends often follow one of two paths: that of the activist and that of the mystic. Michael Birkel reminded us that when the activists understand that prayer is seeking justice and when contemplatives understand that actively seeking justice in the world is a form of worship, we can move away from dualism toward integration. We recognize the need for paths for the young among us to step into active roles in the larger body as early and as fully as they are led.

Ohio YM (Conservative) We have been reminded that God calls us to grow in holiness and maintain right relationship with him and those around us. So we strive to fulfill Jesus' prayer to be one, even as he and the Father are one. Our business sessions have been full of reminders that we are called to be bound together in our common love of God and our shared desire to see his kingdom come.

Ohio Valley YM This year is the year of the Bible, the 400th Anniversary of the King James translation. Noah Baker Merrill and Margery Post-Abbott spoke to the text of Micah 6:8. "He has showed thee, O mortal, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." The theme was also addressed through queries.

Philadelphia YM The theme, “Powerful Beyond Measure; Trusting the Call to Leadership,” invited us to understand that leadership can be defined as “initiative in relationship,” and that it is our community that will be “powerful beyond measure.” We explored what it means to be a leader, a leader of youth, a leader with a distinctively Quaker style that rejects “power over” others and embraces a spiritually led partnership in pursuit of success for the community.... Young Adult Friends, vital and growing, drew us into listening sessions, giving testimony to their yearning for a deeper sense of belonging within the yearly meeting, expressing feelings of abandonment and that their work was not valued. The yearly meeting longs to embrace their energy, influence, and leadership.

Pacific YM We were invited to “Go beyond what is to what might be” and “Where are we stretched anew and where might the truth take us.” We need to be accountable and present and willing to struggle together as we look deep into difficult issues. We are redeveloping a traveling Friend who can visit monthly meetings. Our attendance is down this year and causes us to ask questions about yearly meeting organization and what is the best way to do business.

South Central YM In her keynote, Nadine [Hoover] challenged us to go deeper with the spirit and to know each other in that which is eternal. She asked us to consider what we really need, getting rid of the stuff that gets in the way. She gave us kindling, sparks and fuel, opening us to a life of being Quakers all the time, not just on First Day. We learned that we must continue to be attuned when spirit says “not now, go rest” and when spirit says “way is open.” Many found themselves ready to go back and accept their home meeting where it is, and look anew for spirit there. We are grateful for the new relationships we are taking away and the reminder that God is always with us.

Southeastern YM We gathered around the theme, “Continuing the Work of John Woolman & Lucretia Mott: Healing, Racism, and Testimonies.” Unity and healing were a thread that ran throughout our journey. We were offered an opportunity to reflect on our role, for good or bad, in the national shame of racism. The co-authors of *Fit for Freedom, Not for Friendship: Quakers, African Americans and the Myth of Racial Justice*, Vanessa Julye and Donna Mc Daniel, led us through lecture, worship and workshops as we explored our individual participation in both the problem and the solution. We were moved when a Friend rose to share Valerie Barlow’s poem, “We Owe You an Apology.”

Southern Appalachian YM and Association Given the depth of feeling experienced while addressing the harmony with nature section of our *Faith and Practice* and the Minute on Immigration, Friends’ deepest feelings came to the surface. Our emotions opened us to receive the guidance of the Divine in coming to a sense of the meeting about the urgency of these topics....

Our plenary speakers, Jane Synder of FWCC and Elaine Crauderueff of Quaker Quest, shared with us ways to continue with our theme of “growing within, shining forth” as we return to our homes and meetings. Representatives from wider Quaker organizations gave detailed reports of their work addressing issues of peace-building, immigration and economic justice in our region. They made us aware of the larger Society of Friends, as well as ways to share the “good news” at the local level.

Western YM Ministers in Western Yearly Meeting brought devotional messages developing thoughts of prayer, love, and discernment followed by small group discussions. There is a search committee for a new superintendent. Central European Gathering of Friends (CEG); June 2-5, 2011 ...almost 40 Friends of all ages met at the wonderful European Training Centre in Litomysl, Czech Republic, for the 14th Central European Gathering of Friends (participants came from Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland with very welcomed visiting Friends from Germany, the UK and Switzerland)... We have been reaffirmed in the importance of this regional gathering, bringing together Friends from different backgrounds, cultures and meetings, and were excited to have Friends with us from the newly formed Quaker worship group in Warsaw, Poland.

Denmark YM; March 26–27, 2011 The small Danish Quaker group met for its Yearly Meeting in Copenhagen... 13 Danish Friends and ‘friends of Friends’ took part... Despite the holding of several meetings we did not succeed in stopping the conflicts. Out of consideration for those members who had been exposed to personal attacks – and for the future of Denmark Yearly Meeting – it was decided to exclude one member from the Yearly Meeting.... We have experienced that the Quaker way of dealing with conflicts has been helpful for us in this situation.

France YM; July 14–17, 2011 “May we not let pass unnoticed our joyful moments of inspiration. Joy will not wait.” We are almost fifty, of nine different nationalities, gathered at St. Girons in the Midi-Pyrenees, (South-west).... One of the summits of the French Quaker year has been the International Commemoration of the presence of William Penn at the Protestant Academy of Saumur in 1662 to 1664. The report and recollection of the ceremony of naming a square ‘La Place William Penn’ by the town of Saumur, was for us all a cause for rejoicing.

German YM The 81st German Yearly Meeting with 183 participants began on 13 October 2011 and ended on 16 October 2011. Julia Ryberg led us in her Richard L. Cary Lecture “Living Truthfully through the Process of Disappointment [in German, this translates literally as “loss of illusion”] and Enlightenment.” The lecture moved us deeply. Living truthfully is a permanent

process of seemingly small matters.

Ireland YM; Kings Hospital School, Dublin, April 28–May 1, 2011 “Let your life speak” was the theme for this Yearly Meeting. ...As we began to move through the Yearly Meeting sessions, various speakers gave us examples of outreach in their communities and this suggested an underlying message that our outreach begins from our presence in a place. The meeting house is the obvious starting point for outreach. It is the physical evidence of our presence in the community. It is an invitation to those who might pass by, to linger a while and perhaps come amongst us. It is often the first point of contact and it is the manifestation of home for those who stay.

Netherlands YM; May 13–15, 2011 Greetings to all Friends worldwide from the Dutch Friends, gathered at their Yearly Meeting in the Woodbrookers’ House in BarchemOur discussion of the Palestinian Kairos document gave us the opportunity to put the theme of “Light” and “Salt” in practice. After much struggle, and thanks to inspiring ministry in the Meeting for Worship, we were able to formulate a response to the document. We expressed our worries about the many illegal settlements by Israelis in the Palestinian territories (the settlements are illegal according to international law). We will inform the Palestinians that we have heard their cry of distress and that we disapprove of the attitude of the occupying force. We will remain in contact with the Quakers in Ramallah about further support that we may give them in their peace work.

Norway YM; June 30–July 3, 2011 The Religious Society of Friends in Norway gathered for their 193rd annual meeting at Agder Folk High School in Søgne The gathering counted 73 persons of whom 16 were children under 12, 11 young people under 20.... Our theme was ‘Speak truth to power’ Quaker Service Norway held its first annual meeting as an independent organisation. We have seen a thought-provoking film from a visit to Gaza in November, 2010. Quaker Service Norway has for many years supported a number of kindergartens in Gaza in cooperation with other organisations.

Sweden YM: June 2–5, 2011 Some fifty Friends gathered ... on the occasion of our seventy-seventh Yearly Meeting.... The theme of the Yearly Meeting was spiritual gifts.... Aided by Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians, we were reminded of the inadequacy of gifts without love. By affirming and naming our gifts we became more aware of our identity.... From the treasure trove of subjects considered during our Meetings for Worship for Business, we would like to highlight the decision taken in relation to the Kairos Palestine Document. Following strong testimonies from individual Friends, the Yearly Meeting united on recommending that members abstain from purchasing goods produced in illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank.

Switzerland YM Fifty-four of us, including seven children, gathered as

Quakers from all parts of the country to meet in CharmeyWe were impressed to hear of a new project in Tanzania called the Dar Reality Project (www.dar-reality-projects.org) which supports small community projects at the grassroots level with the involvement of the local populace. This initiative has been set up by a Quaker family....The children decorated stylish coffee cups which were then sold to raise money for the Dar Reality Project in Tanzania.

Aotearoa/New Zealand; May 20–23, 2011 Yearly Meeting sessions were held at the Quaker Settlement in Whanganui... A significant event for Aotearoa/New Zealand Friends in the past year was the experience of major earthquakes in Christchurch on 4 September 2010, and 22 February, 2011. These were followed by nearly 8,000 aftershocks, which continue to occur. Five Christchurch Friends described their devastating experience....The accounts of our Christchurch Friends have helped us to a better understanding of the pain, grief and terror suffered by the people of Japan from the effects of their earthquake in April, tsunami and nuclear leakages.

Australia YM; January 8–15, 2011, Yearly Meeting sessions were held at the Campus East (University of Wollongong, New South Wales)... In meeting one another from all parts of this vast continent and from overseas, we have broken our isolation, seen through other eyes and come to fresh understandings, particularly through the experiences of Friends in Nepal (our Asia West Pacific Section visitors) and Aotearoa/New Zealand. In our Share and Tell sessions we have heard of intervisitation, innovative projects and seen films that were disturbing and uplifting. Our times of worship together have brought us insights and inspiration from all generations.

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY REPORT

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to the George Fox University campus for this year's Yearly Meeting session. We count it a privilege to partner with you in following Christ and serving the world.

In this report, we will share stories of George Fox students and alumni who exemplify the university's commitment to "serve with passion." These featured members of our community are among many who have dedicated their lives to making a difference for Christ in the lives of others.

As you may know, this past year was a challenging one for George Fox. We began to feel some of the effects of the long-term economic downturn on students and parents and thus the ability of families to pay for higher education. In an effort to bring our costs down, we restructured our administration and did not increase our salaries for the coming year. We are doing our best to provide a Christ-centered education that is still affordable for students. I hope you will continue to be in prayer for us as we navigate the winds of change that surround the higher education community.

I visited China this summer, and I was once again impressed by the impact our education has on students from all parts of the world. We have been able to build something special here, and we remain unified in our desire to serve students well and to provide a transformative educational experience. I hope you will find our stories affirming.

Thank you for your support of our students and of our faculty and staff as we all strive to deepen our relationship with Jesus and share him with the world.

Yours in Christ,
Robin Baker
President

Friends Leadership Program by the Numbers

Another great year in the Friends Leadership Program has passed. This fall will mark the fourth year of its existence and will culminate in our first graduating class of Friends Leadership students! As I ponder the previous three years, I find myself thinking a lot about the various numbers associated with the program – numbers I think will be of interest to you. Let me share a few of these with you:

40 – Number of students currently participating in the Friends Leadership

Program. This number includes students who are receiving the Friends Leadership Award and those who, by choice, are participating in order to explore and develop who they are and how they can best serve the Friends church – now and into the future.

80 – Number of Friends students enrolled at the undergraduate level this fall (2012). This will be the highest number we have had since 2007 and will put us near the 5 percent mark of the entire student body. Only two denominations have a higher percentage (non-denominational and Baptist).

\$17,000 – The average cost (without loans) of a George Fox education for Friends students. We continue to provide excellent aid for our students, and when you compare this number to what students are paying at local state universities, it is very comparable. We need to continue to encourage our high school students and their families to not be dismissive of Fox because it seems too expensive.

20 – Number of Friends churches represented within the Friends Leadership Program. Our hope is to be an inclusive program, one that represents the Northwest Yearly Meeting well. If you have high school juniors and seniors in your church, please encourage them to consider George Fox.

Working alongside these students has been such a joy. My hope is that you have also been able to experience a bit of what they are learning, either through their involvement in your church, their counseling at one of our Yearly Meeting camps, or in some other way. As we enter the fourth year of the Friends Leadership Program, please continue to pray for the students who are engaging their hearts, minds and souls for the purpose of knowing and loving Christ more deeply, and knowing and loving their neighbors as themselves.

Sincerely,
Jamie Johnson
Director, Friends Leadership Program
Associate University Pastor of Christian Leadership
George Fox University

How George Fox Transformed My Worldview

My decision to attend George Fox was clearly divine intervention. Having been raised in the public school system, I didn't know what to expect from a faith-based liberal arts college. Yet after applying and being accepted, I soon realized just how a faith-based institution would impact my life. My experiences at George Fox and with its global partners transformed my sense of self, my relationships with others and my entire worldview.

In the Classroom

A liberal arts education teaches you how to read, how to think, how to learn. This doesn't occur through handouts, textbooks, lecturing or multiple-choice tests – teaching methods I've seen used at most large public schools. At Fox, professors engage in dialogue with students and demand that we critically consider course material as it applies to the discipline, our faith and our relationships. We met for seminars in coffee shops, visited professors' homes, and had field trips into Portland to listen to controversial speakers, leading us to reflect on how it applies to spirituality.

Cross-cultural Experiences

The international focus at Fox provides students with the opportunity to contextualize their worldview on a broader scale through the expansive international experiences available. My undergraduate academic career focused on various forms of social behavior from a very interdisciplinary, global approach. In my last two years at Fox, I spent a summer at Oxford University, a semester in Spain, a semester in Central America, and a month-long service trip to Jamaica and Cuba. The global opportunities I participated in as a student at Fox transformed me into a conscious global citizen, appreciating the diversity of beliefs and culture present in our world.

The Community

The close community at Fox provided a safe place for me to grow into adulthood. The relationships I developed on campus with my peers and professors are absolutely invaluable, even years later. I remember late-night discussions with classmates about theological contradictions, the gray areas of spirituality and our questions about truth. By sharing my struggles with my fellow Bruins – about academics, relationships and religion – we became a family. My new definition of family transformed how I viewed those around me – truly as brothers and sisters in Christ. After graduating, I discovered that my vocation – my life calling – was to turn the lessons I learned at Fox into a career in higher education. I am eternally grateful for my transformative faith-based liberal arts education.

Stacy Keogh
class of 2005

The GFU Degree: A Foundation for Professional Success

I came to George Fox on a promise. No, not the “Be Known” promise the university offers its students. This promise was from my father: If I went to George Fox for one year, my dad would let me transfer to any school I wanted and would pay the bill. I took the deal, fully believing I would leave George Fox after my first year and head south for Eugene, to the University of Oregon.

Yet after I arrived on campus, I never left – that is, until I graduated in 2010 with a degree in journalism. Today, as a graduate student at Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism – one of the top three journalism programs in the nation – I recognize that it was the liberal arts education I received at George Fox that will be the foundation for my professional success. During my time at Medill, I have written on politics and business, on llamas and Brussels sprouts. Only a liberal arts education could prepare me for such a range of topics. There have been countless times I recall something I learned in Ancient World History or Great American Writers. I don't think I would be as well informed as a journalist without those general education classes. George Fox also taught me invaluable technology skills. Courses in Web design and broadcast, coupled with traditional classes in reporting and feature writing, positioned me to be successful at Medill, where I have been able to bypass some portions of the graduate curriculum because of my undergraduate preparation.

As the journalism profession undergoes seismic changes, I know my time at George Fox provided a strong foundation for whatever transformations I will face. That foundation was built on a core of liberal arts courses, professional instruction in my major and the strengthening of my faith – in God and in myself. Perhaps the most important change I made in my time at George Fox was really no change at all: I decided to stay for four years instead of one.

Natalie Gould
class of 2010

Answering God's Call to Ministry

Early in my senior year of high school, my Young Life leader encouraged me to think about staying involved with ministry in college and suggested I look at Fox. I really wanted a strong liberal arts experience, and I wanted to still do ministry. I felt God leading me more and more to George Fox.

After I came, I took classes that pushed me to think outside of the narrow, rigid boxes I'd grown up with, while still supporting and nurturing me in my faith. Through them, I came to see complexities not as threats to my faith, but opportunities to be drawn deeper in. They taught me to see strengths in views other than my own, as opposed to just straw-man versions of ideas I could tear down.

As a student chaplain my senior year, I discovered my gifts and weaknesses in ministry, learning to lead others, work with a budget, etc. I also started a weekly on-campus worship time called Shalom (which still continues today), which provided an amazing opportunity to explore ideas about worship, preaching and Christian community that I'd learned about and talked about in class. I also took

a May Serve trip to Thailand that opened my eyes to the power of living with and caring for the poor like Jesus does. These experiences changed me forever.

I am now working for Young Life in Salem, Ore., and, every day, apply the things I learned at Fox – things like how the church can minister to the world, how church and parachurch ministry could and should partner together, how to flesh out Jesus in the lives of young people, how to preach the Bible as the Great Story of God and more. I could go on and on.

Mat Hollen
class of 2009

Establishing Friendships That Will Last a Lifetime

My first two years at George Fox were fantastic, difficult, fun, stressful, educational, exciting and spiritually enriching. I am grateful for all the things that I've experienced – both good and bad – because I have learned so much more about myself, life and God than anywhere else or during any other period of my life.

One of the greatest parts about the entire experience has been the people that I have met and grown with. I have found some of the greatest friends I have ever known, and I am confident that these friendships are of a lasting kind. God has blessed me with a community of teachers and students that have enabled my growth spiritually, mentally and emotionally.

The Friends Leadership Program has also opened up friendships with both fellow students and staff that have aided in the transition into college and have blessed me with great comfort when I am in their presence. I have been given the opportunity to volunteer at Friendsview Manor, and I must say it has been one of the most fruitful experiences of my life. Forming relationships with some of the residents was the greatest joy, and I always looked forward to strengthening those bonds and learning more about their lives.

If these past two years have shown me anything, it is that I am exactly where God wants me. Being a student at George Fox University has been one of the greatest times of my life, and I feel so privileged to be at a school with fellow believers, learning material that will feed into my future career.

Saralyn Pichardo
class of 2014

George Fox: A Safe Place to have Complex Conversations

I originally didn't want to go to a Christian college. I had experienced church and really didn't want to be in an environment that was "closed" – where you

could not ask questions.

My perception changed when I came to George Fox.

I immediately found there was something about the community that was welcoming and friendly – more than other places. One of the things I remember was spending time with our professors – having dinner, skiing or just hanging out. Our professors were our mentors. They also challenged me to think, and I enjoyed that. I did not think a Christian place would allow that to happen. I was surprised at the various perspectives that were alive at George Fox. And because the university was committed to the pursuit of truth within a community that loved God, it was a safe place to have very complex conversations.

I was first presented with the idea that God wanted us to love the poor at George Fox. I was involved in a group that would go to downtown Portland on Friday nights and hang out with homeless people and serve them. We got into this habit, and God convicted my heart that this should be a normal part of my life.

Ultimately, George Fox helped me get away from concrete, black-and-white thinking. God is big enough to allow us to talk about important and difficult things. If I had been at a secular institution, I would have felt limited. I went on to medical school at the University of Iowa and married an electrical engineer, Brett, whom I met during a Mission Year experience in Oakland, Calif.

Now we live in a high crime area that is ethnically diverse. We live and serve among the poor, and I work for the county of Santa Clara serving the poor and homeless as a doctor for those who do not have access to medical care.

I have a really interesting job where I make a difference. When I take care of wealthy people, I have improved their health only a little. When I serve the poor, I make a transformative difference in the health of each person I serve.

Angie Bymaster
class of 2000

Finding a Family Among Friends Students

I chose to attend George Fox for a few reasons, the biggest of which was the financial aid they were willing to provide for me. I received quite a significant amount of money for my Quaker heritage as well as for my relation to a Quaker pastor and a former student. Another major contributor to my decision to attend Fox was the school's warm and inviting sense of community – especially within the film department (my major). Rather than attend a giant, competitive film school where my identity would be stripped to nothing more than a number on

a page, I could instead work, learn and grow with a smaller group of students in a friendly environment. Filmmakers at Fox don't compete with one another; instead they work on projects cooperatively. This was very appealing to me, as film is a highly collaborative art. Making movies requires an immense amount of teamwork and leadership skills.

In a similar sense, it is equally appealing to me to grow with my Friends Leadership Program colleagues. FLP has been like a family I've had since childhood (a lot of familiar faces from the Northwest Yearly Meeting). I may not see them every day, but when we finally all get together the memories come flooding back and we all enjoy a friendly (no pun intended) reunion of sorts. It's always fun to see where other Quaker students are at mentally and spiritually. Everyone within the program brings a fresh perspective on life as a Quaker youth, and all have some highly rejuvenating wisdom to pass on to one another.

Griffin Huber
class of 2014

Of Note

The women's basketball team went 32-1, their only loss of the season coming in the NCAA Div. III championship game. In other sports news, Newberg native Chris Casey was hired to revive the university's football program, which will kick off in the fall of 2014.

George Fox nursing graduates recorded a 100 percent pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses in 2011, besting the 82.77 percent national pass rate for the exam.

The university sent serve teams to Swaziland in May and to Romania and Moldova in June. Now in its 23rd year, the May Serve program allows students to spend a month in volunteer service in cross-cultural settings.

Last fall, the university concert choir was selected to sing at the 10th anniversary memorial service for 9/11 victims in New York City. Event organizations sent out the invitation after seeing a video of the choir on YouTube.

George Fox received a first-tier regional ranking and "Best Value" listing from U.S. News & World Report in 2012, while also receiving recognition from Kiplinger's, Forbes and The Princeton Review.

Marilyn and John Duke continued their 25 years of support for George Fox by presenting the university with a \$2.5 million gift – one of the largest donations in school history – to help build a new football stadium.

FRIENDS CENTER (George Fox Evangelical Seminary)

Refer to Friends Center report pg. 54-55

APPENDIX

Below is the letter from our independent accountants 2012 review report. The following pages contain selected financial information from the accountants' report. A complete copy is available at the yearly meeting office.



KERN & THOMPSON, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Independent Accountants' Review Report

To the Administrative Council of
Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church
Newberg, Oregon

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Organization management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our review, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Organization's 2010 financial statements, which were reviewed by us, and in our report dated June 23, 2011, we stated that we are 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.

Our review was made primarily for the purpose of expressing a conclusion that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplemental information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and we did not become aware of any material modifications that should be made to such information.

Kern & Thompson, LLC

Portland, Oregon
August 23, 2012

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2011
(With Comparative Totals as of December 31, 2010)

ASSETS

	2011	2010
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 213,272	\$ 156,126
Accounts receivable	9,057	10,718
Prepaid expenses	5,088	-
Notes receivable	264,633	277,771
Other current assets	11,968	11,856
Total current assets	504,018	456,471
Net property and equipment	1,524,405	782,041
Other assets		
Notes receivable, net of current portion	368,185	424,591
Investments	1,356,876	1,454,094
Total other assets	1,725,061	1,878,685
Total assets	\$ 3,753,484	\$ 3,117,197

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,965	\$ 5,038
Current portion of notes payable	31,136	10,958
Total current liabilities	33,101	15,996
Notes payable, net of current portion	872,443	155,125
Total liabilities	905,544	171,121
Net assets		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	1,040,081	974,057
Designated for specific purpose	1,089,832	1,199,032
Total unrestricted	2,129,913	2,173,089
Temporarily restricted		
Temporarily restricted	541,656	581,362
Temporarily restricted endowments	176,371	191,625
Total temporarily restricted	718,027	772,987
Total net assets	2,847,940	2,946,076
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,753,484	\$ 3,117,197

See independent accountants' review report and notes to financial statements.

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2011
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2010)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	
			2011	2010
Support and revenue				
Local church support	\$ 583,364	\$ -	\$ 583,364	\$ 564,752
Contributions	314,604	329,710	644,314	994,955
Fees and charges	38,849	-	38,849	37,792
Investment income (loss)	(66,411)	-	(66,411)	151,794
	870,406	329,710	1,200,116	1,749,293
Net assets released from restrictions	384,670	(384,670)	-	-
Total revenues, gains and reclassifications	1,255,076	(54,960)	1,200,116	1,749,293
Expenses				
Program services				
Global Outreach	452,719	-	452,719	538,634
Local Outreach	142,245	-	142,245	202,568
Youth and Young Adults	123,461	-	123,461	120,795
Elders	45,216	-	45,216	49,426
Leadership and Development	128,564	-	128,564	126,582
Communications	98,560	-	98,560	96,266
Congregational Care	40,387	-	40,387	59,297
Christian Education and Discipleship	38,306	-	38,306	39,021
Ministry Fund	8,172	-	8,172	-
Supporting services				
Property and equipment fund	37,636	-	37,636	38,060
Personnel and administration	182,986	-	182,986	230,433
Total expenses	1,298,252	-	1,298,252	1,501,082
Change in net assets	(43,176)	(54,960)	(98,136)	248,211
Net assets, beginning of year, restated	2,173,089	772,987	2,946,076	2,697,865
Net assets, end of year	\$ 2,129,913	\$ 718,027	\$ 2,847,940	\$ 2,946,076

See independent accountants' review report and notes to financial statements.

Financial Report for year Ending May, 31 2012		Contributed to General Fund	Designated Gifts: All types.	Borrowed	Other Income	Total Revenue and Transfers	Lead Pastor Salary, Hous- ing, Benefits	Parsonage	Other staff salaries, housing etc.	Church Operating Expenses	Church Programs
Inland	Entiat	28,017	405	0	0	28,422	20,544	N	0	9,557	0
	Anthem/Hayden	663,554	174,428	0	46,141	884,123	66,480	N	234,391	259,740	267,474
	River of Life										
	Spokane	98,307	3,075	0	2,766	104,148	57,500	N	0	42,648	4,395
	Woodland										
Newberg	Netarts										
	Newberg	676,919	123,108	0	72,862	872,889	74,746	N	267,885	267,292	23,863
	North Valley	233,547	67,641	0	6,924	308,112	59,794	N	58,286	63,555	28,983
	2nd Street	355,365	54,928	0	2,323	412,616	79,647	N	83,157	127,333	44,050
	Sherwood	193,558	57,259	0	76,509	327,326	66,300	N	74,195	47,495	24,792
Portland	West Chehalem										
	City's Edge										
	Clackamas Park										
	Crossroads	35,745	5,378	0	874	41,997	6,060	Y	6,060	17,067	4
	Hillsboro										
	Lynwood	120,468	15,171	0	15	135,654	63,577	N	15,726	33,451	7,052
	Metolius										
	Reedwood										
	RiversWay										
	Tigard	176,914	31,820	0	1,900	210,634	46,240	N	90,357	31,642	16,474
Puget Sound	West Hills	158,689	8,472	0	9,470	176,631	73,698	N	30,340	45,591	5,425
	East Hill										
	McKinley Hill										
	North Seattle	123,940	35,875	0	2,220	162,035	60,106	N	7,194	42,189	1,075
	Olympic View										
Salem	Peninsula										
	Valley	41,921	395	0	17	42,333	20,250	N	0	4,353	657
	Eugene	158,470	65,819	0	0	224,289	64,952	N	0	74,163	8,116
	Marion										
	Rosedale	62,031	0	0	5,400	67,431	0	N	0	0	0
Southern Idaho	Scotts Mills	30,923	4,209	0	1,934	37,065	13,800	Y	0	11,622	3,727
	Silverton	187,451	38,613	0	0	226,064	54,101	N	27,092	66,789	15,892
	South Salem	57,861	14,580	0	6,900	79,516	35,214	N	0	58,888	4,794
	Boise	147,770	17,974	0	15,060	180,804	25,506	N	5,141	83,358	4,028
	Caldwell										
S OR	Greenleaf	200,193	27,770	0	3,028	230,993	65,082	N	40,067	60,118	6,334
	Homedale	119,522	9,117	0	26	128,664	17,936	N	11,630	25,008	21,377
	Melba										
	Meridian	197,927	24,474	0	14,698	237,099	79,889	N	45,141	61,581	17,059
	Star	49,053	6,073	0	0	55,128	15,909	N	94	18,434	7,892
SW WA	Whitney										
	Klamath Falls	79,338	1,065	0	21	80,424	26,120	N	0	13,698	448
	Medford	223,273	18,277	0	11,575	253,075	59,076	N	56,654	78,787	5,942
	Sprague River	7,786	731	0	8,666	17,683	8,851	N	150	6,002	675
	Talent	56,942	3,147	0	0	60,089	33,175	N	0	30,580	346
TOTALS:	Camas	63,583	9,196	0	28,854	101,633	52,687	N	0	38,662	9,781
	Cherry Grove										
	New Life										
	Rose Valley	219,588	25,433	0	0	245,021	57,630	N	49,729	77,151	11,165
	Vancouver First	136,120	36,308	0	109,156	281,584	57,008	N	30,227	55,183	11,459
TOTALS:		4,904,775	880,741	0	427,339	6,213,482	1,361,878		1,133,566	1,752,387	553,279

	Gifts to groups outside NWYM	Other Staff, Operating etc.	Paid Church Support	NWYM programs	Total General Fund Expenses	Unbudgeted Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Local Church Budget 2012	2012 Pledge	Local Church Budget 2013	2013 Pledge
Entiat	600	10,157	0	0	33,578	2,817	36,395			38,950	1,800
Anthem/Hayden	6,115	494,131	66,355	0	942,386	0	942,386	708,000	70,800	830,000	83,000
River of Life											
Spokane	815	42,648	4,800	600	112,376	0	112,376	116,125	4,800	103,869	1,260
Woodland											
Netarts											
Newberg	18,914	535,177	101,046	0	753,746	0	753,746	763,486	104,445	735,975	99,750
North Valley	11,012	121,841	22,322	0	232,940	19,162	243,180	243,180	23,500	226,792	21,600
2nd Street	0	82,592	34,698	3,853	407,427	0	407,427	354,285	35,145	390,515	35,501
Sherwood	23,874	121,690	22,020	500	238,130	60,480	298,610	224,250	22,000	190,000	20,000
West Chehalem											
City's Edge											
Clackamas Park											
Crossroads	120	23,127	600	0	29,792	0	29,792		600	33,000	600
Hillsboro											
Lynwood	520	49,177	6,053	8,773	135,240	21,172	156,412	116,000	6,105	117,426	5,871
Metolius											
Reedwood											
RiversWay											
Tigard	23,483	161,956	18,037	1,223	208,196	0	208,196	183,943	18,394	183,943	18,394
West Hills	1,193	75,931			162,084	19,720	181,804	163,310	5,780	167,856	7,860
East Hill											
McKinley Hill											
North Seattle	0	49,383	10,815	430	160,353	0	160,353	127,134	11,370	133,315	12,000
Olympic View											
Peninsula											
Valley	8,011	12,145	840	3,477	37,588	0	37,588				
Eugene	0	74,163	13,500	2,331	161,181	62,459	223,640	171,072	13,500	170,080	13,500
Marion											
Rosedale	0	0	0	0	66,331	5,400	71,731			66,572	3,600
Scotts Mills	4,120	7,847	5,100	0	38,369	0	38,369	38,000	5,100	37,000	5,100
Silverton	7,640	93,881	18,780	455	196,948	19,534	216,482	191,258	19,125	201,500	20,150
South Salem	0	4,794	1,200	0	100,096	1,622	101,718	72,000	1,200	60,000	1,200
Boise	1,575	88,499	15,104	2,315	137,027	10,440	147,467	189,596	17,965	155,396	15,000
Caldwell											
Greenleaf	8,664	27,724	9,049	8,664	202,039	0	202,039	231,107	9,664	213,300	8,700
Homedale	972	58,015	3,600	2,678	79,522	33,080	112,632	134,106	3,600	124,685	3,600
Melba											
Meridian	2,192	106,722	11,400	10,056	230,318	0	230,318	203,317	11,400	204,000	11,400
Star	1,021	50,158	3,600	0	45,929	4,229	50,158		3,600	45,708	3,600
Whitney											
Klamath Falls	0	13,698	6,133	0	74,029	0	74,029	81,473	5,700	86,646	5,500
Medford	0	135,441	7,350	0	214,621	20,740	235,361	215,236	7,350	220,215	7,350
Sprague River	500	1,933	420	0	17,356	0	17,356				420
Talent	703	30,926	3,443	0	67,544	0	67,544	72,010	3,400	66,660	2,900
Camas	0	38,662	1,380	1,380	104,131	0	104,131	98,923	1,380	102,296	1,440
Cherry Grove											
New Life											
Rose Valley	9,693	126,880	19,123	0	214,798	0	214,798		19,123	214,949	21,495
Vancouver First	2,000	96,919	18,583	0	172,465	103,310	275,775		18,583	179,749	17,500
TOTALS:	133,737	2,736,667	425,351	46,735	5,576,570	384,165	5,960,555	4,697,811	443,584	5,300,397	450,091

Pastors Report for year ending May 31, 2012		Average Sunday School	Average Sunday Morning	Average Sunday Evening	Average Midweek
Inland	Entiat	20	38	6	25
	Anthem	150	450	na	425
	Living Water				
	River of Life				
	Spokane	12	35	na	30
	Woodland	22	50	22	6
	TOTALS	204	573	28	486
Newberg	Los Amigos Newberg		60		
	Los Amigos McMinnville		25		
	Netarts	44	6	25	11
	Newberg	206	410	75	475
	North Valley	22	149	5	101
	2nd Street Community	53	255	na	80
	Sherwood	54	116	na	75
	West Chehalis	50	93	na	65
	TOTALS	429	1114	105	807
Portland	City's Edge Community				
	Clackamas Park				
	Crossroads Community	8	45	na	na
	Hillsboro				
	Los Amigos Reedwood		40		
	Lynwood	16	62	na	na
	Metolius	30	80	20	80
	Reedwood	na	94	na	55
	Riversway Community	na	na	15	na
Puget Sound	Tigard	77	46	na	na
	West Hills	na	101	na	na
	TOTALS	131	468	35	135
	East Hill	17	44	na	na
	McKinley Hill	12	na	na	na
	North Seattle	na	37	na	na
	Olympic View				
	Peninsula				
	Valley				
Salem	TOTALS	29	81		
	Eugene	50	90	na	na
	Marion				
	Rosedale	37	45	na	25
	Scotts Mills	26	37	na	51
	Silverton	59	132	na	25
	TOTALS	172	304	0	101
Southern Idaho	Boise				
	Caldwell	30	51	na	7
	Greenleaf				
	Homedale	40	100	na	100
	Melba	27	70	na	91
	Meridian				
	Star				
	TOTALS	97	221		198

		Average Sunday School	Average Sunday Morning	Average Sunday Evening	Average Midweek
So. Oregon	Valley				
	Klamath Falls	37	na	na	na
	Medford				
	Sprague River				
	Talent	10	36	na	16
SW Washington	TOTALS	47	36		16
	Camas	5	59	na	18
	Cherry Grove				
	Los Amigos Vancouver				
	New Life				
	Rose Valley				
	Vancouver First	62	165	na	45
	TOTALS	67	165	0	63
	GRAND TOTALS	1,176	2,962	168	1,806

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Associate Superintendent-Youth and Young Adult (AC) Rachelle Staley
Director of Finance and Development/Treasurer (AC) Brendon Connelly
Archivist (AC) Zoie Clark
Custodian of Documents (AC) Krista Maroni
Registered Agent—Idaho (AC) Barry White
Registered Agent—Oregon (AC) Brendon Connelly
Registered Agent—Washington (AC) Sharon Hayden

Key to Abbreviations

AREA

IN-Inland
NW-Newberg
PO-Portland
PS-Puget Sound
SM-Salem
SI-Southern Idaho
SO-Southern Oregon
SW-Southwest Wathington
AC-Administrative Council

BOARDS:

CE-Christian Educa-
tion 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—Tom Stave (SM)
ASSISTANT PRESIDING CLERK—
Mark Kelley (SM)
RECORDING CLERK—
Catherine Olson (PO)

MEMBERS—(ELD)

Three Years (2015)
Ken Beebe (NW-07)
Eric Muhr (NW-15)
Two Years (2014)
Tonya Comfort (PO-08)
Brad Holton (SI-07)
Tresa Redford (SI-09)
One Year (2013)
Sharon Hayden (PS-07)
Retha McCutchen (PO-10)
Leann Williams (IN-08)

EX OFFICIO:

Superintendent—Becky Ankeny
Dir of Finance—Brendon Connelly

BOARD OF ELDERS

CLERK—Lana Thurston (SI)
RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—
Elenita Bales (NW-09)
Ed Cammack (SM-09)
Roger Knox (SM-09)
Lana Thurston (SI-06)
Two Years (2014)—
Jim Leonard (IN-11)
Sharrie Peterson (IN-08)
Stan Perisho (IN-06)
Ken Redford (SI-11)
Ed Sullivan (PS-08)
One Year (2013)—
Ken Comfort (PO-04)
Gil George (IN-07)
Tom Stanwyck (NW-10)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHP

CLERK—Shawn Leonard
RECORDING CLERK—Elizabeth
Walker

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—
Shawn Leonard (SW-09)
Jim Teeters (PS-07)
Two Years (2014)—
Evelyn Myers (SW-11)
Frank Tuning (SI-09)
Clyde Thomas (NW-11)
One Year (2013)—

SUB-COMMITTEE:

Peace Education

Clerk—Cherice Bock
Gina Ankeny
Clint Baldwin
Elenita Bales

Ralph Beebe
Kerrie Brothers
Barbara Dalziel
Ty Olson

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

CLERK—

RECORDING CLERK—Delonna
Halliday

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—
Phil McLain (PO-09)
Betty Jo Steele (SM-09)
Two Years (2014)—
Delonna Halliday (PS-07)
One Year (2013)—
Bruce Alford (NW-07)
Aletha McKennon (NW-07)

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION

CLERK—Judy Woolsey

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—
Karen Oberst (SO-08)
Two Years (2014)—
Marianne Philips (PO-11)
Myrna Tuning (SI-08)
One Year (2013)—
Alan Akins (NW-10)
Sherry Macy (NW-07)
Judy Woolsey (NW-07)

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Communication—
Joel Bock
Archivist — Zoie Clark

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Epistles

CLERK—Gilbert George
Delonna Halliday
Elizabeth Price

Website Development

Joel Bock
Jason Schwanz
Eric Muhr
Alan Akins

BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

CLERK—Linda Grimms*
ASSISTANT CLERK—Ron Mulkey*
RECORDING CLERK—Elizabeth
Todd*

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—
Nick Block (IN-09)
Esther Mae Hinshaw (NW-12)
Wilbur Wood (PO-09)
Two Years (2014)—
Ron Mulkey (PO-11)
Janelle Ralph (SO-11)
Elizabeth Todd (NW-07)
One Year (2013)—
Nadine Brood (NW-09)
Lon Fendall (NW-10)
Jim Fisher (NW-09)
Linda Grimms (SM-07)
Ron Stansell (NW-07)

EX OFFICIO:

Associate Superintendent for Global
Outreach—Shawn McConaughy*

Friends Women President—

Joe Lynne Rader

*Administrative Committee

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Bolivia/Peru

Dan Cammack
Ed Cammack
Rachel Clarkson
Duane Comfort
Quentin Nordyke
Hal Thomas

Finance

Keith Baker
Doreen Crail
Linda Grimms
Janelle Nordyke
Chuck Scott

Global Peace and Justice

CLERK—Nick Block
Wilbur Wood
Jade Souza
Clint Baldwin
Kay Ellison

Latin America

CLERK—Ron Stansell
RECORDING CLERK—
Jerry Baker
Bill Cathers
Irene Cathers
Katrina McConaughy
Carolyn Stansell

Israel/West Banke (iWeB) (formerly Middle East)

CO-CLERKS—Elizabeth Todd,
Donann Warren
Johan Maurer
Esther Mae Hinshaw
Shawn Leonard
Della Anderson

North Africa

CO-CLERKS—Linda Grimms,
Jim Fisher
RECORDING CLERK—Linda Grimms

Scott Conant
Meredith Morse
Paul Morse
Michael Pender
William Cammack
Adam Puckett
Tami Cammack

Russia

CLERK—Dwayne Williams
RECORDING CLERK—Tami Burton
Nick Block
Maurice Roberts
Nancy Thomas
Becky Williams

Short Term Service

CLERK—Jim Fisher
Eric Muhr
Elizabeth Licon
Ron Stansell

Teaching Abroad

CLERK—Fred Gregory
Nora Adams
Cheryl Ayers
Denise Gilbert
Mike Halliday
Dick Lakin
Janelle Ralph
Rebecca Teeters
Miriam Voth

BOARD OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT

CLERK—Eloise Hockett

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—
Paul Almquist (NW-09)
Deborah Climer (SM-07)
Alan Weinacht (SI-09)
Two Years (2014)—

Tim Wenzig (SM-07)
Eloise Hockett (NW-09)
Dwight Kimberly (PO-07)
Joel Perez (NW-11)
One Year (2013)—
Wess Daniels (SW-10)
Trey Doty (PO-07)

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Friends Center

CLERK—Clint Baldwin
Paul Almquist
Trey Doty
Gregg Koskela
MaryKate Morse
Barbara Palmer

EX OFFICIO:

Director—
Superintendent—Becky Ankeny
George Fox Evangelical
Seminary Dean—Chuck Conniry

Mentoring

Trey Doty
Eloise Hockett

Pastoral Development

CLERK—Tim Wenzig
Paul Meier
Ken Royal
Alan Weinacht

Recording

CLERK—Paul Almquist
RECORDING CLERK—
Chris Hinderliter
Dan Banham
Deborah Climer
Karen McConaughy

Undergraduate Friends Leadership Program

Dwight Kimberly
Jamie Johnson (*EX OFFICIO*)

BOARD OF LOCAL OUTREACH

CLERK—Bill Moormann

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK—Cheri Hampton

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—

Norma Ashley (NW-07)

Bernice Bosnjak (PO-07)

Terry Butcher (IN-11)

Jamie Johnson (NW-11)

Bill Moormann (PO-07)

Gene Mulkey (NW-11)

Two Years (2014)—

Carolyn Myers (SW-07)

Velma Harper (SM-11)

Paul DeWolf (SI-11)

Chris DeWolf (SI-11)

One Year (2013)—

Cindy Chiaravalle (SW-07)

Cheri Hampton (NW-10)

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Church Planting

Beth Banham

Luke Ankeny

Latin Outreach

CLERK—Angel Diaz

Ken Comfort

Hernan Diaz

Mario Macias

BOARD OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CLERK—Thomas Magee

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—

Haley Krueger (PO-09)

Patti Paz (SI-09)

Vicki Stave (SM-09)

Two Years (2014)—

Todd Brand (NW-11)

Thomas Magee (PO-11)

One Year (2013)—

Dave Brown (NW-10)

Tessa Holton (IN-10)

Clyde Parker (SM-10)

EX OFFICIO:

Associate Superintendent of Youth and

Young Adults—Rachelle Staley

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Midwinter

Co-DIRECTOR—Ingrid Stave

APPRENTICE—Patrick Petrie

ADVISOR/Co-DIRECTOR—MIDWINTER

Katie Krueger

Youth Challenged through Local Service (YCLS)

ADVISOR/Co-DIRECTOR -

Ben Frankamp

Co-DIRECTOR —Mark Almquist

APPRENTICE—Mariah McCloolloguh

Samuel School

Tyler Gerdin

Lauralea Kinser

Rachelle Staley

Amy Watson

Volleyball

ADVISOR/Co-DIRECTOR VOLLEYBALL—

Harry Selby

Co-DIRECTOR—Lauren Dodge

APPRENTICE—Jered McConaughy

Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview (YCEW)

ADVISOR/Co-DIRECTOR YCEW—

Wendee Lewis

APPRENTICE—Dannica Thorton

YAF-LDT—Young Adult Friends Leadership Development Team

Two Years (2014)—

Mark Almquist

Ben Frankamp

Katie Krueger

Ingrid Stave

One Year (2013)—

Rachel Clarkson

J.J. Englefried

Anna Lee

Chris Lee

Wendee Lewis

Alyssa Robert

Harry Selby

Young Adult Friends Leadership Development Team (YAF-LDT) -

Rachelle Staley - Advisor

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH YEARLY MEETING

PRESIDING CLERK—

Andrew Stephens

ASSISTANT CLERK—Valerie Hawthorne

RECORDING CLERK—

Abby Pruitt

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR—

Amanda McConaughy

YOUTH EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVE—

Hayley Koskela

ALTERNATE CLERK—

Bethany Vance

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH YEARLY MEETING

PRESIDING CLERK—Luke Wollam

ASSISTANT CLERK—Sydney Phillips

RECORDING CLERK—

Merrick Hutchinson

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR—

Morgan Evans

ALTERNATE CLERK—

Glen Phillips

MINISTRY TEAMS:

Environmental Ministry

Brendon Connelly

Julie Peyton

C. Wess Daniels

Immigration Task Force

CLERK—Jennifer Perez

Cherice Bock

Angel Diaz

John Munson

Joel Perez

Hal Thomas

Nancy Thomas

Local Church Development

Eric Anglin

Gene Mulkey

STANDING COMMITTEES

FAITH AND PRACTICE REVISION COMMITTEE

CLERK—Jeanne Hazel

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2015)—

Paul Anderson (NW-07)

Jeanne Hazel (SM-07)

Two Years (2014)—

Debbie Harrison (IN-11)

One Year (2013)—

Anna Baker (NW-09)

Corey Beals (NW-09)

Melody George (PO-09)

FINANCE COMMITTEE (R)

CLERK—Lloyd Pruitt

MEMBERS:

Marilee Anglin (SM-07)
Ked Dejmal (SM-07)
John Johnson (NW-07)
Lloyd Pruitt (PO-07)

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Finance and
Development—Brendon Connelly

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (R)

CLERK—Julie Peyton
RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS:

Three Years (2015)—
Sharon Sullivan (PS-12)
Two Years (2014)—
Gene Smith (PO-11)
Ellen Morse (SI-11)
One Year (2013)—
Jan Geil (SW-09)
Julie Peyton (PO-11)

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Communication—
Joel Bock

TRUSTEES

CLERK—Gordon Crisman

MEMBERS: (R)

Gordon Crisman—2017
Stephen Gulley—2016
Barry White—2015
Lloyd Pruitt—2014
Bruce Longstroth—2013

CAMPS

QUAKER COVE MINISTRIES

CLERK—Paul Meier
ASSISTANT CLERK—Ernie Ostrin
RECORDING CLERK—Doug Wedin
TREASURER—Yvonne Kirkland
CARETAKER—Dean Jackson

QUAKER HILL CONFERENCE BOARD

BOARD PRESIDENT—Brad Holton
VICE PRESIDENT—Tom Turco
SECRETARY—Larry Taylor
TREASURER—Cory Smith

EX OFFICIO:

Site Director—Jon Walker

TILIKUM RETREAT CENTER

Executive Director—
Dennis Littlefield

TWIN LAKES FRIENDS CAMP

CLERK—Keith Knight
SECRETARY—Dennis Houchin
TREASURER—Diane Gardner
CAMP MANAGER—Dan English

TWIN ROCKS FRIENDS CONFERENCE BOARD

CHAIR—Sandra Fish
VICE CHAIR—Don Staples
TREASURER—Elise Szalay

EX OFFICIO:

Executive Director—Ken Beebe
Superintendent—Becky Ankeny

Superintendent of Youth and Young
Adults—Rachelle Staley

ORGANIZATIONS FRIENDS CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

PRESIDENT—Floyd Watson
VICE PRESIDENT—Roger Watson
SECRETARY—Ron Staples
TREASURER—Floyd Watson
BUSINESS MANAGER—
Dave Hampton

MEMBERS:

Three Years (2015)—
Dwight Kimberly
Patrick Lesire
Floyd Watson
Two Years (2014)—
Tim Giesbers
Roger Watson
Scott Winter
One Year (2013)—
Ron Staples
Ron Wolfe

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Finance and
Development—
Brendon Connelly
Finance Committee Clerk—
Lloyd Pruitt
FCEF Business Manager—
Dave Hampton

FRIENDS MEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT—Ron Mulkey
SECRETARY—Mel Kern
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE—Steve Hardgrove,
Gary Houston

FRIENDSVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY [FRIENDSVIEW MANOR CORPORATION]

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR—

Todd Engle*

CHAIRPERSON—Becky Ankeny*
VICE-CHAIRPERSON—Steve Gulley*
SECRETARY—LaVerne Biel*
TREASURER—Mike Goins*

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE—

Ken Beebe,* Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE—

Mike Goins,* Clerk

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE—

Dennis Lewis,* Clerk

RESIDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE—

Cindy Johnson,* Clerk

RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE—

Betty Hockett,* Clerk

MEMBERS: (FRC)

Becky Ankeny
Brian Beals
Ken Beebe
LaVerne Biel
Mike Goins
Steve Gulley
Betty Hockett
Dwight Kimberly
Sally Kingery
Dennis Lewis
Bruce Longstroth
James Oberholtzer

MEMBERS (NWYM)

Cindy Johnson —Dec. 2013
Jennifer Perex—Dec. 2015
Vicki Stave—Dec. 2012

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE*

FRIENDS WOMEN

PRESIDENT—Joe Lynne Rader

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT—

Donna Painter

SECRETARY—Terri Bowen

TREASURER—Janelle Nordyke

AREA VICE PRESIDENTS

Inland—open

Newberg—open

Portland—open

Puget Sound—open

Salem—open

Southern Idaho Area—Edith White

Southern Oregon—Nadine Brood

Southwest Washington—open

DEPARTMENT CLERKS

Literature—Phyllis McCracken

Projects—Betty Kelley

Quaker Waggin's Editor—

Mindy Burns

Retreat Director—open

YM Banquet—Denise Gilbert

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHAIRMAN—Gordon Crisman*

VICE-CHAIRMAN—Deborah Martin*

SECRETARY—Dave Woolsey*

MEMBERS (GF ALUMNI)

Three Years (2015)—

Gordon Crisman

Two Years (2014)—

Carrie Bishop*

Stephen Fellows

Dale Hadley

Chuck Mylander

One Year (2013)—

Angela Fogg

MEMBERS

Three Years (2015)—

Pat Anderson

Ken Beebe

Gordon Crisman*

David Green*

Eric Hagen

Heather Lewis

Deborah Martin*

Brenda Smith

Truman Stone

Steve Tatone*

Bill Wilson

David Woolsey*

Two Years (2014)—

David Anderson

Don Carter*

Raymond Cheung

Chuck Mylander

Barbara Palmer

Adam Puckett

Kent Thornburg*

One Year (2013)—

Michael Delk

Steve Fellows

Angela Fogg

Keith Galitz*

Scott Gratsinger

Paula Kinney

Jim LeShana

Stan Morse

Brent Peterson*

Vic Peterson

Gloria Schwindt

EX OFFICIO:

Superintendent—Becky Ankeny*

George Fox University President—

Robin Baker*

GFES Regents Chair—

Curtis Strauss*

*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MENNONITE MUTUAL AID (MMA)

Church Relations Manager

Doug Birch

Steve Bustos

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NWYM FOUNDATION

DIRECTOR—Brendon Connelly *

CLERK—Steve Gulley*

ASSISTANT CLERK—Barry White*

SECRETARY—Bill Rourke*

TREASURER—

MEMBERS:

Three Years (2015)—

Dave Hampton

Sandra Wagner

Barry White

Two Years (2014)—

Steve Gulley

Bill Rourke

One Years (2013)—

Ked Dejmal

Shari Lane

EX OFFICIO:

General Superintendent—

Becky Ankeny

Finance Committee Clerk—

Lloyd Pruitt

*Administrative Committee

PASTORS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

CLERK—Gregg Lamm

TREASURER—Lynn Clouser Holt

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: (AC)

General Superintendent—

Becky Ankeny

COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION: (COM)

Sherry Macy

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION: (CE)

Jim Teeters

MISSIONS COMMISSION-EFM: (GO)

Linda Grimms

Shawn McConaughy

REPRESENTATIVES TO FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION

Three years (2015)

Two years (2014)

Anna Baker

Ken Comfort

One year (2013)

Julie Peyton

Marilyn Winters

Orville Winters

VOLUNTEERS ON WHEELS (VOW)

PRESIDENTS—Dan and Linnea

Stahlnecker

SECRETARY—Bill Rourke

TREASURER—Janet Lyda

PROJECT COORDINATOR—John Lyda

STATISTICIANS—

Floyd and Arline Watson

HISTORIANS—

Bob and Jan Thompson

BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE—

Peter Snow

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

Three Years (2014)—

Marvin and Janice Jennings
Bill and Myrlene Rourke
Peter Snow

Two Years (2013)—

John and Janet Lyda
Floyd and Arline Watson

One Year (2012)—

LeRoy and Paula Benham
Dan and Linnea Stahlnecker

AREA OFFICERS

INLAND AREA

CLERK—

NEWBERG AREA

CLERK—Tim Goodfellow

PORTLAND AREA

CLERK—Brian Morse

RECORDING CLERK—Elizabeth Price

PUGET SOUND AREA

CLERK—Geraldine Sugden

RECORDING CLERK—Sharon Sullivan

SALEM AREA

CLERK—Gene Brown

SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA

Clerk—

RECORDING CLERK—Lynne Smith

TREASURER—Barry White

**SOUTHERN
OREGON AREA**

CLERK—Karen Oberst

SOUTHWEST

WASHINGTON AREA

CLERK—

RECORDING CLERK—Jan Geil

**RECORDED MINISTERS IN
NORTHWEST YEARLY
MEETING**

May 31, 2012

INLAND AREA

ANTHEM (FORMERLY HAYDEN LAKE)—

Gar Mickelson
Maurice Roberts
Stan Perisho
Ken Royal
Bob Schneider

ENTIAT

Jim Leonard
Fred Ness
William Thomas

SPOKANE—

Paul J. Puckett

NEWBERG AREA

2ND STREET COMMUNITY—

Gregg Lamm
Brian Christenson
Ron Friedrich

IGLESIA EVANGELICA LOS AMIGOS EN

NEWBERG—

Angel Diaz

NETARTS—

Jerry Baker
Clair E. Lund

NEWBERG—

Gregg Koskela
Steve Fawver
Becky Ankeny
Phil Baisley
Harvey R. Bowen
Everett Clarkson
Duane Comfort
David Conant
Clynton Crisman

Bill D. Green
Howard E. Harmon
M. Gene Hockett
Gerardo Ibarra
Don Lamm
Howard Macy
M. Alice Maurer
Nick Maurer
Karen McConaughy
Roy McConaughy
Stephen McKinney
Quentin H. Nordyke
Mark Ocker
Richard Powell
Dick Sartwell
Phil Smith
Ron Stansell
Hubert Thornburg
Vivian Thornburg
Orville Winters
Ron D. Woodward

NORTH VALLEY—

Stan Thornburg
Lynn Clouser Holt
Leslie Murray
Paul Bock
Paul Anderson
Aaron O'Neill
Arthur O. Roberts
Colin Saxton
Hal Thomas
Nancy Thomas
Earl Tycksen

SHERWOOD—

Harold Antrim
Paul Baker
Dan Banham
Roger Button
Ken Vanden Hoek

WEST CHEHALEM—

Paul Almquist
David Fendall
Bob Gilmore
David V. Myton
Gary Routon

Dan R. Stahlnecker
David Thomas

PORTLAND AREA

CLACKAMAS PARK—

Gerald Dillon
Phil H. McLain
Herbert Sargent
Eugene L. Smith
Marlene Watson
Ron Watson

HILLSBORO—

John N. Carr

LYNWOOD—

Bill Moormann
David Liu

METOLIUS—

Ron Mulkey

REEDWOOD—

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

TIGARD—

Don Walters
Dan Cammack
Cleta Crisman
Keith Haisch
Ralph Lohman
Paul Thornburg
Roger Watson

WEST HILLS—

Mike Huber
Trey Doty

PUGET SOUND AREA

EAST HILL—

Paul G. Meier
Jim Teeters

NORTH SEATTLE FRIENDS—

Lorraine Watson
Carol Twichel

OLYMPIC VIEW—

Rich A. Miller
Dan V. Nolta

PENINSULA—

Jon Fodge

VALLEY—

Doug Wedin

SALEM AREA

EUGENE—

Clyde Parker
Gayle D. Beebe
Harold Behr
Mark Kelley
Dave Russell

MARION—

Frank N. Haskins

ROSEDALE—

Tim Wenzig
Ed Cammack

SCOTTS MILLS—

Eric Anglin

SILVERTON—

Betty Jo Steele
Roger Knox
Cathy Knox
Marvin Kistler

SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA

BOISE—

Gil S. George

CALDWELL—

Don Brown
John Beck

GREENLEAF—

Alan Weinacht
Glenn Armstrong
Steven Fine
Rob King

HOMEDALE—

John Beck

Toby Schroeder

MELBA—

Chris Hinderliter
Ron Lowry

MERIDIAN—

Ken Redford

WHITNEY—

Vern L. Barnett

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA

KLAMATH FALLS—

Faith Marsalli

MEDFORD—

Mark Burton
I. Marion Clarkson
Jim Fields

TALENT—

David Howell
Paul I. Miller

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

CAMAS—

Caryl Menkhus Creswell

CHERRY GROVE—

Arden Kinser
Dick Edmundson

ROSE VALLEY—

Jeff Dumke

VANCOUVER FIRST—

David Robinson
Steve Woods
Hernan Diaz

MINISTERS RECORDED

July 2012

Daniel Burns
Melinda Burns
Timothy Henry

MINISTERS RECEIVED

(from other yearly meetings)

MINISTERS RESIGNED

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED

(to other yearly meetings)

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED

(to other denominations)

FRIENDS SERVING ABROAD UNDER NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

LATIN AMERICA—PRODOLA—

Hal and Nancy Thomas

RUSSIA—

Johan and Judy Maurer

CHINA—

William Allen, Julie Barsi, Marilyn
Harmon, Deborah Jacobs, Kaleb
Olsen, Dorothy Sherman

HUNGARY—

Karen Swenson

FRIENDS SERVING ABROAD UNDER OTHER BOARDS

Barbara Baker

COMPASS DIRECT, TURKEY

George and Alison Burch

ANTIOCH NETWORK, TURKEY

Chet and LeAnne Burns

ACTION INTERNATIONAL, MALAWI

Jon and Cher Cadd

*MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP,
EAST DRC AND UGANDA, AFRICA*

Josh and Audra Cadd

WYCLIFF, NAIROBI, KENYA

Roger and Claudia Gehring

PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING, OREGON

David and Patricia Howell

EFM, IRELAND

John and Donna Kreutz

*WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS,
MEXICO*

Micah Lehman Kavedzic

*OPERATION MOBILIZATION,
BOSNIA*

Del and Suzanne Livingston

BIO-SAND WATER FILTERS

Clair Lund

AMERICAN INDIANS IN ARIZONA (WGM)

Gordon and Suzanne Martin

*WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS,
CANADA*

Barbara Morse

*WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS,
MEXICO*

Lon Osborn

OMS INTERNATIONAL

Jedidiah Palosaari

FES, MOROCCO

Lance Roberts

YWAM, UKRAINE

Jerry and Barbara Sandoz

OMS INTERNATIONAL, INDIANA

Jeff and Christine Stanfield

WORLD GOSPEL MISSION, UGANDA

Susan Stewart

WORLD CONCERN, ASIA

David and Debby Thomas

EFM, RWANDA

Roy and Jinky Twaddell

EFM, CALIFORNIA

DECEASED MEMBERS

June 1, 2011—May 31, 2012

RECORDED MINISTERS

Kevin Gilbert
Marvin Mardock
Gordon McKay
Loren Mills

OTHER MEMBERS

Levi Arbogast
Peggy Baker
Violet Baker
Dean Campbell
Lorene Clark
Gertrude Curts
Meredith Fieldhouse
Roberta Hardy
Mary Harmon
Jennie Hickman
Laine Holdahl
Marge Hoover
Jess Howell, Sr.
Jessie Johnson
Judy King
Leonora Knapp
Almon Lehman
Georgia McDonald
Don Millage
Clyde Miller
Grace Nash
Anna Nixon
Rod Pharris
Wilma Fae Roberts
Joseph Scharnetsky
Gladys Strait
Linda Swenwold
Margaret Whittlesey

INLAND AREA (IN)

Anthem (Formerly Hayden Lake and
Anthem ministry point)
Entiat
Living Water Ministries*
River of Life*
Spokane
Woodland

NEWBERG AREA (NW)

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

PORTLAND AREA (PO)

City's Edge
Clackamas Park
Crossroads Community
Hillsboro
Iglesia Amigos en Lynwood*
Iglesia Amigos en Reedwood*
Lynwood
Metolius
Green Plow Coffeehouse*
Reedwood
RiversWay Community
Tigard
West Hills

PUGET SOUND AREA (PS)

East Hill
McKinley Hill*
North Seattle
Olympic View
Peninsula
Valley

***Ministry Points**

SALEM AREA (SM)

Art House*
Eugene
Marion
Rosedale
Scotts Mills
Silverton
South Salem

SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA (SI)

Boise
Caldwell
Friends House*
Greenleaf
Homedale
Iglesia Amigos Casa del Alfarero*
Iglesia Amigos El Altar en Boise*
Iglesia Amigos "Tierra de
Regocijo" en Caldwell*
Melba
Meridian
Star
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 Amigos en Vancouver*
New Life*
Rose Valley
Vancouver

2ND STREET COMMUNITY

P.O. Box 1237
Newberg, Oregon 97132-8237
Office: 504 E. 1st Street
Phone: 503-538-9761
Fax: 503-554-0312
Email: office@2ndstreet.org
Web: 2ndstreet.org

MEETING PLACE:

Chehalem Center Armory, 620 N.
Morton St, Newberg

DIRECTIONS: South on Hwy 99W to
Main Street. Turn right on Main, (fol-
low curve left onto Hwy 240) turn left
on Morton Street.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Gregg Lamm, lead pastor-teacher
(Teresa)

MINISTRY STAFF:

Jon Maroni, youth pastor (Krista)
Shelly Everett, worship arts
director (Steve)
Ariel Huffman, middle school intern
Melinda Stephens, children's
ministry director (James)
Jodi Hansen, missional community
groups pastor (Dave)
Lynne Brown, director of equipping
and serving (Mike)
Harrold Hagglund, financial and
computer support (Couliette)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Sue Pruitt, ministry support manager
Kandi Parkinson, ministry support
assistant

Nance Stone, finance manager

CLERKS AND OFFICERS

Elders—Scott Gratsinger
Treasurer—Harold Hagglund
Statistician —Kandi Parkinson
Global Outreach —Steve Hockett
Friends Women—Linnea Brooks
FY Sponsor—Jon Maroni

ANTHEM

(Formerly Hayden Lake and Anthem
Ministry Point)
251 W. Miles Avenue
Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835-9622
Phone: 208-772-7544
Fax: 208-762-2749
Email: hlfcid@haydelakefriends.org
Web: www.haydelakefriends.org

DIRECTIONS: Corner of Hwy 95 and
Miles Ave.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

Chris Lauri (Heather)
Stan Perisho, seniors pastor
(Shirlene)
Maurice Roberts, administrative
pastor (Peggy)
Matthew Holton, youth pastor
(Tessa)
Sandy Wild, ministry coordinator
(Dick)
Ron and Renae Buck, small groups
coordinators

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Marilyn Holmes

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Michael Jackson
Recording—Pam Grinnell
Elders—Greg Tefft
Education—Crisy Taylor
Missions—Maurice Roberts
Social Concerns—Brian Bassett
Stewardship—Scott Poorman
Treasurer—Brenda Thorpe
Statistician—Marilyn Holmes
Sunday School Superintendent—
Crisy Taylor
MMA Advocate—Maurice Roberts
Friends Women—Terri Rubin
Friends Men—Cal Booth
FY Sponsor—Jeff Bell
YM Representative—Vicky Woods

ART HOUSE

37155 Row River Rd.
Dorena, Oregon 97434-9704
Phone: 541-946-1270
Email: trevnbetsy@smithsrus.us

Call for directions

MEETING TIME:

Call for service times

PASTORS:

Betsy and Trevor Smith
YM Representative—Trevor Smith

BOISE

7751 Goddard Road
Boise, Idaho 83704-3121
Phone: 208-375-9580
Fax: 208-375-9581
Email: office@boisefriends.org
Web: 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.

PASTOR:

Scott Cornwall (Katie)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Sheryl Seals

CLERKS AND OFFICERS

Presiding—John Sparks
Recording Clerk—Dot Taffin
Elders—Lana Thurston
Education—Mary Enderlin
Missions—Dot Taffin
Social Concerns—Janice Piña
Stewardship—John Sparks
Treasurer—Doris Kelley
Statistician—Evelyn Hickerson
Friends Women—Dot Taffin
Friends Men—Ed Lee
FY Sponsor—Kristin Adams,
Tanya Baker
YM Representatives—Zach Baker,
Joyce Hickerson, Charlene Olson

BRIDGES

c/o Bruce and Leann Williams
12921 N Emerald Dr.
Hayden Lake, ID 83835
Phone: 208-772-5384
Email: cblbl@msn.com

CALDWELL

521 E. Elm Street
Caldwell, Idaho 83605-4871
Phone: 208-459-3390
Email: donbrown39@msn.com

DIRECTIONS: I-84, 10th Ave 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.
Sunday Evening—Youth—
4:30 p.m.

PASTORS:

Don Brown (Alfreda)
Roy Lujan, youth pastor (Joy)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Tim Vance
Recording—Patty Birch
Elders—Tim Vance
Education—Joy Lujan
Missions—Ruthanna Haines
Stewardship—Roy Lujan
Treasurer—Priscilla Smith
Statistician—Sandy Flores
Camp Publicity—Joy Lujan
Friends Women—Alfreda Brown
Friends Men—Roy Lujan
FY Sponser—Roy Lujan
YM Representatives—Joy Lujan,
Don Brown

CAMAS

1004 NE 4th Avenue
Camas, Washington 98607-1608
Phone/Fax: 360-834-2446
E-mail: office@camasfriends.org
Web: www.camasfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: From I-5 or I-205, take Hwy 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 Ave; continue on 3rd to church parking lot - corner of Ione and 3rd Ave. (Entrance to the church is on 4th Ave.)

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—
10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:

C. Wess Daniels (Emily)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Helen May

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Carolyn Myers
Recording—April Humes
Elders—Jason Twyman
Education—
Peace and Social Concerns—
Al Hendrix
Stewardship—Jim Goecks
Treasurer—Joy Williams
Statistician—
MMA Advocate—Joy Williams
Camp Publicity—
Friends Women—
Friends Men—Al Hendricks
FY Leader—Glenn Hartman
YM Representatives—Wallace
Cole, Leslie Cole

CHERRY GROVE

9100 NE 219th Street
PO Box 1300
Battle Ground,
Washington 98604-1300
Phone/Fax: 360-687-3159
Email:
office@cherrygrovefriends.org
Web: cherrygrovefriends.org

DIRECTIONS: I-5, east on exit 11 (Hwy 502). Go 4.5 miles to 92nd Ave. Church is on the left.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Arden Kinser (Janet)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Andi Crockford, Bonnie Karben

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Jon Boehm
Recording—Carolynn Boehm
Elders—Cathy King
Education—Beth Means
Global/Local Outreach—
Glen Guerin
Peace and Social Concerns—
Jamie Skinner
Stewardship—Rob Woodard
Treasurer—Dan Highley
Statistician—Phyllis Burger
MMA advocate—Jon Boehm
FY Sponsor—Arden Kinser
YM Representatives—Shelley
Geil, Dave Davis, Gretchen Roberts

CITY'S EDGE

10180 SW Nimbus Ave Bldng S2
Beaverton, OR 97223-4341
Phone: 503-936-7729
Email: citysedg@gmail.com
Web: www.citysedg.org

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

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

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Dan Banham (Beth)

MINISTRY SUPPORT

Kathy Nelson

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding Clerk—Sarah Lawson
Recording Clerk—Annette Collins
Elders—Kathy Nelson
Treasurer—Kathy Nelson
Sunday School Superintendent—
Beth Banham
YM Representatives—Debbie Day,
Kathy Nelson

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: office@cpfchurch.net
Web: cpfchurch.net

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

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

Gilbert George (Melody)
Price Northcutt, associate pastor
(Lorna)
Rosalie Garcia, children's minister

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Holly Presnell

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Phil McLain
Treasurer—Leland Lee
Statistician—Price Northcutt
Sunday School Superintendent—
Rosalie Garcia
Camp Publicity—Donna Huber
Friends Women—Tami Doty
FY Sponsor—Brian Morse
YM Representatives—Marge McLain,
Theresa Smith

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY

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

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

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

PASTORS:
Dan and Mindy Burns

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Sheri Posey
Recording—
Elders—Colleen Schroeder
Christian Education—Sheri Posey
Treasurer—Ellen Crow
Friends Women—Beverly
Bergeron

FY Sponsor—Misty Metcalf-Ogier
YM Representatives—
Mike and Sheri Posey

DESTINY

MAILING ADDRESS:
40257 Hunt Ln
Astoria, OR 97103-8250
Phone: 360-665-0880
Email:destinyfriendschurch@
gmail.com

MEETING PLACE: Contact pastor for
directions.

MEETING TIME:
Monday Evening Service—
5:30 p.m.

PASTORS:
Dan and Mindy Burns

EAST HILL

22600-116th Avenue SE
Kent, Washington 98031-2375
Phone: 253-859-5060
Web: easthillfriendschurch.com
Email: drpastorpaul@comcast.net

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 167 to 212th St exit.
East on 212th to 116th Ave (signal),
turn right (south) to church.

MEETING TIMES:
Sunday School—11:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—
10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:
Paul Meier (Charlene)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Judy Oliver
CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Shannon Severance

Recording—Shirley Riechers
Elders—Kurt Hanson
Education—Jim Teeters
Peace and Social Concerns—
Jim Hawthorne
Treasurer—Yvonne Kirkland
Statistician—Paul Meier
FY Sponsor—Angie Vaughn
YM Representatives—
David Hurd, Paul Meier

ENTIAT

2822 Entiat River Road
P.O. Box 516
Entiat, Washington 98822-0516
(UPS: 2848 Entiat River Road)
Phone: 509-784-1342
Web: entiatfriends.blogspot.com

DIRECTIONS: 18 miles north of
Wenatchee on Hwy 97. Turn left at
Entiat River Rd; 1/4 mile on right.

MEETING TIMES:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
(September through May)
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m. (summer—10:00 a.m.)

PASTOR: Jim Leonard (Jeanne)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Conard Petersen
Recording—Phyllis Griffith
Elders—Debbie Harrison
Education—Phyllis Griffith
Outreach—Paula Gifford
Stewardship—Phil Harrison
Treasurer—Sarah Petersen
Statistician—Phyllis Griffith
Friends Men—Dan McCord
MMA Advocate—Sarah Petersen
YM Representative—
Debbie Harrison

EUGENE

3495 West 18th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402-3111
Phone: 541-484-9998
Fax: 541-345-8054
Email:
eugenefriends3495@gmail.com
Web: www.eugenefriends.org

DIRECTIONS: I-5, Beltline West exit to
end of Beltline. Left on W. 11th Ave to
Bailey Hill Rd, turn right. Next light
left on 18th; 3 blocks; church on left.

MEETING TIMES:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
Clyde Parker (Wendy)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Jerine Timpe

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Debbie Powell
Recording—Nancy Porter
Elders—Maxine Wilson
Education—Carmen Bayley
Missions—Nance Kasik
Peace and Social Concerns—
Nance Kasik
Stewardship—Karla Rice
Treasurer—Jerine Timpe
Statistician—Nina Hess
MMA Advocate—Ked Dejmal
Camp Publicity—Lynne Lakin
FY Sponsor—Clyde Parker
YM Representative—Joanne
Halgren, Mark Kelley, Lynne Lakin

FRIENDS CHURCH OF THE VALLEY

c/o Michelle Binker
PO Box 2421
Cave Junction, OR 97523-2421
Phone: 541.592.2562
Email: mkbinker@cavenet.net

FRIENDS HOUSE

6654 Lynwood Road
Nampa, ID

MAILING ADDRESS:

c/o Rob King
6654 Lynwood Road
Nampa, ID 83686-9286
Phone: 208-463-4201
Email: robking@digis.net

MEETING TIME:

Please call Rob King for next meeting time and place.

PASTOR:

Rob King (Betty)

GREEN PLOW COFFEEHOUSE

Status as a NWYM ministry point ended September 30, 2012.

GREENLEAF

20535 N Academy Road
P.O. Box 428
Greenleaf, Idaho 83626-0428
Phone: 208-459-3896
Fax: 208-459-8843
Email: gfc@greenleaffriends.org

DIRECTIONS: I-84 to Hwy 19, west 5 miles to Academy Rd. Corner of Academy Rd and Hwy 19.

MEETING TIME:

Sunday Worship Service—
10:00 a.m.

PASTORS:

Alan Weinacht (Marjorie)
Aimee Bartlow, youth pastor (John)
Jackie Lehman, music ministry/
worship leader (Nick)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Susie Pemberton
Dennis Ankeny, administrator (Susan)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Cliff Metcalf
Recording—Glenda Waller
Elders—Rick Fisher
Missions—Steve Harris
Peace and Social Concerns—
Steve Pemberton
Stewardship—Jamie Winters
Treasurer—Ken Hibbs
Statistician—Susie Pemberton
Friends Men—Dennis Ankeny
YM Representatives—Laura Holton

HILLSBORO

332 NE Sixth Avenue
Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-3298
Phone: 503-648-1814
Email: hfc.office@frontier.com

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 26 west from Portland to Cornelius Pass or Shute Rd exit. South to Cornell Rd; right at 10th and Main; right at 6th, three blocks.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Bernice Bosnjak

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Amanda Schull

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Laurie Christenson
Recording—Criss Hanson
Education—Elizabeth (Tiz) Walker
Stewardship—Prosper Walker
Treasurer—Steven Christenson
Statistician—Bernice (Bernie)
Bosnjak
Sunday School Superintendent—
Tiz Walker
MMA Advocate—Ann Garcia
FY Sponsor—Bernie Bosnjak
YM Representatives—Tiz Walker,
Bernie Bosnjak,
Laurie Christenson (alternate)

HOMEDALE

17434 Highway 95
Wilder Idaho 83676-5704
Phone: 208-337-3464
Email: friendscommunitychurch
@frontier.net

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Luke Ankeny (Heidi)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Michelle Larzelier

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Heidi Nash
Recording Clerk—Bev Bauer
Elders—Leslie Parker
Education—Mary Sonke
Missions—Jared Asumendi
Peace and Social Concerns—
Jared Asumendi
Stewardship—Mark Bauer
Treasurer—Martha Emry

Statistician—Michelle Larzelier
Camp Publicity—Mary Sonke
MMA Advocate—Fred Huskey
Friends Women—Michelle Larzelier
Friends Men—Luke Ankeny
FY Sponser—Amaia Black
YM Representatives—Heidi Ankeny,
Mary Sonke

IGLESIA AMIGOS 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—
10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:

Mario Ortega (Jaqui)
YM Representative—
Mario Ortega

IGLESIA AMIGOS en LYNWOOD

835 SE 162nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97233-3216
Phone: 971-322-3218
Email: hernandez@yahoo.com
Web:amigosevangelicos.
com/iamigos

DIRECTIONS: I-205, Washington/Stark streets exit. At light go east (heading north, turn right; south turn left) to 162nd St. Turn right; 2 blocks, church is on right.

MEETING TIME:
Sunday Worship Service—
2:00 p.m.

PASTOR: Hernan Diaz

**IGLESIA AMIGOS en
McMINNVILLE**

720 Wallace Road
McMinnville, Oregon 97128
Phone: 503-537-6160
Web: amigosevangelicos.com

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 99W through
McMinnville to 2nd St. 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—
6:30 p.m.

PASTOR:
Angel Diaz (Marbellys)

**IGLESIA AMIGOS en
NEWBERG**

200 S. College Street
P.O. Box 487
Newberg, Oregon 97132-0487
Phone: 503-544-5742
Web: amigosevangelicos.com/ielan

DIRECTIONS: From 99W turn south
onto College St; proceed to 2nd St.
Church on southeast corner.

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

PASTORS:
Angel Diaz (Marbellys)
Antonio Mandujano, associate
pastor (Maximina)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Elders—Anita Gonzalez

**IGLESIA AMIGOS en
REEDWOOD**

2901 SE Steele
Portland, Oregon 97202-4526
Phone: 503-314-0159
Web: amigosevangelicos.com

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

**IGLESIA AMIGOS
TIERRA DE REGOCIJO en
CALDWELL**

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

DIRECTIONS: I-84, 10th Ave exit, south
on 10th to Logan (4-way stop). Left
on Logan (one block) to Howard. Turn
right, church is on Howard and Elm.

MEETING TIME:
Sunday Worship Service—
6:00 p.m.

PASTOR:
Jorge Sileoni (Elida)

**IGLESIA 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; right to 65th Ave; turn left; 2
blocks; church is on right. From I-205
to SR 500 West to Andresen; left to
Fourth Plain Blvd; right to 65th Ave;
turn left; 2 blocks to church, on right.

MEETING TIME:
Sunday Worship Service—
10:30 a.m.

PASTOR:
Hernan Diaz

KLAMATH FALLS

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

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 97 south to Oregon
Ave offramp. Left; 1/4 mile to Church.

MEETING TIMES:
Sunday School—11:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—
10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
Faith Marsalli

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Jeanette Rutherford
Recording—Matt Schnakenberg
Elders—Karen Oberst
Education—Karen Oberst
Peace and Social Concerns—
Kate Murphey
Treasurer—Jessamyn
Schnakenberg
Statistician—JoAnne Magee
Stewardship—Phil Dussel
MMA Advocate—JoAnne Magee
Friends Women—JoAnne Magee
Friends Men—Kenneth Magee
FY Sponsor—Faith Marsalli
YM Representatives—Cindy
Prince, Marvin Prince

**LIVING WATER
MINISTRIES**

MAILING ADDRESS:
PO Box 456
Plummer, Idaho 83851-0456
Phone: 208-651-7532

MEETING PLACE:
Old Firehouse
910 C Street
Plummer, ID 83851

DIRECTIONS: 35 miles south of I-90 and
Hwy 95 intersection and one block
east of Hwy 95 and Hwy 5 intersection
in Plummer, ID.

MEETING TIME:
Wednesday—5:30 p.m.

PASTORS:

Caj Matheson (Kim)
Dianne Allen, teaching pastor
(Mike)
Terry Butcher, administrative
pastor (Janet)
YM Representative—Terry
Butcher

LYNWOOD

835 SE 162nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97233-3216
Phone: 503-252-8415
Email: secretary@
lynwoodfriends.org
Web: lynwoodfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: I-205, Washington/Stark
streets exit. At light go east (heading
north, turn right; south turn left) to
162nd St. Turn right; 2 blocks, church
on the right.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

Bill Moormann (Lisa)
Joe Krueger, youth pastor (Katie)
Ramona Moore, music director (John)
MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Haley Krueger

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Penny Krueger
Recording Clerk—Susan Adams
Elders—Verna Newton
Social Concerns—Charles Hysaw
Stewardship—Bert Frazier
Treasurer—Eleanore Frazier
Statistician—Haley Krueger
MMA Advocate—Bill Moormann
Camp Publicity—Haley Krueger

Youth Sponsor—Joe Krueger
YM Representatives—Joe Krueger,
Bill Moormann

MARION

5997 Stayton Road SE
Turner, OR 97392-9749
Phone: 503-769-7915
Email: marionmonthly@aol.com

DIRECTIONS: I-5 to Exit 25 (Sunnyside-
Delaney Rd., Turner exit), east to
Turner on Delaney Rd. Right on
Turner Rd; through Turner, right on
Marion Rd. Right at 4-way stop and
go 4½ miles. Left on Stayton Rd.
Meetinghouse 1/4 mile on left.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Bill Pruitt (Faye)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Carey Smith

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Louis Brandt
Recording Clerk—
Elders—Dora Lingenfelter
Education—Caroll Brandt
Missions—Dora Lingenfelter
Social Concerns—Dora Lingenfelter
Stewardship—Charles Rushing
Treasurer—Dora Lingenfelter
Statistician—Dora Lingenfelter
Friends Women—
Dora Lingenfelter
Friends Men—Guy Wilkinson
Camp Publicity—Carey Smith
FY Sponsor—Carey Smith
YM Representatives—Caroll
Brandt, Dora Lingenfelter

McKINLEY HILL

259 E 72nd Avenue
Tacoma, Washington 98404-1063
Phone: 253-473-4609
Web: mckinleyhillfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: I-5 to exit 129. East on
72nd St 1.7 miles. Church on north
side of street.

MEETING TIME:

Sunday Worship Service—
10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Martin Rice
Recording—Rosa Lee Steinhorst
Elders—RosaLee Steinhorst
Education—Joan Rice
Treasurer—Martin and Joan Rice
Statistician—RosaLee Steinhorst
Friends Women—RosaLee Steinhorst
YM Representative—
RosaLee Steinhorst

MEDFORD

525 DeBarr Avenue
Medford, Oregon 97501-1626
Phone: 541-772-6926
Fax: 541-772-6930

Email: terry@medford-
friendschurch.org
Web: medfordfriendschurch.org

DIRECTIONS: I-5, exit 30, west on Hwy
62 to Hwy 99. Turn right, go one
block to Table Rock Rd, turn right,
follow to Merriman Rd. Turn left;
parking lot on left.

MEETING TIMES:

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

Sunday Evening Prayer—
5:00 p.m.

PASTORS:

Mark Burton (Patsy)
David Gomez, youth pastor (Katie)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Terry Wilson

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Earlene Schlosser
Recording—Phyllis Krupp
Elders—Carla Tappero (contact)
Education—Lena Anderson
Stewardship—Bruce Workman
Treasurer—Terry DuLong
Statistician—Church office
MMA Advocate—Billie Taylor
Friends Women—Patsy Burton
Friends Men—Mark Burton
Camp Publicity—Church office
FY Sponsor—Dave Gomez
YM Representatives—Earlene
Schlosser

MELBA

301 Randolph Road
P.O. Box 116
Melba, Idaho 83641-0116
Phone: 208-495-2549
Email: melbafriends@gmail.com
Web: melbafriends.org

DIRECTIONS: I-84 to Garrity exit. Turn
right on Garrity; go to 16th Ave. (by
park), turn left. Follow 16th to 7th St.
Right on 7th St, go to 12th Ave. Turn
left on 12th (which is also Hwy 45).
Turn east on Melba Rd 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:

Chris Hinderliter (Jessica)
Rich Ellis, pastor of Christian
discipleship (Nancy)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Gen Fitch

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Jerry Davis
Elders—Susan McKibben
Education—Stacie Workman
Missions—Connie Hinderliter
Peace and Social Concerns—
Connie Hinderliter
Stewardship—Doug Johnson
Treasurer—Linda Davis
Statistician—Kerry Greenfield
Friends Women—Susan McKibben
Friends Men—Chris Hinderliter
FY Sponsors—Chris Hinderliter
YM Representatives—Reid Fitch,
Kimberly Fitch

MERIDIAN

1021 West Pine Avenue
Meridian, Idaho 83642-2060
Phone: 208-888-2721
Fax (call first): 208-888-4088
Email: meridianfriends@
meridianfriends.org
Web: meridianfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: Take Meridian exit 44 off
1-84, north to Pine Ave (5th light).
Turn left; 10 blocks to the Church.

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday School—9:15 a.m. and
11:00 a.m. (6:30 p.m. in summer)
Sunday Worship Services—
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:

Ken Redford (Tresa)
Jadon Ross, associate pastor (Audrey)

Patti Paz, junior high youthworker
(Pat)
Jacob Hill senior high
youthworker (Leah)
Judy Repp, children's ministry
coordinator

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Barb Morrison

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Frank Whittier
Recording—Terrilene Smith
Elders—Sherri Sheirbon
Education—Elisa Pharris
Missions—Tami Arnett
Peace and Social Concerns—
Tami Arnett
Stewardship—Pat Paz
Treasurer—Cory Smith
Statistician—Barb Morrison
MMA Advocate—Barb Morrison
Camp Publicity—Elisa Pharris
Friends Women—Edee White
FY Sponsors—
Junior High—Patti Paz
Senior High—Jacob Hill

YM Representatives— Rod
Sheirbon, Sherri Sheirbon,
Elisa Pharris

METOLIUS

575 Hood Avenue
Metolius, Oregon 97741-2336
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Email: metoliusfriendschurch@
crestviewcable.com
Web: metoliusfriendschurch.org

DIRECTIONS: In Madras, Hwy 97, turn
west on "D" Street. Go four miles to
Metolius. Turn left on 6th St; go to
Hood Ave, turn left.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

Ron Mulkey (Deb)
Rob Willoughby, youth pastor
(Jenny)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Teren Wood

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Richard Macy
Recording—Elaine Henderson
Elders—Jim Struck
Education—Lonnie Henderson
Missions—Janice Alexander
Stewardship—Chuck Alexander
Treasurer—Sharon Brackett
Statistician—Teren Wood
MMA advocate—Tom Shuman
Camp Publicity—Rob Willoughby
Friends Women—Teren Wood
Friends Men—Ron Mulkey
FY Sponsor—Rob Willoughby

YM Representatives—Barbara
Hutchins, Jenny Willoughby

NETARTS

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

DIRECTIONS: From Tillamook, west on
3rd St, six miles to Netarts, turn sharp
right on Alder Cove Rd, go 1.5 blocks.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Jerry Baker

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Sheryl Byrd

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Joanie White
Recording—Jessica Ernst
Elders—LeAnn Beebe
Stewardship—Jerry Baker
Treasurer—Christina Becker
Statistician—Billie Weston
MMA Advocate—Steve Kerr
Camp Publicity—Sheryl Byrd
FY Sponsor—Esther Troyer
YM Representative—Ken Beebe

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@newlife.org
Web: newlifefriends.org

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:
Dave White (Rence)
Jamie Kingsbury (Shawn)
Sandra Jones

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Chevy Chiaravalle
YM Representative—Dave White

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

Five o'clock gathering— 5:00 p.m.
first and third Sundays

PASTORS:
Gregg Koskela, lead pastor
(Elaine)
Mauri Macy, pastor, worship
ministries (Sherry)
Steve Fawver, pastor, spiritual
health and care (Diane)
Eric Muhr, pastor, youth ministries
Michelle Akins, pastor, children
and family ministries (Alan)
Elizabeth Sherwood,
administrative pastor (Steve)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Sherry Macy
Denise Lyman

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Phil Smith
Recording—Theresa (Terri)
Bowen
Elders—Dave Woolsey
Education—Michelle Akins
Missions—Andy Sears
Peace and Social Concerns—
Phil Smith
Stewardship—Tim Goodfellow
Treasurer—Jennifer Perez
Statistician—Denise Lyman
MMA Advocate—Denise Lyman
Camp Publicity—Michelle Akins
Friends Women—
Margaret Fell—
Maribeth Hampton
Julia Pearson—BettyLou Sargent
Friends Men—Richard Powell
FY Sponsor—Eric Muhr
YM Representatives—Gertrude
Ankeny, Susan Ankeny, Ralph
Beebe, Patty Findley, Gary
Hankins, Howard Harmon,
Pat Landis, Jay Miller, Jennifer
Perez, AJ Schwanz, Phil Smith

NORTH SEATTLE
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Seattle, Washington 98115-4604
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Email: office@north
seattlefriends.org
Web: 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 Service—
11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:
Lorraine Watson
Patty Federighi, director of quilting
ministry (Doug Daily)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Laura Couch

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Walt Dews
Recording—Arlyene Dews
Elders—Audrey Mirgon
Missions—Donna Eggen
Peace and Social Concerns—
Sharon Jones Hayden
Treasurer—Doug Daily
Statistician—Lorraine Watson
MMA Advocate—Arlyene Dews
Camp Publicity—Church office
Friends Women—Patty Federighi
Friends Men—Eric Palmer
FY Sponsor—Lorraine Watson
YM Representatives—Patty
Federighi, Carolann Palmer,
Sharon Hayden (alternate)

NORTH VALLEY
4020 N. College Street
Newberg, Oregon 97132-9183
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Email: office@northvalley
friends.org
Web: 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:
Lynn Clouser Holt, lead
Leslie Murray, children and youth
pastor (Nathan)

Paul Bock, worship and
community life pastor (Miriam)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Erinn Hampton
Cherice Bock, media and website

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Shawn McConaughy
Recording—Jessica Trout
Elders—Jonah Harkema
Christian Education— Priscilla Lowry
Missions—Heidi Pender
Peace and Social Concerns—
Debbie Headley
Stewardship—Andy Baker
Treasurer—Keith Baker
Statistician—Keith Baker
MMA Advocate—Keith Baker
Camp Publicity—Leslie Murray
Friends Women—Verna Munn
Friends Men—Earl Tycksen
FY Sponsor—Leslie Murray
YM Representatives—Anna Baker,
Paul Anderson

OLYMPIC VIEW
201 Brown's Point Boulevard NE
Tacoma, Washington 98422-2521
Phone: 253-927-9151
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Web: ovfc.org
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—10:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:
James Fields (Judy)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Geraldine (Gerry) Sugden

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Judi Nolta
Recording—Mike Halliday
Elders—Gerry Sugden
Missions—Gerry Sugden
Stewardship—Dan Nolta
Treasurer—Paul Bowder
Camp Publicity—Dan Nolta
YM Representatives—
Mike Halliday, Sharon Sullivan

PENINSULA

Peninsula Evangelical
Friends Church at Agnew
1291 N. Barr Road
Port Angeles, Washington 98362
Phone/Fax: 360-452-9105
Web: pefcpa.com

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 101N through Sequim to stoplight at Carlsberg Rd, turn right. At stop sign turn left on Old Olympic Hwy. Go 3 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:

Jon Fodge (Judi)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Becky O'Connor

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Craig Heath
Recording—Martha Ireland
Stewardship—Dale Ireland
Treasurer—Vicki Carlisle

Statistician—Mary Lynch
Camp Publicity—Martha Ireland
YM Representative—Jon Fodge

REEDWOOD

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Portland, Oregon 97202-4526
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Web: 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.

PASTORS:

Ken Comfort (Tonya)
Brandon Baker, student ministries
and new media (Melissa)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Capi Reed

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Matt Burg
Recording—Jade Sousa
Elders—Carrie Hutchinson
Education—
Adults—Dea Cox
Youth—Lloyd Pruitt
Stewardship—Brenda Burg
Finance—Kurt Borchardt
Reedwood In Action—June Hartung
Treasurer—Silas Olsen
Statistician—Kara Newell
Personnel—Shari Lane
Camp Publicity—Brandon Baker
Friends Women—Marilyn Pruitt

FY Sponsor—Brandon Baker,
Lloyd Pruitt
Trustees—Dwight Kimberly,
Lloyd Pruitt
YM Representatives—Carrie
Hutchinson, Elizabeth Price

RIVER OF LIFE

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

DIRECTIONS: I-90 east of Spokane, exit 7, turn left. Left at Hwy 41, left at 12th Ave, 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:

Mike Slothower (Carmen)
C.J. McVeigh, youth pastor (Erica)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Laura Clark

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Education—Bonnie Anderson
Treasurer—Barry Zimmerman
Camp Publicity—Harry Selby
Friends Women—Sophronia Selby
Friends Men—Mike Slothower
FY Sponsor—C.J. McVeigh
YM Representative—Gwen Gregor,
Erica McVeigh

RIVERSWAY COMMUNITY

Mailing address:
c/o Darla Samuelson
16540 SW Copper Creek Dr
Tigard, Oregon 97224-6507

Phone: 971-570-7928
Web: riverswaycommunity.org

MEETING PLACE:

12345 SW Main St, Tigard, OR 97224

DIRECTIONS: Just off of 99W and Greenburg Road.

MEETING TIME:

Saturday—6:00 p.m. dinner set up
begins, ends at 7:45.

PASTOR:

Darla Samuelson (Rick)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—
Elders—Elaine King
Treasurer—Elaine King
Local Outreach—Darla Samuelson
Missions—Darla Samuelson
MMA Advocate—
Friends Women—Darla Samuelson
Friends Men—
YM Representative—

ROSE VALLEY

1437 Rose Valley Road
Kelso, Washington 98626-9664
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Email: office@rosevalleyfriends.org
Web: rosevalleyfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: I-5 to Exit 36 (Longview-Carrolls). Take Old Hwy 99 south toward Carrolls; turn left on Rose Valley Rd, 2.5 miles.

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
(no Sunday school in summer)
Sunday Worship Services
10:30 a.m. (summer 10:00 a.m.)

PASTORS:
Rick Hayes (Judy)
Sam Abelarde, youth pastor
(Laura)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Tia McGreevy

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Ken Sparks
Recording—
Elders—Steve Jabusch
Education—Shelly Jabusch
Stewardship—Don Lemmons
Treasurer—Lillian Jabusch
Statistician—Shelly Jabusch
Friends Women—Donna Painter
Friends Men—Ed Hughes
FY Sponsor—Sam Abelarde
YM Representatives—
Ed Hoyer, Shawn Leonard

ROSEDALE
452 Hylo Road, SE
Salem, Oregon 97306-9104
Phone: 503-364-2716
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DIRECTIONS: From I-5 Fwy, take exit 248 (Turner/Sunnyside); west on Delaney one mile to stop; north on Sunnyside; west on Hylo Rd, 1.75 mi.

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

PASTORS:
Tim Wenzig (Terri)
Dan Reimer (Ellie)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Dan Meiers
Recording—Dee Chandler

Elders—Brad Chandler
Education—Terri Wenzig
Global Outreach—George Crosiar
Local Outreach—George Crosiar
Stewardship—George Crosiar
Treasurer—Lucretia Crosiar
FY Sponsor—Dan Reimer
YM Representatives—Bill Kelley,
Terri Wenzig

SCOTTS MILLS
Church: 520 Grandview Avenue
(UPS: 5993 Crooked Finger Road)
P.O. Box 56
Scotts Mills, Oregon 97375-0056
Phone: 503-873-5526
Web: scottsmillsfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 213, travel east on Mt. Angel/Scotts Mills Rd approx. 3 miles to Scotts Mills. Turn south on Grandview Ave, 2 blocks to church.

MEETING TIMES:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
PASTOR:
Paul Cammack (Ruth)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Bernice Muilenburg
(interim)
Recording—Ruth Cammack
Elders—David Hazel
Education—Bernice Muilenburg
Missions—Chris Laing
Peace and Social Concerns—
Mara'D Van Der Wal
Treasurer—Ted Hazel
Statistician—Jeanne Hazel
MMA Advocate—Chris Laing
Friends Women—Ruth Cammack
FY Sponsors—Jay Hyslop,
Sheelah Hyslop
YM Representatives—
Ruth Cammack,

Wanda Jenkins, Velma
Harper (alternate)

SHERWOOD
23264 SW Main Street
PO Box 340
Sherwood, Oregon 97140-0340
Phone: 503-625-7879
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Web: sherwoodfriends.com

DIRECTIONS: Turn south off Hwy 99W on Sunset (alongside the YMCA). Follow Sunset to second stop sign. Left on SW Main St. Church is two blocks on right.

MEETING TIMES:
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—
10:30 a.m.

PASTORS:
Rich Miller (Nadine)
Harold Antrim, associate pastor
(Marilyn)
Amy Watson, youth pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Erin Tull

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Christine Brandt
Recording—Rick Reid
Education—David Schlarbaum
Missions—Elaine Smith
Peace and Social Concerns—
Nancy Gilliland
Statistician—Erin Tull
Stewardship—Sandra Wagner
Treasurer—Jim Yohe
Camp Publicity—David Schlarbaum
Friends Women—Linda Giesbers
FY Sponsor—Amy Watson
YM Representatives—Ellen Martin,
Mildred Minthorne

SILVERTON
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Silverton, Oregon 97381-0338
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frontier.com
Web: silvertonfriends.
wordpress.com

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

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

PASTORS:
Bob Henry, (Sue)
Deborah Climer, children's pastor
(Curtis)
Betty Jo Steele, congregational
care pastor (Mark)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Karen Williams

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Kevin Ortega
Recording—
Elders—Helen Lewis
Education—Deb Climer
Missions—Linda Grimms
Peace and Social Concerns—
Curtis Climer
Stewardship—Mark Steele
Treasurer—Lisa Morris
Statistician—Karen Williams
Sunday School Superintendent—
Deborah Climer

MMA Advocate—Mark Rediske
Friends Women—Deborah Climer
Friends Men—Doug Zade
FY Sponsor—Mintha Muhr
YM Representatives—Deb Climer,
Lynette Cortez, Jim Engeman

SOUTH SALEM

1140 Baxter Road, SE
Salem, Oregon 97306-1528
Phone: 503-364-7476
Fax: 503-364-7712
Email: jamespike1@hotmail.com
Web: southsalemfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: Take I-5 to Salem, exit off I-5 onto Kuebler Blvd. Drive west about one mile on Kuebler Blvd to Commercial St. Turn left/south onto Commercial St. and drive about two blocks to Baxter Rd. Turn right/west onto Baxter Rd. and drive about one block to where the church is located on the left/south side of Baxter Rd.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:
Jim Pike (Sharon)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Dan Kluver
Recording—Ruth Studnick
Elders—Katie Buckley
Education—Barbara Dalziel
Stewardship—Ben Jury
Treasurer—Cindy Jury
Statistician—Cindy Jury
YM Representatives—
Patricia Callaway, Barbara Dalziel

SPOKANE

Spokane First Friends Church
1612 W. Dalke Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99205-6857
Phone: 509-327-7852
Fax: 509-327-1931
Email: spokanefriends@gmail.com
Web: spokanefriends.com

DIRECTIONS: I-90, exit 280 (Maple St). North on Maple to Dalke (6000 block of Maple). Church is on corner of Maple and Dalke.

MEETING TIMES:

Educational hour—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
Unprogrammed—8:45 a.m.
Programmed—10:45 a.m.

PASTORS:

Nick Block (Susan)
Camila Flowers, youth pastor (Scott)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Pamela Emery

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Bob Wiese
Recording—Sue Keehnen
Elders—Charlene Cox
Stewardship—Bill Emery
Treasurer—Norman Pasche
Education—Camila Flowers
Missions—Becky Williams
Statistician—Lois Kiefabber
Camp Publicity—Jeanette Eaton
FY Sponsor—Camila Flowers
YM Representatives—
Bruce Williams, Leann Williams

SPRAGUE RIVER

MAILING: P.O. Box 87
Sprague River,
Oregon 97639-0087

LOCATION: 6th Street

Sprague River, Oregon 97639
Phone: 541-533-2595
Email: friends@
spragueriveroregon.com
Web: <http://spragueriver.webs.com/friends.church.htm>

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 97 to Chiloquin. East through Chiloquin and follow the Chiloquin/Sprague River Hwy for 24 miles to Sprague River. Turn at sign on hwy pointing to church - 1 block from sign on highway.

MEETING TIME:

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

PASTOR:

Tim Henry (Tonya)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Leonard Lemke
Recording—Tonya Henry
Treasurer—Natalie Coons
YM Representative—Tim Henry

STAR COMMUNITY

439 N Star Road
Star, Idaho 83669-5378
Phone/Fax: 208-286-7356
Web: starcommunitychurch.org

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 44 to Star Rd. North on Star to Third St. Corner of Third and Star.

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—
10:45 a.m.

PASTORS:

TJ Warren, youth pastor (Denae)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Stan Morse
Recording—Ellen Morse
Elders—Stan Morse
Education—Sandi Hazen
Treasurer—Gary Hazen
MMA Advocate—Lynne Smith
Camp Publicity—Denae Warren
Friends Women—Ellen Morse
FY Sponsor—TJ Warren
YM Representatives—
Ellen Morse

TALENT

50 Talent Avenue
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Talent, Oregon 97540-0315
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Web: talentfriendschurch.com

DIRECTIONS: Talent exit off I-5; turn west onto Valley View Rd; cross South Pacific Hwy; right on Talent Ave; 2 blocks on left.

MEETING TIMES:

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

Prayer Meeting—

First Wednesday, 7 p.m.

PASTOR:

Syd Wyncoop (Kathy)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Dara Gomez

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Dara Gomez
Recording—Teresa Bartell
Elders—Larry Looper
Peace and Social Concerns—
Pat Anderson
Treasurer—Dara Gomez
Statistician—Marie Jackson
Stewardship—Larry Looper
Friends Women—Darrel Dawson
Friends Men—Larry Looper
YM Representatives—Dara Gomez
Larry Looper

TIGARD

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Email: office@tigardfriends.com
Web: tigardfriends.com

DIRECTIONS: 15800 SW Hall Blvd,
Tigard. I-5 to exit 291; follow signs
toward King City. Located on corner
of Durham Road and Hall Blvd.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Don Walters (Mary)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Barb Thornburg

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding Clerk—Bob Monroe
Recording Clerk—Janet Hagen
Elders—Paul Kuto
Education—Phil Thornburg

Missions—Dennis Hagen
Social Concerns—Dennis Hagen
Stewardship—Adam Puckett
Treasurer—Dave Green
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DIRECTIONS: I-5 North to exit 226.

Turn west onto Kincaid St. Turn south
onto 1st St. Turn west onto Blackburn
Rd. Mount Vernon Christian School is
on south side of the street.

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday Worship Service—
11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:

Doug Wedin (Debra)
Erik Boehm (Angela)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding Clerk—Greg Geleynse
Treasurer—Thomas Hohmann
YM Representative—Erik Boehm

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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 2 blocks.

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

MEETING TIMES:

Small Groups—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m.

PASTOR:

Jed MacLaurin (Lizette)
Brad Tricola, associate (Heather)
Osmar Guillen, director of hispanic
ministry, (Sara)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Sheryl Doty

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

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Recording—Jan Geil
Elders—Linda Edwards
Education—Jan Younce
Missions—Mel Kern
Peace and Social Concerns—
Karen Cooper
Stewardship—Judy Crosby
Treasurer—Bill Doty
Statistician—Karen Zoller-Vest
Camp Publicity—Church office
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Friends Men—Mel Kern
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240 west 5 miles; turn north (right) on
Dopp Rd for one mile. At stop sign,
turn west (left) on North Valley Rd.
Church is 1/4 mile on left side of road.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

Paul Almquist (Nancy)
Chris McMullan, youth pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Jan Bell

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Lon Fendall
Recording—Tim Almquist
Elders—Kayler Howard
Education—Nancy Almquist
Missions—Carol VanWagner
Stewardship—Ross Howard
Treasurer—LeRoy Benham
Statistician—Tim Almquist
Camp Publicity—Kendy Astleford
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MEETING TIMES:
Sunday Worship Service—
10:00 a.m.

PASTORS:
Mike Huber (Erica)
Mark Pratt-Russum, youth pastor
(Beth)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
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Recording—Julie Peyton
Elders—Rosalie Movius
Education—Mark Pratt-Russum
Peace and Social Concerns—
Kay Ellison
Treasurer—Mitch Bixby
Statistician—Michael Huber
Stewardship—Matthew Cox
MMA Advocate—Doreen Crail
FY Sponsor—Mark Pratt-Russum
YM Representatives—Allyn Dhyes,
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Palouse (7 blocks), west (left) at
Palouse to Kerr (5 blocks).

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

PASTOR:
James Andrews, interim (Kim)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Gilbert Sinclair
Recording—Beverly Smith
Elders—James Montgomery
Missions—Pat Conn
MMA Advocate—Jim Montgomery
Stewardship—Laura McIntosh
Treasurer—Janice Sparling
Statistician—Kelley Smith
YM Representatives—

WOODLAND

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witnesses.today.org

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bridge and turn left. Follow Woodland
Rd for 12 miles, staying left on main
road at all junctions.

MEETING TIMES:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—
11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PASTORS:
Gil and Louise George

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Steve Tuning
Recording—Pamela McIntire
Elders—Phil Puckett
Educations—Bonnie Puckett
Missions—Louise George
Stewardship—Frank McIntire
Treasurer—Dan Piotrowski
Statistician—Georgia Lamm
Sunday School Superintendent—
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Friends Women—Sharon Espinola
YM Representatives—Gil George,
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