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2013 MINUTES

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH

One Hundred Twenty First Session
Held at Newberg, Oregon
July 21-25

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January 24-25, 2014
Newberg, Oregon

2014 YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS

July 20-24, 2014
George Fox University
Newberg, Oregon

REPRESENTATIVES SEATED, 2013

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

INLAND: *Spokane*—Dwayne Williams; *Woodland*—Gil George.

NEWBERG: *Netarts*—Ken Beebe; *Newberg*—Gertrude Ankeny, Susan Ankeny, Pat Landis, Phil Smith; *North Valley*—Anna Baker; *Sherwood*—Ellen Martin; *West Chehalem*—Jan Bell, Betty Spirup.

PORTLAND: *City's Edge*—Debbie Day, Kathy Nelson; *Clackamas Park*—Marge McLain, Theresa Smith; *Hillsboro*—Marianne Phillips, Elizabeth Walker; *Lynwood*—Joe Krueger, Bill Moormann; *Metolius*—Barb Hutchins; *Reedwood*—Carrie Hutchinson; *Tigard Community*—Paul Morse; *West Hills*—Kathleen Edge, Jill Scott-Hinkle.

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

SALEM: *Eugene*—Joanne Halgren, Lynne Lakin; *Rosedale*—Bill Kelley; *Scott Mills*—Ruth Cammack, Velma Harper; *Silverton*—Lynette Cortez; *South Salem*—Patricia Callaway, Barbara Dalziel.

SOUTHERN IDAHO: *Greenleaf*—Tina Buskirk, Laura Holton; *Meridian*—Elisa Pharris, Pam Wollam.

SOUTHERN OREGON: *Klamath Falls*—Faith Marsalli; *Medford*—Earlene Schlosser; *Talent*—Dara Gomez, Larry Looper, Syd Wyncoop.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON: *Rose Valley*—Ed Hoyer, Shawn Leonard; *Vancouver*—Jan Geil.

MINUTES

Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church

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

Monday, July 22, 2013, 8:15 a.m.

Approximately 210 in attendance

1. Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church convened its 121st annual sessions on Monday, July 22, 2013, on the campus of George Fox University. The theme for this year's sessions was "The Risen Christ: Our Identity and Hope."
2. Sharrie Peterson and Tresa Redford led us in worship through song and prayer.
3. Don Staples will serve as assistant presiding clerk pro temp Monday and Tuesday in Mark Kelley's absence.
4. Presiding Clerk Tom Stave welcomed us all to the annual sessions and allowed visitors to introduce themselves and bring greetings to the meeting. These Friends included Jim LeShana (VP Academics, Barclay College, Kansas), Christine Betz Hall (North Pacific YM), Madeline Schaefer (American Friends Service Committee), Alicia Lucasi (Callizaya, Bolivia YM), Jane Snyder (North Pacific YM; clerk, FWCC Section of the Americas), Phil Baisley (Earlham School of Religion, Richmond, Indiana), David Eley, (Ohio YM), Christine Greenland (Philadelphia YM), Robert Festa (Quaker Cove Ministries), Mary Heathman (presiding clerk, Rocky Mountain YM), Matt Macy (Evangelical Friends Mission).
5. Tom invited each of us to picture an image of the risen Christ in our midst and hold it in our minds throughout the week as a reminder of Christ's presence as we gather to form his body.
6. Becky Ankeny brought the superintendent's report, explaining several shifts in YM staff. She reported on her work with the Administrative

Council (AC) in advising Quaker Cove Ministries; an increase in participation of Young Adult Friends, partially due to the YAF House during 2012 annual sessions; our active and articulate youth; and Friends Abroad, including eight teaching in China. NWYM's Latino ministries are still working for unification. Throughout the YM several challenging and life-giving conversations have taken place in the wake of last year's human sexuality discussion. After preaching in 11 churches, working with various groups of elders, and sharing with congregations across the YM, Becky developed a strong appreciation this year for the hard work being done in our local churches. An increase in financial and membership reports from all local meetings would be helpful in getting an accurate picture of YM statistics. She also asked us to consider how our local congregations can increase their contributions to the YM.

7. Sarah Hoggatt invited everyone to come visit the YAF House sometime during the week, located in the GFU Gail House, across the canyon. She promised snacks.
8. Julie Peyton, clerk of the Nominating Committee, brought the first Nominating Committee report. The following names were approved for Elders who will begin serving this week:

Lorraine Watson (Puget Sound); Nancy Thomas (Newberg); Marianne Phillips (Portland); Jon Maroni (Newberg).

9. Betty Jo Steele reported for the Board of Congregational Care, which is currently clerkless, but not clueless. Through the leadership of Arden Kinser, the board continued Natural Church Development in Salem and facilitated a leadership workshop at North Valley. Scholarships allowed for two board members to participate in discernment training at the GFU Seminary. The board continues their commitment to Love & Logic materials, available this week, which was supported with a webinar by Delonna Halliday. The Share Call ministry supported the completion of a new ministry wing for Silverton Friends. New and ongoing YM traditions include an art fair, drum circle, and celebration of 50th wedding anniversaries. Further resources for church membership are being made available online via the board's webpage.
10. Shawn McConaughy introduced the team of Teachers Abroad, including Karen Swenson, Hungary, and nine individuals who will

depart in September for their year of teaching in China. These nine are William Allen, Rachel Clarkson, Danielle Day, Cosette Greeno, Marilyn Harmon, Debra Jacobs, Kaleb Olsen, Caleb Wheelock, and Shannan Wheelock. Shawn also recognized the conclusion of Dorothy Sherman's 13 years of pioneering spirit and faithful love for her students while teaching in China.

11. Lana Thurston, clerk, brought the report and 2014 ministry plan for the Board of Elders. Committed to prayer for YM churches and pastors, the Elders set aside a full day to pray for local churches during their fall retreat. In response to the goal made last Yearly Meeting Sessions to examine our Faith and Practice's statement on human sexuality and "season it with grace," the Elders appointed a task force of Eric Muhr, Ken Redford, and the Faith and Practice Committee, whose work will be reported at Thursday's business meeting. Elders have asked Jerry Baker, Louise George, Gene Mulkey, and Vivian Thornburg to be available to pray with individuals throughout this week.
12. Eric Muhr introduced our small group worship sharing process, to be held following the break, and invited us to anticipate the continuous revelation of Jesus Christ as experienced through this community.
13. Friends were invited to share reports of travels in ministry, and many reported and brought greetings from Friends in diverse places.

Monday, July 22, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

14. Nate Macy and Steve Fawver helped us worship by contemplating Matthew 11.
15. We dispersed across campus to worship in small groups, focusing on these questions: How have you experienced God speaking to you? What practices do you use to listen God's voice?

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 8:15 a.m.

Approximately 230 in attendance

16. Sharrie Peterson and Tresa Redford led us in worship through song and prayer.

17. Julie Peyton, clerk, brought the second report for the Nominating Committee. The following names were approved:

Matthew (Buddy) Holton, (Inland) Elders (to begin serving this week); Gene Smith (Portland) Board of Local Outreach;

18. Eloise Hockett, clerk, brought the report and 2014 ministry plan for the Board of Leadership Development and Enrichment. The board has four active subcommittees. The Recording Subcommittee will be presenting three individuals for recording during these sessions. Friends Center reports 20 Friends currently enrolled in George Fox Evangelical Seminary and makes educational scholarships available to students attending local and international Quaker training. The Mentoring Subcommittee is eager to bring their mentor training program to more local meetings. The Pastoral Care Subcommittee continues to provide support for local pastors through the Focus Conference and by developing guidelines for sabbaticals.
19. Recording candidate, Gil George, shared his testimony of joy that has come from following Jesus. We couldn't help but join his harmonious rendition of the first hymn in his memory, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me." Through a life of highs and lows, love and loss, and experience as a "reverse missionary" kid, Gil has heard Christ's call to grace expressed in his marriage, music, and first hand experiences that confirm no one is beyond God's redemption. Gil has learned that meaning is found not in the form, but in the act of worship. He first found a home in NWYM through his work at L'Arche in Tacoma, WA, and recently graduated from the George Fox Evangelical Seminary, thanks to a Friends Center scholarship.
20. Judy Woolsey, outgoing clerk, and AJ Schwanz, incoming clerk, brought the report and 2014 ministry plan for the Board of Communication and drew our attention to both Spotlight publications and epistles from other yearly meetings. The board will continue to provide easy-to-access means of communication, from website developments to podcasts. The board welcomes questions, ideas, and more participation.
21. Robin Baker, university president, brought the report for George Fox University. As he considered how GFU will succeed in the coming years, he shared a letter from Levi Pennington. In 1948, this

former GFU president cited the need for honest and whole-hearted support of all who make up the university, including not just staff, faculty, and students, but also alumni, yearly meeting members, and the larger connected community. It is essential to maintain a strong connection to the University's heritage, put ourselves on God's side, and hold high standards for character as well as scholarship.

GFU is focused on becoming cost effective and making itself the Christian university of choice in the Pacific NW. GFU has a record 750 students registered for Fall 2013. Administration is working to increase on-campus housing to meet increased demands. The Physical Therapy program will be in its second year and upcoming programs include the Master of Social Work and the online MBA.

Darla Samuelson, director of seminary Hybrid Programs, described the many faces of George Fox Evangelical Seminary, including local learners and hybrid online masters and doctoral programs, studying and serving throughout the world. This innovation allows the seminary to reach students wherever they are called to live and serve.

Jamie Johnson, Friends Leadership Program director, reported on the celebration and success of the first class to have completed four years in this program. GFU will have approximately 30 new Friends students this fall, making Friends the second largest denomination on campus, after "nondenominational." Jamie encouraged students to apply to Fox even if the ticket price seems intimidating: scholarships are available. Jamie attested to FLP students deepening their relationship with Christ and their Quaker heritage, and going out into the world to represent GFU and NWYM in diverse and exciting ways.

The Church Matching Scholarship program is now coordinated through the NWYM office. Donations and inquiries can be made there.

22. The Administrative Council recommended the following members for the George Fox University Board of Trustees, which were approved:

New 3-year terms:

Frank Engle (Newberg)

Scott Winter (2nd Street)

Continuing 3-year terms:

Carrie Bishop (F)	Mike Delk
Angie Fogg	Keith Galitz
Scott Gratsinger (F)	Dale Hadley
Paula Kinney	Jim LeShana (F)
Stan Morse (F)	Brent Peterson (F)
Gloria Schwindt	

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 10:35 a.m.

23. Paul Bock and Steve Fawver led us in worship through contemplation of Matthew 11 in word, song, and silence.
24. The meeting was released to small groups for worship sharing, each focusing on the question: How have you experienced the risen Christ present and active in your life?

Wednesday, July 24, 2013, 8:15 a.m.

Approximately 200 in attendance

25. Sharrie Peterson and Tresa Redford led us in worship through song and prayer.
26. Tom Stave welcomed to the meeting Mark Kelley, assistant clerk.
27. Linda Grimms, clerk, brought us the report and 2014 ministry plan for the Board of Global Outreach. NWYM outreach points include Russia, Middle East, Teaching Abroad in China and Hungary, Latin America, Global Peace and Social Justice, and a prayer focus in North Africa. In many of these places, there is official resistance to evangelistic missionary efforts, and the board is developing ministries that can be performed with integrity.

Johan Maurer shared about his and wife Judy's involvement in local meetings and their growing relationships with residents in Elektrostal, Russia. Johan is struck by the wonder of living in a nation searching for its identity. He is responding to God's call to speak with those around him about Christ as opportunities are opened, and calls us to seize these same occasions wherever we live.

Elizabeth Todd described her call to the West Bank: as Friends of Jesus we are called to listen for God's call, and to be brave enough to walk through when the door is opened. Elizabeth reminded us that sustained prayer and giving are what make sustained ministry possible. Next month, she will begin her service in Ramallah, starting with a three- to five-year period. There has been a presence of Friends in Ramallah since 1869. It is historically Christian, but now has a Muslim majority, which is reflected in the student population of Ramallah Friends School.

Lon Fendall will be NWYM's delegate to a Global Peace and Social Justice Conference in Rwanda, Congo, and Burundi, August 2013. We are all encouraged to pray and follow along with the conference via the blog entitled "Where Faith Leads to Action." The board also covets our prayers for doors to be opened for future ministries in North Africa and for the continued work on the Bolivian Friends History project.

28. Matt Macy, associate director, brought an update from Evangelical Friends Mission. He has been blessed to learn from many Friends in our yearly meeting, especially youthworkers and those involved on the Board of Global Outreach. Reminding us that EFM is defined by its missionaries, staff, and supporting yearly meetings, including NWYM, he also defined "missional"—to know who God has sent you to, and to know them by name. Matt named all the EFM missionaries and invited us to raise each one up in prayer. He also invited us to participate in the workshop this week in which EFM considers the "Luke 10 Movement," exploring what missionary fields into which they might soon embark.
29. Shawn Leonard, clerk, presented the report and 2014 ministry plan for the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship. Shawn read Matthew 28:19-20, which informs the board's understanding of its call:
 - Create awareness of the importance of responding to the call of God.
 - Encourage local meetings to recognize and honor the spiritual gifts of its members.

Shawn also assigned us some homework: (1) ask the Holy Spirit who am I called to invest in, (2) pursue those individuals so that they might share their spiritual gifts. The board has printed the results

from last year's writing contest in a compilation book, *Daring to Grow: Hearing the Call of God*.

30. Candidate for recording, Sherri Sheirbon, began her testimony by reading I Corinthians 13:11-13, and confirming that the more she learns about God, the more she realizes that our knowledge is only partial. However, God has shown her that God knows each of us completely. God brought Sherri from periods of brokenness in her childhood into a loving relationship with her husband. Twenty-three years ago their marriage at Meridian Friends served as a commitment not only to each other, but to God. A short time later, when Sherri was leading women's Bible studies and other ministries, God called her to preach. Sherri spent several years trying to avoid this call, serving in other ways, until God blessed her with a preaching opportunity she couldn't get out of via a required class her senior year of college. Sherri closed by calling us all to a relationship with the transformational God in our midst.

31. Clerk Bill Moormann brought the report and 2014 ministry plan for the Board of Local Outreach. This week, the Latino and Church Planting subcommittees will meet to begin restructuring. The board covets our prayers for this new work.

They are also looking forward to supporting the upcoming Call to Ministry Conference. The board hopes local churches will begin to provide information about their local outreach approaches. Whether or not churches initially deem their relationship-building work as worthy of the title "outreach," sharing these ideas helps us all in our efforts to be a blessing to surrounding communities.

32. Mark Kelley, assistant presiding clerk, presented the following report from the Administrative Council:

Every important activity requires an investment and pays unique rewards. The investment for your Administrative Council is time: we meet for an hour by phone every other week, and we travel to meet in person at four different times during the year. The unique rewards include watching all the parts of the yearly meeting work together, and shaping the conversation of Yearly Meeting Sessions.

This year our fall retreat was held at Meridian Friends Church. We are becoming addicted to taking our fall retreat on the road so that

we might witness God at work in local churches. Thanks to Ken and Tresa Redford and the whole church at Meridian for their exemplary hosting.

As the AC monitored feedback from the YM boards, we decided to change our decision-making schedule so that we could give boards a firm budget at Midyear Board time. For several years we asked boards to create a budget based on their passions, only to have to make painful cuts in April. This year, each board was given a reliable budget figure before they began shaping their 2014 Ministry Plan. We trust this gives greater confidence to the budgeting process without dampening the dreams which energize board work.

During our spring retreat we receive the rewards first. We are privileged to hear each board orally present the highlights of their ministry plan. Our boards work under constant budgetary restraint, but they manage to provide great service and leadership to the yearly meeting. Their creativity and hard work truly inspire us.

After the rewarding visit with the board clerks, the AC invests time, effort, and prayer in discerning the budget for the following year. We take seriously the task for cradling the vision of the yearly meeting while stewarding the Ministry Fund and contributions from local churches.

One of our ongoing discussions this year has been the strengthening of our communication with and support of Young Adult Friends. We created a panel to speak about YAF ministry at Midyear Boards, then asked Jamie Johnson to share his insights during our spring retreat.

The Administrative Council provides a host of administrative support to the yearly meeting. We consider appointments to the GFU board, we approve housing allowances for the yearly meeting staff, we monitor the yearly meeting budget. This year we have also walked alongside the Board of Quaker Cove as they have sought ways to best steward their camp.

In all this we experience great joy. We enjoy each other, we enjoy our work, and we enjoy watching God at work across the yearly meeting.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

Approximately 305 in attendance

33. Junior and Senior High youth joined the meeting. Paul Bock and Steve Fawver led us in worship through song and silence.
34. Bruce Alford and Phil McLain represented the Board of Congregational Care in celebrating the 50th wedding anniversaries of Jim and Rebecca Teeters (East Hill) and Bill and Diane Hopper (2nd Street).
35. Thomas Magee, clerk and self-described "extreme Christian," reported that the Board of Youth and Young Adults would like to be referred to as BoYaYA (pronounced "Boo Ya Ya"). BoYaYA covets our prayers for five new members currently contemplating their potential role on the board. They are happy to report that Twin Rocks, Tilikum, Quaker Hill, and Twin Lakes are now all members of the American Camp Association, which will strengthen each ministry and increase collaboration. BoYaYa is looking forward to the November 2013 Youthworkers Conference, which will feature the theme "Students in Christ," and Friends Summit 2014 for Friends, ages 16-25, in San Diego this winter. They are also glad to be offering grants to support YAF ministries, which can be supported by donating to the Sowers Fund. One of the board's current challenges is the re-evaluation of Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview (YCEW), which will take place in a new form in 2014. YCLS (Youth Challenged through Local Service) has been renamed "YCEW Northwest," and will include both urban and rural ministries. Thomas reminded us that inside every YAF (Young Adult Friend) is a MAF (Middle-Aged Friend) and an OAF (Older Adult Friend).
36. Olivia Anderson (North Valley), Junior High discernment advisor, invited Junior High officers to introduce themselves, following which Sydney Philips read the 2013 Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting Epistle.

Junior High, 2012-13 Officers:

Presiding Clerk: Luke Wollam, Meridian

Assistant Clerk: Sydney Philips, Hillsboro

Recording Clerk: Merrick Hutchinson, Reedwood

Conference Coordinator: Morgan Evans, Newberg

Alternate Clerk: Glen Phillips, Clackamas Park

Junior High, 2013-14 Officers:

Presiding Clerk: Maranda Paz, Meridian

Assistant Clerk: Stella Souza, Reedwood

Recording Clerk: Micah Schmidt, Newberg

Conference Coordinator: Meghan Cammack, 2nd Street

Alternate Clerk: Gino Bracco, West Hills and North Valley

37. J Rourke (Eugene), discernment advisor to the Senior High Youth, invited the Senior High officers to introduce themselves, following which Abby Pruitt read the 2013 Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting Epistle.

Senior High, 2012-13 Officers

Presiding Clerk: Andrew Stevens, 2nd Street

Assistant Clerk: Hayley Koskela, Newberg

Recording Clerk: Abby Pruitt, 2nd Street

Conference Coordinator: Bethany Vance, Caldwell

Youth Representative: Hayley Koskela, Newberg

Senior High, 2013-14 Officers

Presiding Clerk: Matthew Staples, Newberg

Assistant Clerk: Elsie McConaughy, North Valley

Recording Clerk: Rebekah Krohn, Cherry Grove

Conference Coordinator: Madeline Lookabill, Newberg Zion Lutheran

Youth Representative: Sam Swan, Newberg

Alternate Clerk: Haley Harn, 2nd Street

38. Tom called Anna Rediske (Silverton) to report on the 2012 Youth Yearly Meeting's discernment work relating to the Query on Conflict and Differences. The Youth officers had decided during their midyear meeting in January 2012 that they were led to consider prayerfully how Friends should treat one another when facing differing views. During their 2012 Youth Yearly Meeting Sessions they developed a companion to our existing query and offered the text for consideration by the full yearly meeting. After appreciative consideration we approved the following minute:

We received with gratitude the following Query from our youth:

Recognizing human imperfection, how do I strive to follow Christ's example in the way I love and respect others? When confronted with a conflict, how do I actively show Christ with a compassionate and grace-filled heart? How am I leaving space for change? How do I value other persons when charged with their reputations, remembering that they, too, are children of God? How do I build up the individual in the light of God?

We accept and affirm the query and recommend it be sent to our meetings for serious consideration.

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 8:15 a.m.

Approximately 305 in attendance

39. Sharrie Peterson and Tresa Redford led us in worship through song and prayer.
40. As he shared his testimony, Syd Wyncoop, candidate for recording, recalled a job transfer to Portland, Oregon, in the 1980s. This move felt like professional exile but ended up bringing him into a relationship with God. On the west coast he met Christians whose presence he could actually stand and spent time in contemplation of works by C.S. Lewis, among others. He had attended church as a child, when he won awards for scripture memorization, but never heard and responded to the Gospel message. One night, travelling for work to Spokane on Highway 395, Syd pulled over and gave his life to the Lord in response to an alter call led by radio preacher, Vernon McGee. In this moment he knew he was loved, and committed his life to knowing God's word, as well as helping others to be reconciled with their loving creator. While attending Granada Heights Friends outside of LA, his whole family came to know the Lord. In 2009, Syd responded faithfully to God's call to pastor in Talent, Oregon, and has been blessed and challenged in this ministry ever since. Syd encouraged us all to know and share our testimonies, as they tell of the handiwork of a faithful God.
41. The meeting welcomed Roger Watson, new director of finance and development, who reported on his four-month journey towards understanding NWYM's 2012 Income and Expenses:

Actual Income: \$1,115,774
Actual Expenses: \$1,160,167
Budgeted Income and Expenses: \$1,252,075
2014 Income and Budgeted Expenditures: \$1,148,197

Based on historical data, Roger anticipates that local church support will fall short of projected 2014 numbers. He encouraged meetings who are not in economic recovery to consider increasing their YM support.

Current goals:

- Confirm above numbers via a CPA audit review (scheduled for next week).
 - Work with AC and Finance Committee to consider expenditure reductions that will help to balance 2013 budget.
 - Make annual sessions more financially viable (YM fees are lower than actual costs, which makes it an expensive event each year).
 - Begin the 2014 budget cycle on solid footing to ensure balance of expenditures and income.
42. Clerk, Tom Stave, updated the meeting agenda, removing reports from Friendsview and Tilikum.
43. In order to provide the Epistle Committee with ample time to report on the Holy Spirit's work this week, the 2013 NWYM epistle will be approved by the Administrative Council rather than being presented for approval on the floor of this year's annual sessions.
44. Julie Peyton brought the final report from the Nominating Committee. The report was approved as follows:

New Terms (through 2016) for existing board members:

Christian Ed:	Shawn Leonard (clerk)
Congregational Care:	Aletha McKennon
Communications:	Alan Akins
Global Outreach:	Linda Grimms (clerk)
Leadership and Development:	Trey Doty
Local Outreach:	Cheri Hampton (administrative clerk)
Youth and Young Adult:	Clyde Parker
Faith and Practice:	Anna Baker, Bruce Alford,

New appointments:

Global Outreach:

Christian Ed & Discipleship:

Congregational Care

Ron Stansell, Wess Daniels,
Melody George

Gen Fitch, S Idaho
Michelle Akins, Newberg
Ruba Byrd, Portland
Joy Lujan, S Idaho

45. Lana Thurston, clerk, read an updated report from the Board of Elders:

At Yearly Meeting 2012, the Board of Elders reiterated that we uphold the historic stance of NWYM in our “Witness to Human Sexuality” portion of *Faith and Practice*. We commissioned a sub-committee to draft language that upholds that stance while seasoning it with grace.

At the same time we have been dealing with the issue that rose to a high level of attention and anxiety following the release of the OneGeorgeFox letter.

Following our 2012 fall retreat, we released the following minute:

“On October 18, a delegation from NWYM Elders met with a delegation of leaders from West Hills Friends. Yearly Meeting Elders expressed their concern about language in the WHF “Advice & Queries” that is out of compliance with *Faith and Practice*.

Elders asked WHF to consider revisiting their language around same-gender sexual relationships. West Hills Friends is assured that their leading to welcome LGBTQ people is not an issue. West Hills Friends has agreed to look again at the language they’ve chosen to express their leading.

The NWYM Elders remain committed to the basic position of *Faith and Practice*, and are naming a subcommittee to reword our statement on sexuality, to season it with grace.”

During the winter, West Hills had internal discussions about how they might respond to our request. They responded in May. The Board had further questions for them, which were addressed in a meeting of a subcommittee with West Hills elders in June.

There has been a high level of interest and anxiety around this. The board has developed a process to deal with situations that are potentially shattering to the YM. We are continuing to work through that process and the document describing that process will be made available to all churches shortly after YM.

The Board asks that you not equate taking time with unconcern or weakness. It is similar to a situation where a pastor might discover that a valued member of their local meeting has become out of harmony with the doctrine and of the meeting. That pastor wouldn’t, or at least I hope the pastor wouldn’t, immediately cast that valued member out of the meeting. Rather, the pastor would work with the person to attempt to bring them back into harmony. That process is not only time consuming but confidential. When that situation involves a church and the board, the timeframe is multiplied by numerous individuals and their schedules, travel considerations, etc.

The Board of Elders asks you to participate in this process by praying diligently for the YM as we continue and by being patient with the process. And please keep in mind the Query from YYM that we approved yesterday – especially: How do I strive to follow Christ’s example in the way I love and respect others? When confronted with a conflict, how do I actively show Christ with a compassionate and grace-filled heart?

46. Tom described the challenging prayer and discussions that have taken place in the yearly meeting since the publication of the OneGeorgeFox letter in Spring 2012, which addressed the circumstances of LGBTQ students at George Fox University. After opportunities had been given to share about issues of human sexuality in worship-sharing groups and an open meeting during 2012 annual sessions, the Elders appointed a task force to propose modifications to our *Faith and Practice* statement. The task force members were Faith and Practice Revision Committee members (Jeanne Hazel, clerk, Anna Baker, Corey Beals, Paul Anderson, Melody George, and Debbie Harrison), Ken Redford (Elder), and Eric Muhr (AC member).

After the Elders approved the revision proposal it was sent to monthly meetings for consideration. Further revisions were made based on feedback received from these meetings.

Ken Redford brought the following explanation from the Elders as the reasons for this proposed revision:

I want to thank all of you for the opportunity you give me to serve you on your Board of Elders and I have really appreciated working together with our Faith and Practice Revision Committee these past months.

We place a high value on our *Faith and Practice* document. And we take very seriously recommendations for change. We understand that no doctrine is perfect, but it is what we agree to—and we want to get it right. This particular statement on human sexuality from 1974 has some problems.

Over the last decade or more we have heard a desire to rectify the language contained in this statement. During our last Yearly Meeting Sessions we began to more intentionally invest in listening to anyone and everyone wanting to share their leading and perspective on human sexuality. In response to much feedback and listening, our Board of Elders and Administrative Council took some time together during Yearly Meeting Sessions last year to practice discernment together about this concern—and it was out of that discernment that we initiated this process to bring this revision today.

This revision statement reflects two things we as a Board of Elders are discerning:

1. As we noted last year, and again now, we do not desire to depart from our basic historic stand regarding same sex acts. We believe the revision we are presenting to you today maintains our basic understanding on this subject. Humbly, and as far as we understand, our statement reflects what we believe God says and expects for people wanting to live as God intends us to live. It's coming from what we are hearing Christ speak—it's rooted in scripture, listening, and experience.

2. We desire to season our current *Faith and Practice* language here with grace. We are pleased with the work that's been done and we hope we can arrive at clarity for a first reading for this needed change.

Melody George and Jeanne Hazel also reported on behalf of this task.

Melody read the following statement:

The Faith and Practice Revision Committee listens to God and the sense of the meeting to bring changes to verbiage of sections of *Faith and Practice* as they come to our attention under the leadership of the elders. We have a full range of personal views around human sexuality. In 2010 there was a conversation happening around where the Yearly Meeting stands on human sexuality. As we spent time praying and discussing the human sexuality statement, one of the committee members came forward with a draft statement which seemed like a third way to think about the issue. He talked of helping people heal, the brokenness of our culture, and the need for a healthy view of intimacy that does not have to be sexual. The statement he wrote focused on the positive aspects of human sexuality without ignoring the brokenness. In 2012, after deep listening, the Yearly Meeting Elders discerned that, “while not changing our historic stance on the issue of human sexuality, the Elders would appoint a subcommittee to review our *Faith and Practice*’s language on human sexuality in order to season it with grace.” When the Elders approached our committee to be part of that subcommittee, we felt God had already been preparing our hearts for work on this issue and humbly accepted. Faith and Practice Revision Committee, along with Ken Redford, a member of the Board of Elders, and Eric Muhr a member of the Administrative Council, formed the task force to “season the human sexuality statement with grace.” While we were drafting the proposed grace-seasoned statement, we tried to focus on the positive witness to human sexuality, use grace filled language, focus on behavior rather than on individuals, and keep the historical stance the same. I was moved by the respect and deep listening shown by committee members from opposite points of view and pray that God will continue this process for the yearly meeting as a whole.

Before releasing the meeting for break, Tom invited us to prepare for the upcoming time of listening in which we would consider the revised *Faith and Practice* statement on human sexuality. He brought us the following queries:

Is there a friend I need to forgive or ask forgiveness for? Am I carrying sin that blocks my ability to listen to God?

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

47. As Paul Bock and Steve Fawver led us in worship, we shared in pairs what we had to be thankful for about this Spirit-filled week.
48. We considered the Elders' proposal to revise our *Faith and Practice* statement on human sexuality. Following a lengthy and tender discussion, in which a variety of views were faithfully expressed, we approved the following:

We accept the following *Faith and Practice* revision proposal, as presented by the Faith and Practice Revision Committee, prepared by a task force appointed by the Elders. We consider that this statement offers us a way forward, but recognize, however, that we need more time for seasoning and responses from local churches. We will, therefore, bring this proposal again for first reading in 2014. We agree wholeheartedly that we are called to love everyone.

Christian Witness to Human Sexuality

We believe that God created humans with a desire for connected community, for friendship, for family, for sexual intimacy, all of which are part of God's good creation. We give testimony that the purpose of sexual intimacy is both for procreation and for formation and sustenance of bonds of mutual love and respect between husband and wife, which nurtures the health and stability of the family and the community. We believe, therefore, that distortions of sexual intimacy including infidelity, premarital sex, same-sex sexual acts, and pornography contribute to brokenness of the individual and the community. We aim to be a community whose supreme vital purpose is relationship with Jesus Christ, who lovingly pursues every person—a community that provides a place to be open, honest, and accountable with sexual desires, wounds, and brokenness—a place where people can grow in God's grace and in the understanding and practice of connecting intimately. Out of loving concern for the individual and for the good of the entire community, we affirm the divinely empowered journey toward healing and sexual wholeness, repentance and restoration.

49. The 2013 Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends adjourned to meet in midyear sessions, January 24-25, 2014, and in its annual session, July 20-24, 2014.

APPENDIX A

2013 Northwest Yearly Meeting Epistle

Greetings to Friends worldwide from the 121st sessions of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church (NWYM), held at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. We thank the many meetings and associations of Friends who sent us their greetings, and are grateful for the opportunity to hear from you all. We were grateful to welcome Jim LeShana (Barclay College), Christine Betz Hall (North Pacific YM), Madeline Schaefer (AFSC), Alicia Lucasi (Bolivia YM INELA), Jane Snyder (North Pacific YM and FWCC Section of the Americas), Phil Baisley (Earlham School of Religion), David Eley, (Ohio YM), Christine Greenland (Philadelphia YM), Robert Festa (Quaker Cove Ministries), Mary Heathman (Rocky Mountain YM), and Matt Macy (Evangelical Friends Mission). It was delightful to get to know them as we shared "Ice Cream After the Manner of Friends" on the first evening of our sessions, and we have appreciated the many opportunities to enjoy fellowship with our guests throughout the week.

Our theme was "The Risen Christ: Our Identity and Hope." In her keynote address, our superintendent, Becky Ankeny, used the metaphor of the diverse cast of The Muppet Show to challenge us to appreciate our diversity as we delve into potentially troubling discussions. She reminded us that Jesus was known to be alive by showing his wounds. Through the wounds we bear as the body of Christ, God's power is made perfect in our weakness. If we could resolve to hold onto that position of humility we could have "the most sensational, inspirational, celebrational, Friends-relational Yearly Meeting" (sung after the manner of The Muppet Show theme song).

Joining us as our speaker was Richard Foster, Christian theologian, author, and Friend. His written works, including *Celebration of Discipline*, urge Christians around the world to live up to and into the measure of grace we have received from the Holy Spirit. In our evening sessions, Richard

- challenged us to develop the practice of grace, mercy, and forgiveness with disciplines that make them our default responses;
- opened to us the role of Christ in creation as the Maestro of

all who saves us into a life of forgiveness, teaches us to dwell in God's presence, leads us in the ways of truth, and journeys beside us as our friend;

- and brought us into the healing heart of God, reminding us that our own hearts tend to condemn us for who we are, where we are, and what we do. God's forgiveness undoes this self-condemnation, restores our confidence, and permits us to face ourselves rather than condemn others.

All of our evening sessions were also webcast for our Friends who were unable to attend Yearly Meeting in person, and will be available to view at nwfriends.org.

From the very beginning of our sessions we felt a sense of lightness and a prayerful tenderness, which gave us the space to wait on the Holy Spirit to bind up our wounds and give us clarity through a perspective that is beyond our limited understandings. We still struggle with a sense of relational uncertainty and have a lot of listening work to do, but have confidence that Jesus Christ who is, as Becky Ankeny put it, "the brains of the outfit," will guide us as we seek his heart. Our youth brought a query on conflict and differences for our consideration at our joint business meeting, which guided our hearts on the final day of our sessions:

Recognizing human imperfection, how do I strive to follow Christ's example in the way I love and respect others? When confronted with a conflict, how do I actively show Christ with a compassionate and grace-filled heart? How am I leaving space for change? How do I value other persons when charged with their reputations, remembering that they, too, are children of God? How do I build up the individual in the light of God?

Our discussions are drawing our youth and young adults into full participation in the business of the yearly meeting. The youth gave a particularly moving presentation Wednesday night. Their message focused on embracing our individual identities as the unique creations of God using queries, challenges, dance, and music. At the end of their presentation, they invited us to make handprints on paper which lined the walls of the auditorium, symbolizing the unique imprint each of us has to make on the Church, the yearly meeting, and the world.

Gil George, Sherri Sheirbon, and Syd Wyncoop were recorded as ministers of the gospel. Their testimonies blessed and challenged us in unique ways that highlighted their talents and spiritual gifts. We look forward to their continued ministry among us.

We labored with great tenderness over a proposed modification to our statement on human sexuality, and agreed not to rush a decision, but to allow more time for seasoning. In the process we affirmed God's call for us to love all persons. As we labor to grow into the deep unity Christ desires for us, we come back over again to the source of our identity: the present, risen Christ who has come to teach us himself. We must only silence ourselves and listen for instruction. It is our prayer that you would join us in listening well for the voice of our Teacher who will lead us all in the path of love, mercy, grace, and peace.

TOM STAVE
NWYM PRESIDING CLERK
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DELONNA HALLIDAY
ELIZABETH PRICE
JAMES HIBBS
JULIE PEYTON
GILBERT GEORGE, CLERK

APPENDIX B – YOUTH MINUTES AND EPISTLES

Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 22, 2013 10-11:30 a.m. Wood-Mar Auditorium

1. Bethany Vance opened with a verse from Psalm 148 and prayer.
2. Andrew Stephens did some explaining about the difference between an opinion and a conviction.
3. Abby Pruitt read last year's minutes and they were approved.
4. Andrew Stephens talked about the complications with some of the clerk positions, and that Hayley Koskela will be taking on the roles of both youth representative and assistant clerk.
5. Andrew Stephens described the role of presiding clerk.
6. Hayley Koskela described the role of assistant clerk.
7. Abby Pruitt described the role of recording clerk.
8. Bethany Vance described the role of conference coordinator and the alternate position.
9. Andrew Stephens talked about nominations and the nomination process.
10. Hayley Koskela described in detail the role of youth representative, and that she will be attending Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting in the fall.
11. Andrew Stephens talked about joining the adults for evening worship and that cell phones should be turned off or on silent. He also encouraged us to be open to sit next to the adults of the yearly meeting.
12. Andrew Stephens talked about the opportunities youth have to attend workshops on Monday and Tuesday.
13. Abby Pruitt talked about sitting in the first ten rows for evening worship with the adults, going to the bathroom before the service and not using cell phones during the service.
14. Bethany Vance stressed the importance of praying for the people you nominate.
15. Hayley Koskela read last year's Epistle and explained that some yearly meetings have different beliefs than we do.
16. Andrew Stephens explained that on Wednesday we will be joining the adults in their business meeting.
17. Andrew Stephens read the Youth and Young Adult Board annual report.
18. Andrew Stephens talked about the discernment process that will be done in family groups and read our query for this year.
19. The 2013 Youth Yearly Meeting Query: "How do we listen to and

serve Christ in our communities of all ages, providing training and resources to speak and live in our current culture? How can we do this more fully/completely?"

20. Andrew Stephens invited Mary Weaver to talk about the schedule for the rest of the day.
21. Andrew Stephens read the list of people to help with the youth-led worship night on Wednesday.
22. A ten-minute break was taken.
23. Andrew Stephens brought the group back together and invited Bethany Vance to read the Northwest Yearly Meeting Vision Statement and Core Values.
24. Bethany Vance read the Vision Statement and Core Values of Northwest Yearly Meeting.
25. Time was given to think and reflect on the query.
26. Andrew Stephens invited Joel Kelley to talk about a software program that he needed help in testing.
27. Andrew Stephens invited everyone to attend the unprogrammed worship at the Fire Pit at 6 p.m.
28. Bethany Vance closed in prayer.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 10-12:15 a.m. Wood-Mar Auditorium

29. Abby Pruitt opened with a devotional thought, time of silence, and prayer.
30. Andrew Stephens invited Patrick Petrie up to talk about Midwinter.
31. Rachelle Staley welcomed Richard Foster to say hello and talk to the youth.
32. Andrew Stephens invited everyone to take a minute to center down.
33. Andrew Stephens invited Lana Thurston to give her report from the yearly meeting Elders.
34. A three-minute break was taken.
35. Andrew Stephens explained the nomination process, the role of presiding clerk, and opened up nominations for the position.
36. Presiding clerk nominations: Haley Harn nominated Samuel Swan and he accepted. Caitlin Parkinson nominated Esther Hibbs and she accepted. Haley Allen nominated Matthews Staples and he accepted. Andrew Stephens nominated Joseph Harrison and he declined. Bethany Vance nominated Ashley Weinacht and she accepted. Gretchen Vanderbeek nominated Colin Purcell and he declined. Samuel Swan nominated Haley Harn and she accepted.
37. Hayley Koskela described the role of assistant clerk and opened up

nominations for the position.

38. Assistant clerk nominations: Matthews Staples nominated Mia Culp and she declined. Hayley Koskela nominated Emily Feight and she declined. Samuel Swan nominated Matthew Staples and he accepted. Maddie Lookabill nominated Haley Allen and she accepted. Matthew Staples nominated Elsie McConaughy and she accepted. Bethany Vance nominated Samuel Swan and he accepted.
39. Abby Pruitt explained the role of recording clerk and opened up nominations for the position.
40. Recording clerk nominations: Emily McMillan nominated Rebekah Krohn and she accepted. Amanda McConaughy nominated Maddie Lookabill and she accepted. Haley Allen nominated Noah Stone and he declined. Andrew Stephens nominated Dallas Geil and he declined. Haley Harn nominated Elsie McConaughy and she accepted. Hayley Koskela nominated Hazel Findley and she accepted. Elsie McConaughy nominated Joseph Harrison and he accepted. Amanda McConaughy nominated Esther Hibbs and she accepted.
41. Bethany Vance explained the role of conference coordinator and opened up nominations for the position.
42. Conference coordinator nominations: Tajanae Perkins nominated Hailee McWain and she accepted. Jesse Comfort nominated Maddie Lookabill and she accepted. Matthew Staples nominated Hazel Findley and she accepted. Hayley Koskela nominated Juan Velazquez and he declined. Bethany Vance nominated Jesse Comfort and he accepted. Haley Harn nominated Dallas Geil and he declined. Elsie McConaughy nominated Hannah Roberts and she accepted. Amanda McConaughy nominated Samuel Swan and he accepted. Alexa Wilson nominated Matthew Staples and he accepted. Andrew Stephens nominated Haley Allen and she accepted. Elsie McConaughy nominated Sky Lujan and she accepted.
43. Hayley Koskela explained the role of youth representative and opened up nominations for the position.
44. Youth representative nominations: Matthews Staples nominated Haley Allen and she accepted. Matthew Staples nominated Haley Harn and she accepted. Matthew Staples nominated Hailee McWain and she declined. Andrew Stephens nominated Sky Lujan and she declined. Maddie Lookabill nominated Samuel Swan and he accepted. Bethany Vance nominated Hazel Findley and she accepted.
45. Andrew Stephens explained the role of the alternate and opened up

nominations for the position.

46. Alternate nominations: Haley Allen nominated Caitlin Parkinson and she accepted. Cailee McWain nominated Jordan Bailey and he accepted. Haley Harn nominated Dallas Geil and he declined. Matthew Staples nominated Ashley Weinacht and she accepted. Gretchen Vanderbeek nominated Jonathan Woodward and he declined. Bethany Vance nominated Chris Reid and he accepted. Amanda McConaughy nominated Haley Harn and she accepted. Joseph Harrison nominated Jesse Comfort and he accepted.
47. Hayley Koskela clarified that the query was constructed from the Vision Statement and Core Values.
48. Bethany Vance made an announcement about helping out with tech for the youth-led worship service and about the talent show on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 3-4:00 p.m. Wood-Mar Auditorium

49. Hayley Koskela opened by reading a couple verses from Romans chapter 12, entering into a time of silence, and closing with prayer.
50. Bethany Vance reminded everyone to not use their cell phones during the worship service.
51. Abby Pruitt read Monday's minutes and they were approved.
52. The nominees for each position were asked to leave the room, then the officers brought forward their recommendations and the group discerned.
53. Recommendation for the role of presiding clerk was Matthew Staples and he was approved.
54. Recommendations for the role of assistant clerk were Haley Allen and Elsie McConaughy, and Elsie McConaughy was approved.
55. Recommendation for the role of recording clerk was Rebekah Krohn and she was approved.
56. Recommendation for the role of conference coordinator was Maddie Lookabill and she was approved.
57. Recommendation for the role of youth representative was Samuel Swan and he was approved.
58. Recommendations for the role of alternate was brought forth, then after some discussion, the decision was taken back for more discernment.
59. Bethany Vance gave details about the schedule for the rest of the day.
60. Andrew Stephens invited J Rourke to come up and lead the group into a time of prayer for the discernment process.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 9:30-10:20 a.m. Wood-Mar Auditorium

61. Andrew Stephens opened in prayer.
62. Abby Pruitt read Tuesday's minutes and they were approved.
63. The nominees for the alternate position were asked to leave the room while the group discerned.
64. The recommendation for the alternate position was Haley Harn, and she was approved.
65. Hayley Koskela read the 2013 Northwest Youth Yearly Meeting Epistle and it was approved.
66. Andrew Stephens invited Mary Weaver to talk about youth serve day.
67. Bethany Vance talked about joining the adult business meeting.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 1:15-2:30 p.m. Wood-Mar Auditorium

68. Hayley Koskela opened with a word of prayer.
69. Abby Pruitt read the morning's minutes and they were approved.
70. Family groups were given time to discuss the topics they talked about together during the week.
71. Group discernment conclusions:

Live in the world and not of the world.

Create a comfortable environment for those who are non-Christians.

Show love to people even if they may not have the same beliefs as we do.

Minister to people relationally before drawing them into more traditional and overtly church-like events.

Avoid forcing a religion upon people who may not understand it or agree with it.

Metaphor: Our culture is like a bowl of milk that you are trying to turn from white to red. Instead of replacing the milk, you need to put a drop of red food coloring into the bowl. It takes time for the food coloring to mix in completely, so you need the hand of God to help mix it into the bowl in order to make the whole bowl red, remembering that it is a process and is not instantaneous.

People are more important than success.

Having workshops for people who are young, not just youth

oriented, but focused on financial literacy, living on your own, getting a first job, etc.

More interactions between Jr. High and Sr. High: having the nomination process for officers together, show that we care about their meeting as well, have more business meetings with Jr. High and Sr. High as well as with the adults, to feel like more of a full body together.

More training in how to read the Bible, and how to help others with reading the Bible.

Accepting those who are younger than us sets an example for those who are older than us.

Having more interactions and fellowship with the adults, getting to know them on a more personal level, "body-building": building the body together, and getting a sense of community to become comfortable with the people around us and create a smooth transition into business.

There are people who are considered outcasts and who aren't paid attention to.

Be able to recognize that everyone has their own prejudices, and that it is important to point out the problem in order to work towards a solution. Supplying more programs that provide for those who have different spiritual gifts, in addition to leadership.

Mentorship, as opposed to and/or alongside Sunday school. Kids paired with an adult to sit and talk, or have a specific topic or scripture to look at.

Good to have an adult that is invested in them at an early age and genuinely cares about them. Training in how to do evangelism in an organic, relational fashion. How can our local church and yearly meeting train us to do this?

72. What are some values that stuck out to you? What are ways that the yearly meeting is and isn't living into these values?

Easy to get stuck in the way that we have been doing ministry and not notice the changes happening in the world.

Yearly meeting programs lean more towards the growth of leadership skills, but they also allow growth in other areas.

In our ministries, who is and isn't being served? Where are there gaps? Who are we trying to serve?

Being able to serve those who may not be Christians.

One-on-one ministry.

People don't look for change, but even after you've reached your certain goal there is still room for growth and improvement.

Do a good job on keeping our services Christ-focused and allowing the congregation to participate.

73. Andrew Stephens led the gathered body in a reflection of the week.
74. What has been good this week? Richard Foster's messages, adult business meeting, worshiping with entire yearly meeting, global outreach workshop, opportunity to go to more workshops, music.
75. Do you think you've grown or are stronger because of this week? There is always growth in this kind of conference/event; grown in ability to connect with God corporately; fitting in with adult service; grown musically by working with youth worship team; insightful workshops helped at looking at specific topics; come back to the idea of listening to God; understand more deeply how much the adults appreciate us.
76. Where have you heard or encountered God this week? First evening session while the congregation sang together with power and volume; openness of others and ability to have a meaningful conversation.
77. Bethany Vance led the gathered body in Youth Yearly Meeting evaluation.
78. Overall, how do you feel about YYM? The week has been very positive overall.
79. What topics would you like to investigate next year? Solid understanding about what makes us Quakers—the difference between us and other denominations and how to vocalize that. More in-depth teaching about why we do business the way that we do; how it connects us to God; why it was happening and what it means to us now. Hearing more from people at yearly meeting, globally, and internationally engage in conversations. Utilizing the skills that we learn at Yearly Meeting, and how to incorporate them into our homes and life outside of Yearly Meeting. Hear epistles from the other youth yearly meetings.
80. Andrew Stephens invited Mary Weaver to talk about serve day and beach day.
81. Andrew Stephens encouraged everyone to attend unprogrammed worship at 6 p.m.
82. Bethany Vance closed in prayer.

Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting Epistle 2013

Greetings to Friends, local and international, from the youth of Northwest Yearly Meeting. It is our pleasure to write to you once again during our week-long conference at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, to share with you a few of the many ways that we have been encountering God. Each year, the Quaker youth from across Oregon, Idaho, and Washington meet for Youth Yearly Meeting, a gathering that has become synonymous with laughter, worship, business, discernment, and friendship.

Our theme this year is, "The Risen Christ: Our Identity and Hope." Specifically, the youth have been asked to prayerfully consider Northwest Yearly Meeting's Statement of Faith and Core Values and then discuss and assess how our yearly meeting is living into these beliefs, particularly as they pertain to our current culture. This year's youth officers devised a query addressing the fundamental concepts of these two documents, designed to spark conversation and provide a basis for discernment within our small group meetings, known as family groups. The query is as follows: How do we listen to and serve Christ in our communities of all ages, providing training and resources to speak to and live in our current culture? How can we do this more fully/completely? On Wednesday afternoon, each family group will have a chance to share their thoughts on this question at the senior high business meeting, where they will be combined into a report and sent to Tom Stave, the presiding clerk of adult business.

We, as the youth, feel incredibly blessed to be given the opportunity not only to learn about Quaker business, but to participate in it. A recurring and thoroughly encouraging message we hear from Northwest Yearly Meeting adults is of our worth, not just as the future leaders and participants in the yearly meeting, but in the present. To be valued, respected, and regarded as a mature and capable group, despite our young age, is tremendously affirming. As the youth and adults in our yearly meeting are continually striving to bridge the gap between generations, we likewise encourage you in your own endeavors.

There have been many highlights throughout our time together, beginning on Sunday when we moved into our dorms, caught up with old friends and spent time getting to know new ones. Through a photo scavenger hunt we were able to get acquainted with our family groups

before proceeding to our first business meeting, evening worship, and the traditional ice cream social. We spent the evening learning about the yearly meeting's global outreach in Palestine from Elizabeth Todd and Shawn McConaughy, and were challenged to consider our role in the ministry.

Our business meeting on Tuesday brought an unexpected, though fervently welcomed, visit from Richard Foster, the speaker of this year's annual sessions. He took the time to give insight, answer our questions, and tell us stories with an enthusiasm which, as we discovered, is rooted in his background as a George Fox cheerleader. The task of nominating, discerning, and approving next year's officers also took place on Tuesday, and we are grateful to have had such a smooth process with such attentive peers.

On Wednesday we look forward to our service project in partnership with Love INC, the unique youth-led evening worship, as well as a high energy talent show that will bring the evening to a close. Our last full day, Thursday, will be spent at the beach and conclude with a bittersweet closing celebration as we say our goodbyes after a fulfilling, intense, and laughter-filled week.

We are immensely blessed and grateful for the ways God has been present during this year's Northwest Youth Yearly Meeting, and we are eager to hear about the many ways he has been working in your own gatherings. Through the smiles, prayers, songs, business, and fellowship we are once again overwhelmed by the relentless love of our Creator and Father, and we hope you will join in our elation as we serve the living God. Grace and peace to you in the name of God, our Father, and the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

Northwest Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting 2013
Hayley Koskela, youth representative and assistant clerk

Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 22, 2013 10-11:30 a.m. Wood-Mar Auditorium

1. Luke Wollam welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Morgan Evans recited devotional (John 3:20-22).
3. Morgan Evans led in prayer.
4. Luke Wollam announced that we will use consensus.
5. Luke Wollam explained consensus.
6. Luke Wollam explained his job as presiding clerk.
7. Sydney Phillips explained her job as assistant clerk.
8. Morgan Evans explained his job as conference coordinator.
9. Glen Phillips explained his job as alternate.
10. Merrick Hutchinson explained his job as recording clerk.
11. Glen Phillips explained officer nomination.
12. Sydney Phillips explained epistles (a letter to other Quaker groups to encourage and educate them).
13. Sydney Phillips read the 2012 Epistle.
14. Luke Wollam finished reading the 2012 Epistle.
15. Luke Wollam read the minutes.
16. Morgan Evans finished the minutes.
17. Morgan Evans announced seating and phone turn-offery for worship.
18. Luke Wollam announced Jamie Johnson's workshop.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 11:15-12 p.m.

19. Glen Phillips fell after directing rollercoaster.
20. Luke Wollam explained the presiding clerk's role.
21. Sydney Phillips explained the assistant clerk's role.
22. Morgan Evans explained the coordinating clerk's role.
23. Glen Phillips explained the alternate's role.
24. Merrick Hutchinson explained the recording clerk's role.
25. Luke Wollam explained the minutes.
26. Luke Wollam led in prayer.
27. Luke Wollam started nominations for presiding clerk.
28. Gabe Fawver nominated Isaiah Kassahn, he accepted. Gloria Baker nominated Maranda Paz, she accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Gino Bracco, he declined. Adriana Scott nominated Sami Molina, she accepted. Gabe nominated Isaac, he accepted. Aloysius Heinz nominated Morgan Evan, he declined.
29. Sydney Phillips opened nominations for assistant clerk.
30. Micah Schmidt nominated Gino Bracco, he declined. Gloria

nominated Stella Souza, she accepted. Dawson Geil nominated Conard Harrison, he accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Maranda Paz, she accepted.

31. Luke Wollam opened nominations for recording clerk.
32. Gabe Fawver nominated Micah Schmidt, he accepted. Dawson Geil nominated Connard Harrison, he accepted.
33. Luke Wollam opened nominations for conference coordinator.
34. Isaiah Kassahn nominated Meghan Cammack, she accepted. Gloria nominated Maranda Paz, she accepted. Gabe Fawver nominated Elyse Fawver, she accepted. Meghan Cammack nominated Jacob Brand, he declined. Micah Schmidt nominated Isaac, he accepted. Glen Phillips nominated Micah, he accepted. Elyse Fawver nominated Adriana Scott, she accepted. Morgan Evans nominated Isaiah Kassahn, he accepted. Isaiah Kassahn nominated Luys, he accepted.
35. Luke Wollam suggested silence.
36. Luke Wollam opened nominations for alternate.
37. Micah nominated Gino Bracco, he accepted. Kijersten Schmidt nominated Micah, he accepted. Jacob nominated Dawson Geil, he accepted. Kijersten Schmidt nominated Meghan Cammack, she accepted. Connard Harrison nominated Maranda Paz, she accepted. Elyse Fawver nominated Ana Gomez, she declined. Isaiah Kassahn nominated Elyse Fawver, she declined. Gabe Fawver nominated Isaiah Kassahn, he declined. Meghan Cammack nominated Savanna Robling, she declined. Adriana Scott nominated Destiny Robling, she declined. Meghan Cammack nominated Sami Molina, she declined. Morgan Evans nominated Isaiah Kassahn, he accepted. Isaiah Kassahn nominated Connard Harrison, he declined.
38. Morgan Evans announced the pushed back family groups.
39. Olivia Anderson elaborated.
40. Mark Almquist announced workshops.
41. Meeting adjourned.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 2:30-3:15 p.m.

42. Morgan Evans opened with prayer.
43. Sydney Phillips asked about discussions in family groups.
44. Luke Wollam sent out presiding clerk nominees.
45. Luke Wollam announced recommendation.
46. Luke Wollam started discernment process and group deliberation.
47. Maranda Paz was approved.

48. Nominees returned.
49. Luke Wollam sent out assistant clerk nominees.
50. Luke Wollam announced recommendation.
51. Luke Wollam started discernment.
52. Stella Souza was approved.
53. Sydney Phillips announced nominees for recording clerk and sent them out.
54. Luke Wollam started discernment and deliberation.
55. Micah Schmidt was approved.
56. Luke Wollam announced nominees for conference coordinator.
57. Luke Wollam sent out nominees.
58. Luke Wollam announced suggestion to return to silence.
59. Luke Wollam started discernment.
60. Meghan Cammack was approved.
61. Morgan Evans announced volunteer possibility.
62. Luke Wollam announced alternate position will be postponed till Wednesday.
63. Luke closed in prayer.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 9:30-10:15 a.m.

64. Luke Wollam led rollercoaster.
65. Glen Phillips read a devotional from Revelation 3:20.
66. Luke Wollam sent out alternate nominees.
67. Luke Wollam announced recommendation.
68. Luke Wollam started discernment.
69. Gino Bracco was approved.
70. Nominees are brought back in.
71. Merrick Hutchinson read the minutes.
72. Minutes were approved.
73. Sydney Phillips read the epistle.
74. The epistle was approved.
75. Luke Wollam announced Mark Almquist.
76. Mark Almquist talked about serve day.
77. Morgan Evans talked about appropriate clothes.
78. Luke Wollam talked about the adult business meeting.
79. Morgan Evans announced volunteers for youth worship.
80. Mark Almquist talked about the talent show.
81. Meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 1:20-2:15 p.m.

82. Luke Wollam opened in prayer.
83. Luke Wollam asked for family group ponderings.
84. Luke Wollam read query and asked for responses.
85. Luke Wollam asked what was good about the week.
86. Luke Wollam asked how everyone has grown.
87. Luke Wollam asked how everyone has seen God.
88. Luke Wollam asked how everyone has heard God.
89. Luke Wollam asked for words of encouragement.
90. Morgan Evans asked how everyone would summarize the week.
91. Morgan Evans asked if Youth Yearly Meeting (YYM) went well.
92. Everyone synchronized a yes.
93. Morgan asked if YYM was as expected.
94. Morgan asked how to improve YYM.
95. Answers: more free time, more inclusion with other people, more listening, middle school and high school meeting, more non-officer nomination, push back lights out, be on time.
96. Morgan Evans asked for suggestions for next year's topic.
97. More discussion of topic in meetings and better explanations.
98. Sydney Phillips asked for volunteer greeters. Glen Phillips, Luke Wollam, Morgan Evans, Adriana Scott, and Gloria Baker volunteered.
99. Mark Almquist talked about beach day.
100. Morgan Evans closed in prayer.
101. Final meeting adjourned.

Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting Epistle 2013

Hello from the Northwest Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting session of 2013. This year's theme of NWYM is "The Risen Christ, Our Identity and Hope." From Sunday afternoon we all dove right into our identity in Christ.

Sunday was full of hugs, laughter, and registering. You could see the excitement on the youth's faces, with greetings from old friends and hope of more to come. Then we all moved to Wood-Mar to start the introductions, learn the rules, and play fun games. Soon the welcome dinner came round at Pool Park. As all of the youth walked back to our home for the week, George Fox University, we were brought straight to evening worship. Afterwards we had our ice cream social. Then to EHS After Hours for Global Outreach. Finally, lights out, and it was welcomed with open arms.

Monday came far too soon for most of us. This was the start of the busy week of business. We had our first business meeting that day. It didn't go as smoothly as hoped, but we got through it. After a quick break we rejoined and had a workshop with Jamie Johnson, who spoke to us about "How identity is chosen or imposed." Afterwards we had family groups to discuss what Jamie had to say. Next was recreation, a great dinner, and evening worship with Richard Foster. Then a break to hang with friends, music, and Italian sodas. As the day came to a close, we heard from the Servant Leadership Program members, then lights out.

Tuesday was our second day of business. We had breakfast, combined worship, and a visit from Richard Foster where he heard what we were doing and gave us a chance to get to know him. The business began by accepting nominations for the officer roles. After lunch we had a workshop with Bill Moormann talking about "How to choose a healthy identity in Christ." Our family groups came together to talk about afternoon business and Bill's workshop. Next we went to the second business meeting of the day where we approved most of the officer roles. We later had recreation, free time, and dinner. Then to evening worship to hear Richard Foster speak again. Finally to After Hours to hear from the youth who participated in Youth Challenged through Local Service speak about their experiences this year, and then back to the dorms for lights out.

On Wednesday we came together for our morning routine of breakfast, and combined worship and business where we talked about any finished or unfinished business. Next we headed off to Bauman to worship and partake in the adult business meeting where all the 2013 and 2014 officers came to say "hello." Next was lunch and our final business meeting which came too quickly. We had a great time helping the community with serve day. After serve day we had free time, dinner, and evening worship. We all had a great time with songs, jokes, and laughter at the talent show. Lights out came far too soon.

Thursday felt so fast. We woke up went to breakfast then drove down to Pacific City. Beach day was a success. A day full of sand, fun, friends, and life. We returned to George Fox to freshen up for our closing celebration with the adults. After games for the youth, we had a closing celebration in Wood-Mar. This week was a rewarding, spiritual, and learning experience for all of us. We can't wait for next year!

Thank you for your time,
Sydney Phillips, assistant clerk
Northwest Junior High Youth Yearly Meeting

ADDENDUM

Annual Reports

July 2013

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Staff

We have had quite a bit of transition among the NWYM staff. This year Chuck Scott retired after serving NWYM faithfully as bookkeeper for over 17 years, and Tonya Comfort came on in his place. Brendon Connelly resigned to become Chief Operating Officer at the Dougy Center in Portland in April, and Roger Watson took his place as the Director of Finance and Development for NWYM. Paul Almquist is the new Friends Center director, taking the place Richard Sartwell had been filling as interim. Additionally, we said goodbye to Angel Diaz as Director of Latino Ministries. Our thanks to Chuck, Brendon, Richard, and Angel for their good service to NWYM.

Camping

One highlight of the year is the camp directors' meeting Rachelle Staley orchestrated in the spring of 2012. It was so valuable that the directors are planning to continue annually. This helps them share best practices and plan together. This connection helps us move toward our goal of building community in NWYM. Tilikum completed its first year as a ministry of NWYM. The first year ended with a deficit of around \$70,000, but rentals are up this year so far, so we look for a balanced budget by December 2013. The board of Quaker Cove has been working with a NWYM task force led by Don Staples to envision a new way of moving forward in camping ministry with that lovely property.

Young Adults

Young Adult House at YM 2012 (again credit to Rachelle and Board of Youth and Young Adults) was so well received that it is operating again this year. This also moves toward our goal of building community. Additionally, the Administrative Council invited a panel of young adults to address the representatives at Midyear Board Meetings. There also have been a number of self-initiated YAF activities and a strong YAF presence at Youthworkers Conference.

Youth

The youth have continued strong participation in yearly meeting events such as camping, quizzing, and Youth Yearly Meeting. Last year at YYM they redrafted Query 6 and the results of that work are before us this year for approval.

Discussions of Human Sexuality

Most of the evaluations of last year's YM listening groups on human sexuality were positive, though there were some who disagreed with the process. Despite the tension of the discussion, for many the openness strengthened their sense of community because we faced an area of conflicting beliefs. For some others, however, it worked to create a sense of separation and anxiety. Out of that discussion, the Elders directed the Faith and Practice Revision Committee to redraft our testimony on sexuality. The results of their work are before the YM this year for a first reading.

Latino Congregations

The AC invited a panel representing Latino congregations to address representatives at Midyear Board Meetings also. We are trying to encourage our Latino ministries to connect to a local Anglo congregation in order to build a sense of community among us.

Friends Serving Abroad

Working with Shawn McConaughy, the Board of Global Outreach has commissioned Elizabeth Todd to work in Palestine as a Friend-in-Residence at Ramallah Friends School. She has been traveling across the YM to share her sense of calling and invite you to participate in her ministry prayerfully and financially. Our support of our Friends serving abroad is another way we build community in NWYM. We will also have eight teachers next year in China—four returning and four new. We say goodbye to Dorothy Sherman who taught for 13 years in China.

Pastoral Changes

Jim and Judy Fields have left Olympic View Friends Church and have returned to the Medford area.

Gil and Louise George are retiring from Woodland Friends Church.

Ken and Rachel Vanden Hoek retired from Sherwood Community Friends Church. SCFC called Rich and Nadine Miller.

Dan and Tami Cammack resigned from Tigard Community Friends

Church. TCFC called Don and Mary Walters.

Jim and Sharon Pike have left South Salem Friends Church. The church is planning to invite traveling ministers to fill the pulpit for the year.

Whitney Friends has called David and Rose Rowe.

Maurice and Peggy Roberts and Stan and Shirlene Perisho retired from Anthem Friends Church, and Gar and Vicki Mickelson joined the staff there as an associate pastor.

Pat and Mandy Schmidt left their Green Plow Coffeehouse ministry in Redmond, and Mandy joined the staff at Tilikum.

Mario and Jackie Ortega resigned from pastoring Iglesia Amigos Casa del Alfarero, and Greenleaf Friends pastor Alan Weinacht has been working with the Latino congregation to identify and call new leadership from within.

Hernan Diaz moved to California, and the Iglesias Amigos en Lynwood and en Vancouver have been discontinued.

Dave and Rene White have retired from pastoring New Life Friends Church, and Jamie and Shawn Kingsbury are leading there.

Leslie and Nathan Murray have resigned from North Valley Friends Church.

Star Friends has called Tom and Rita Romberg.

Osmar Guillen has left Vancouver First Friends.

Joseph Rourke will be serving as a youth pastor at Eugene Friends for the next year.

Concluding Remarks

Thank you for the privilege of serving as General Superintendent. I have preached in 11 churches, worked with several groups of local elders, shared informally with a few congregations, and visited with pastors. I appreciate so much the blood, sweat, and tears that local leadership gives to their local churches. Thank you for your service to NWYM through the local church and also on YM boards. God bless you all.

BECKY ANKENY

NWYM SUPERINTENDENT

ELDERS

NWYM elders are responsible for prayer; peacemaking and crisis intervention; accountability; discipline and restoration from 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.

We continue to hold our role of prayer support for the yearly meeting, churches, and pastors as our highest calling. In support of that role, the Elders set aside a full day during fall retreat to spend in prayer. Elders prayed for each and every local church, addressing any concerns their Clerk of Elders or pastor had shared with us, and rejoicing with them for growth and victory. It is a precious time of holding our churches up in God's light and healing.

During Yearly Meeting 2012, the elders drafted this minute: "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." The subcommittee that was formed has drafted new language, and that is expected to come to business meeting for first reading this year.

The elders established a restoration team to work with Bruce Bishop as well as another team to work with another public minister who experienced moral failure. These two teams will be working over the next couple of years with the goal of restoring the individuals to appropriate places of ministry.

LANA THURSTON (BOISE)

CLERK

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

*"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."
At once they left their nets and followed him. Mark 1:17-18*

This year the Board of Christian Education and Discipleship has a theme of "Hearing and Answering the Call of God." Our board is creating awareness of the importance of answering the call of God and helping others to see the importance of recognizing the gifts and talents in their local meetings as they go forth making disciples.

- Answering the call of God
- Recognize the gifts and talents in others and self
- Making disciples (Matt. 28:18-20)

We view the above bullet points as being interconnected. We are all called by God to do good works and bear much fruit (John 15:8). We are all commanded by Jesus to go and make disciples. In making disciples, we acknowledge that it takes an investment of time, position, authority, and resources into individual lives in an effort to help them answer the call of God, using Jesus as our model. Think back to the past who invested in you? Who are you investing in today?

In this effort, to the first 16 churches to respond, we supplied a book by Os Guinness, *The Call – Finding and Filling the Central Purpose of Your Life*. This book is currently being used at George Fox Evangelical Seminary and can be used in our local meetings individually or in a small group setting. I personally have found this book to be very helpful and there's even a study guide in the back.

Part of last year and into this year, we have been hosting the CE Writing Contest with the theme, "Being Called by God." Out of the five different age categories, we had many entries from across the Northwest that were extremely creative. Our hope is to get people writing and to read how God has been active in other people's lives. We are having the approved entries published into an anthology that we are very sure you will find powerful. Be sure to get your copy during Yearly Meeting in July or contact shawnleonard22@yahoo.com.

This year is our 5th Annual CE Appreciation Dinner held in the Cap and Gown room during Yearly Meeting for our local meeting educators.

pastors, elders, Sunday school teachers, (etc.) are all invited to attend. Not only do we want to show appreciation, but we want to create a space for local meetings to share what God has been doing. We want our educators to develop relationships with each other and share what has been successful in Christian education and what hasn't. Times are changing in the areas of Sunday school and discipleship, so let's be a resource for each other.

SHAWN LEONARD (ROSE VALLEY)
CLERK

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION

The Board of Communication is charged with developing connection and fostering communication throughout our yearly meeting and beyond. We do this in a number of tangible ways with which we hope you are already familiar, in both electronic and print form.

Our yearly meeting Web site (nwfriends.org) is your go-to source for information about calendar events, recent publications, thoughtful essays, job opportunities, church organization, resource materials, and much more. Joel Bock continues to work at improving the Web site for optimum usability and fresh appeal, and we do appreciate his work. *News-e* comes to you through email notifications with updates and yearly meeting news. Basecamp is a tool available to boards and ministries to aid in communication and planning. You can also find us on social media via Facebook and Twitter.

Our major publication is the *Connection*, published approximately every two months. It is mailed to your home, but is also available online, through the Web site. *Spotlight*, featuring individual churches, is produced several times a year as a bulletin insert and serves as a means of sharing the good ideas being fleshed out across our yearly meeting in the local church. We hope this encourages and inspires you to try some new ideas in your own meeting.

This year the *50 Day Prayer Journal* was made available on the Web site and through Facebook postings. We'd like to hear from you if you found this form convenient, and if the prayer reminders were helpful in spurring you to pray for our yearly meeting and the coming sessions.

We want to remind you to look for the Epistle Notebook in Bauman

lobby and take time to read some of the letters from other yearly meetings. We appreciate the warm relationships we have with other Friends around the world.

Our goal in fostering effective communication is to enable us all, individually and in our boards and local meetings, to be faithful to the ministry to which God is calling us. May it be so!

JUDY WOOLSEY (NEWBERG)
CLERK

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prepare/Enrich - This last year the BOCC offered one workshop-Prepare/Enrich at North Valley. Prepare/Enrich workshops supply training towards supporting pastors and those involved in the area of ministry to couples and marriages. We are currently looking for new participants in this subcommittee. We feel the training is very valuable and useful for healthy families and would like to continue these workshops. We would like to express our utmost gratitude and appreciation to Arden Kinser who has given so many years of service to training in this area to so many people. Thank you, Arden.

Natural Church Development - South Salem completed two cycles under the guidance of Arden Kinser this past year. And Arden also returned to assist Meridian for another cycle this past year. We also want to thank Arden Kinser for his work in NCD for so many years. He will be missed.

Discernment - The BOCC continues to help promote discernment training. This past year scholarship assistance was provided for one person and two board members who attended the annual discernment training at GFES.

Love and Logic - This past year Delonna Halliday hosted a webinar for Love and Logic topics. The Yearly Meeting office still has many great books and resources on Love and Logic topics available for check out by churches.

Share Call - A Share Call was issued this year for Silverton Friends Church and Silverton Christian School, and the renovations they completed. The response through the Share Call this year was extremely

generous and appreciated.

Fine Arts - Here at Yearly Meeting the BOCC puts on the Hoot, and this year we've added the Sunday 6:30 p.m. Drum Circle at the Hoot Tent as well as the Art Fair housed in the Library.

Nate Macy - As the Board of Congregational Care, we feel led to endorse Nate Macy's Arts in Worship Ministry. We know that North Valley has endorsed his call to ministry, but the BOCC would like to support his traveling ministry as a subcommittee, emphasizing worship through the arts.

Check the YM webpage for other BOCC information about...

Church Membership - On the BOCC webpage this year we created an outline of suggested topics for a membership class with links to more detailed information. We hope that this will help facilitate discussions within your churches.

The 50th wedding anniversary celebration form is now on the webpage. At next year's Yearly Meeting we'd also like to honor 60th, 65th, 70th, and 75th anniversary celebrations, too. We still need to have the names of couples, their anniversaries, and churches sent to us throughout the year so that we don't miss anyone.

The Memorial Service is now under the care of the BOCC. This year's Memorial Service will be in Hoover 105 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Just like the 50th Anniversary Celebration, we need to be informed throughout the year about friends we should be honoring.

Come check out workshops sponsored by the BOCC at 2013 YM - Strengthening Community: Clearness and Care Committees - Board of Congregational Care members, Living With Loss in Life, and Praying with Soul Collage.

We still need additional board members with skills in clerking, ongoing promotion of board ministries, expansion of conflict management and resolution training, and encouraging healthy churches/healthy families.

ALETHA MCKENNON (NORTH VALLEY)

BOARD MEMBER

BOARD OF LOCAL OUTREACH

Once again your Board of Local Outreach is having to deal with a significant loss of resources. Fortunately, when it comes to the Yearly Meeting doing outreach, our resources are not the driving question. We have instead to simply think how we might strategically better help local congregations reach out, while looking to the future and working with new opportunities and churches. The short report is that we are starting afresh in just about all areas. Let me take each area in turn:

The Church Planting Subcommittee (CPSC) has been under the gracious leadership of Beth Banham and was charged with working with our current church plants, and to begin working proactively to reach out for more opportunities. However, Beth is laying the ministry down, and we will reconstitute the team this year. You will see a significant delay in ministry opportunities as this group starts afresh. That is why specifically we have asked a budget for them that does NOT include a ministry plan. The budget is a pared back budget of previous years' to anticipate 2014 ministry plans from this team. If approved, we will not release these funds until a Church Planting Subcommittee is formed and has submitted ministry plans to BoLO for the budget. The alternative is to wait until 2015 to fund the CPSC.

The Latino Ministries Subcommittee like the CPSC has also dissolved with the exit of Angel Diaz. He will be sorely missed in this role as he led us to start, sustain, and encourage Latino churches in the yearly meeting. We are reconstituting this team as well. We anticipate having this team up and running this year as well, but like the other they could not submit a ministry plan and budget for 2014, so we will ask for funds to be held for them, and released only when a ministry plan is submitted to BoLO for those funds.

The Local Meeting Care Team under the leadership of Gene Mulkey worked with our congregations who desired a person to come in and help them see God's call for the church, especially as it pertains to reaching their community. Gene has reached a point where he needs a significant amount of help to continue this ministry after this year. As we help him search, pray that this ministry can continue. However, a new facet (change?) is to start allowing local areas to provide connection to one another. Gene will focus on this over the next year.

The local outreach grant is going away after this year. We may indeed offer it again, but it has been little used recently and we can always bring it back if needed,

BILL MOORMANN (LYNWOOD)

CLERK

BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

Global outreach is the shared task of NWYM. Together with the efforts of local meetings, we bring a Friends perspective as we obey the Great Commission and support those who are called. Called to serve as a Friend of Jesus – our theme for this past year. Are you called to serve globally as a Friend of Jesus or to partner with those who do?

A highlight this year has been the calling and releasing of Elizabeth Todd into ministry as a Friend Serving Abroad, initially as a Friend-in-Residence at Ramallah Friends School. As Friends, we seek ways, through the haze of political news and debate, to be, live, learn, and love as Friends of Jesus in the Middle East. We know there are mountains of things impractical to expect of our efforts: world peace, for instance. And yet we move forward in confidence that Jesus, our present teacher and true shepherd, invites us to be a blessing. We seek to sponsor a team that will work through existing organizations, focus on education (of children and in adult English classes), and facilitate involvement of NW Friends in an area where Friends have been part of the landscape since 1869. Elizabeth leaves the U.S. on August 6. In preparation, she has been visiting and sharing at many of our NWYM meetings. The support and encouragement of many people across NWYM shows our shared discernment of God's call and makes it possible to start this fall. Pray for Elizabeth, her transition to new people and places, and for guidance as she moves into ministry. We hope to have three to five long-term Friends Serving Abroad in the Middle East in the next three to five years. There are also open doors for NWYM Friends to take a "season to serve," volunteering for one to twelve months. Could you be called to serve as part of this ministry?

Also during this year, our plans for North Africa have been actively pursued but the way has not opened for us to proceed. At its spring retreat, the board affirmed our call to North Africa and to maintaining relationships that have already been developed. The decision was made

to renew our focus on prayer, seeking God's leading and new openings for those called to serve. A prayer meeting was held on June 8, and additional times for prayer will be planned. Pray for North Africa and for outreach to Muslim people! Are you called to serve in North Africa?

Hal and Nancy Thomas have continued their strategically placed ministry of PRODOLA (a Latin American Doctoral Program) that places them in teaching relationships with key evangelical leaders from around Latin America. Meanwhile, the Bolivia/Peru Subcommittee has developed programs to maintain a vibrant fraternal relationship with the established Friends yearly meetings in Bolivia and Peru. Hal and Nancy have contributed through writing, teaching and seminar work, as has Dan Cammack and a team of young adult Friends who traveled to Peru in May, specifically for friendship building with other young adult Friends. God calls people with many different gifts and skills!

Teaching in China and in Russia also provides opportunities to serve. Johan and Judy Maurer would be glad to tell you about the opportunities available to teach English, mentor young people, and work with Friends in Russia. We are actively seeking people who are called to serve in Russia. Also, we have a rich history of teaching English in China through the Teaching Abroad program. Every year, we send new teachers alongside experienced teachers to teach English at the university level. Karen Swenson, in Hungary, has a unique teaching role as a teacher of missionary children. Are you called to teach, your life a witness of Jesus to your students and new friends?

Some people are called to serve in short-term service as part of the global outreach of their local meetings. The board prepared a Short-Term Handbook that provides helpful resources as local meetings plan short-term service trips. Others have served this year by their faithfulness as bloggers on our Peace with Justice blog site, responding to the topic 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. This blog site is being updated and will be re-started soon.

Called to serve – what about the practical questions, such as how is it funded? This year, the board has spent much time in thoughtful discussion about stewardship and support for Friends Serving Abroad (FSA). Our board's ministry is made possible by the grace of God and the prayers and support of His people. Ministry for global service by long-term FSA is a shared responsibility, requiring full funding.

Specifically, FSA are called to seek and find Friends to be partners in ministry, funding, praying and encouraging, sufficient to provide for their basic support and salary. The board will provide ministry grants to encourage and affirm the ministry by the FSA and each field. Support for FSA is raised by friends of NWYM (individuals, groups and local meetings) and board-funded ministry grants. This support recognizes God's call to ministry and a NWYM call to sustain it. The board and FSA work together to facilitate NWYM Friends funding the ministry.

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.

Whatever your life experience, if you sense that God is calling you to serve globally, listen and respond. What if your passion is peace and justice? God may be calling you to serve globally. Take time for discernment, listening to God. Talk to your pastor or an elder or member of your missions committee. Maybe God is calling you to become a faithful partner in global ministry with funds, prayers and encouragement. Your prayers and generous gifts may make it possible for others to respond to God's call. Friends have a history of responding to God's call and serving cross-culturally or partnering with those who serve – this may include you.

LINDA GRIMMS (SILVERTON)
CLERK

BOARD OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT

The mission of our board focuses on leadership development of all ages. We envision developing leaders who will be able to meet the spiritual needs of people both in the church and surrounding communities. Partnering with local churches and creating effective leadership support

systems is critical as we prepare leaders to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ throughout NWYM and beyond.

Recording Subcommittee

More than a dozen ministers are currently in the recording process. They are at various stages of progress and three of them are due to be recommended at the 2013 Yearly Meeting sessions. We are blessed to have so many highly qualified people engaged in recording. Among them are women and men serving in a variety of roles including senior pastor, associate pastor, administrative pastor, youth pastor, children's pastor, missionary, professor, and yearly meeting staff. Most of our current candidates began their recording journey since we made significant changes to the overall process. Local churches are more highly invested in the initial stages of the process and we believe this has been a positive change.

God is using a variety of gifts and skills, ages and temperaments, to broaden the kingdom and bless the work of Northwest Yearly Meeting. Information on the recording process may be found at nwfriends.org.

PAUL ALMQUIST (WEST CHEHALEM)

SUBCOMMITTEE CLERK

Friends Center

It has been such an honor to serve as Friends Center Director since November, 2012. We have a wonderful group of approximately 20 Friends students at George Fox Evangelical Seminary. They are pursuing various degrees including Master of Divinity or a Master of Arts in one of the following concentrations: Ministry Leadership, Spiritual Formation, or Theological Studies. Some of the students have applied for and received scholarship funds from NWYM which pay for either 50% or 25% of their tuition. We would love to have more people consider donating to these valuable scholarships. Gifts may be given to the general scholarship fund or to the Lee, Thornburg, or Stands family scholarships.

This past year we had several gatherings for fellowship and worship and most recently celebrated the graduations of Sierra Neiman, Jodi Hansen and Mark Klatt. Sierra received the prestigious Dean's Award. One of our students, Matt Tricola, was chosen to attend the Quaker United Nations Summer School in Geneva, Switzerland. Most of our students

are currently serving in a ministry position in a church or faith-based organization, requiring much discipline to also carry a load of graduate studies. Please pray for our students and God's leading for their future. This is such a valuable time of preparation and I feel blessed to build relationships with this group. We have a number of new students on the horizon as well. Feel free to contact me at palmquist@nwfriends.org

PAUL ALMQUIST (WEST CHEHALEM)

FRIENDS CENTER DIRECTOR

Mentoring Subcommittee

The goal of the Mentoring Subcommittee is to develop and support both current and future leaders through mentor training. The mentoring process for pastors in the recording process and youthworkers is now well established, and we would like to expand the mentor training to local churches. Interested churches are welcome to contact Trey Doty or Eloise Hockett for more information about mentor training opportunities.

We are in the process of adding another dimension to mentoring, that of a coaching model for missional training. This approach equips ministry leaders for sustainable and reproducible leadership, with the goal of actively being the hands and feet of Jesus within local communities. This spring we were able to send a recent George Fox Evangelical Seminary (GFES) graduate, Jodi Hansen, to an abridged training program for missional work sponsored by the Forge organization. We have approved funding to send two more people to a nine-month training beginning in the fall. It is our vision that in-depth equipping of NWYM leaders will have a positive impact on the ministry of the local church body within their communities.

Pastoral Care Subcommittee

The Pastoral Care Subcommittee continues to provide support to the YM pastors with the fall Focus Conference and the spring Pastors' Conference. Each of these events provides a venue for pastors and ministry leaders to interact with each other, have spiritual refreshment and fellowship, and gain insights to further their ministries.

Within this last year, the Pastoral Care Subcommittee completed recommended guidelines for pastoral sabbaticals that local churches can

utilize. Several pastors within the YM are either currently on sabbatical or about to begin one. The Board of Leadership Development and Enrichment has supported this sabbatical initiative by budgeting funds to assist local churches with costs associated with a pastoral sabbatical.

ELOSIE HOCKETT (2ND STREET)

CLERK

BOARD OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

The Board of Youth and Young Adults (affectionately referred to as BoYaYa and pronounced 'boo-ya-ya') has continued many of its existing programs in the 2012-2013 year. We know that the programs are a means to an end, and therefore we work as a board to review them and question whether they continue to be effective. An example of this internal query is that the Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview (YCEW) ministry is taking 2013 off. We are using this time to review this program and ensure that our approach to it accomplishes its goal of expanding our youth's worldview from a Christian perspective. It needs to be well designed, with the correct agenda, planned for safety and engagement, and correctly sized and funded.

Another major theme of the ministries of BoYaYa has been leadership development and this past year was no exception. The Young Adult Friend (YAF) House went very well at Yearly Meeting 2012 and we look forward to another year of good engagement in 2013. Getting young adults involved in leadership is obviously critical to the long-term health of the YM. The YAF Leadership Development Team (LDT) leads Midwinter, the Volleyball Tournament, and Youth Challenged through Local Service (YCLS). Rachelle Staley works to try and have a leader who has experience paired with a less-experienced leader for all these events. As the experienced leader transitions out, the partner becomes the experienced leader and a new learning leader is brought in. In addition, we sent our YCEW advisor/director, Wendee Lewis, to China for leadership investment. We want to ensure that those who plan our international trips have the international travel experience in general, and ultimately specifically with the places we are sending our youth.

YAF meetings occurred throughout the yearly meeting following NWYM 2012 and varied in number of participants. The beauty of these gatherings was that they were self organized and represented an organic

desire for YAF's to gather and not just a yearly meeting enforced gathering. We want to work to build on this momentum in the coming year.

Rachelle has begun working with the Evangelical Friends Church-North America (EFC-NA) Summit 2014 planning team. Summit brings together Quaker high school-age youth and young adults from around the country to share with and learn from one another. It is a great time for the younger Friends to see the diversity within the Friends meetings around the country, and this is just within the yearly meetings that identify themselves as evangelical. It is a great experience and NWYM will benefit greatly from sending our young people to this gathering.

Youthworkers Training Conference went off with the sense of panache and style we've come to associate with Rachelle Staley-planned events. She designs the Youthworkers Conference in a way that celebrates the youthworkers—offers them a respite from the intensity of their daily work, and yet offers real substance from the teaching and the opportunities to share and listen to one another. This past conference featured Steve Sherwood in the speaker role, and he ensured that we had lots to discuss and the time and space for those discussions in our gathering. The 2013 conference will be in November and the theme is "Students in Crisis," sharing ways to come alongside today's young people with the challenges they endure.

YCLS 2013 has a focus on understanding the challenges of being an urban Quaker, and a rural Quaker. The YCLS youth are spending a week in the inner city of Portland and a week in a rural part of Idaho. We will follow this up with a session at NWYM that focuses on the similarities and differences of the rural/urban split in our yearly meeting. Our country is so focused on defining differences and then splitting on those lines. We want to use knowledge of our differences to help us understand one another and ultimately bring us together.

We had our meeting of the camp boards in the fall at Quaker Hill and it was great to hear what wonderful things are going on at each camp. We followed up on efforts begun the prior spring in our first get together of the camp boards. The special committee supporting Quaker Cove in discerning what to do with that camp reported progress in working to understand the insurance coverage for the camp and what the outstanding risks are for the camp under its current status. More will be coming forward from this committee's work. Much prayer is needed for this effort as the property is absolutely beautiful, and contains

many, many challenges in making it a safe and functional camp. It has a long history with the Puget Sound Area and contains many precious memories. Yet, decisions will need to be made in a transparent and thoughtful way. The yearly meeting seeks to support the Board of Quaker Cove as they make decisions about the future.

In addition, the camp meetings have really brought out the differences between our camps and how completely complementary they are to one another. We need to work toward making sure all the churches of the yearly meeting are well informed as to the distinctives of the different camps. We want the youth of our yearly meeting to be experiencing all that our camps have to offer. We will work to help publicize these distinctives to all the churches of the YM.

We continue to look for ways to tie each church in our yearly meeting into the ministry, training, and service opportunities that the yearly meeting provides. Smaller churches in particular will greatly benefit from being able to connect their youth to the larger three state yearly meeting. From Bible Quizzing and Samuel School I & II to Midwinter and more, there are many opportunities to connect, be strengthened in our Bible knowledge, and relationships with other youth from the region.

THOMAS MAGEE (NEWBERG)

CLERK

TRUSTEES

Once again this year I want to thank my fellow trustees, Lloyd Pruitt, Bruce Longstroth, Barry White and Steve Gulley for their help and service this past year. Although, compared to some previous years, it was a fairly quiet year. We dealt with the following business from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013:

1. We reviewed and approved Entiat Friends Church moving forward with borrowing \$18,000 from the Friends Church Extension Fund to facilitate the purchase of a piece of property adjacent to the church to be used for parking in the near term. Trustee approval was required since title vests in the name of NWYM.
2. The Trustees worked on "Church Use" verbiage to be included in our *Faith and Practice*. This is the final version that was approved at

the YM sessions in 2012. "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." This will help local churches who may be working with county tax assessment folks.

3. The State of Washington property tax exemption forms were submitted to the Washington Department of Revenue prior to the March 31, 2013, deadline.

4. The trustees provided counsel regarding questions and/or requests for information from various churches around the yearly meeting. We also assisted the NWYM superintendent on various issues relating to churches as they came up during the year.

We appreciated working with Brendon Connelly for the past several years. We look forward to working with Roger Watson going forward.

GORDON CRISMAN, CLERK

NWYM TRUSTEES

FRIENDS WOMEN

Our Friends Women (FW) projects for 2012-2013 include retreat for Teaching Abroad Teachers in China and a projector and Bilingual Chinese / English Holy Bibles; for Johan and Judy Maurer in Russia a hospitality fund and Bilingual Russian / English Holy Bibles; for Karen Swensen Teaching Abroad in Hungary, a retreat; in Morocco transportation for disabled children to attend therapy; for David and Debby Thomas in Rwanda, funds for Discipling for Development; for Samson and Priscilla Retnaraj in Nepal, funds for their adult literacy projects. Total giving for FW projects this year = \$5,700. Friends Women eagerly and strongly support these projects as indicated.

This year our 2012 joint Women's Retreat was held in McCall, Idaho, at Quaker Hill. It was a combined group from Washington, Oregon and Idaho. We were truly excited to welcome Becky Ankeny as our speaker.

For many of the guests, this was a rare opportunity to spend time getting to know our new NWYM superintendent. Becky used the parables to encourage us and provided opportunity for small groups to reflect and bond. Her personal stories and heartfelt sharing touched each of us. We spent time singing, worshipping, laughing, praying, crying and holding each other before Jesus. Sandy Wild presented a study on Job, and we continued to pray for each other and those very Job-like moments in our spiritual walk. Chrissy Muhr shared her experiences teaching in Rwanda, clearly showing her heart for the children and families and her passion for God's work. In the spirit of fellowship, we giggled, laughed, studied, hiked, sailed, shopped, made crafts, played games and puzzles, and had a silent auction. Retreat is a time of reunion with old friends and a very special place to make new friends. We had families, sisters, cousins, aunts, mothers and daughters, even grandmothers and granddaughters in attendance. And the Quaker Hill staff warmly cared for us, prepared delicious foods, and our accommodations were comfortable, clean and lovely. The grounds were immaculate, the lake peaceful, and did I mention we went sailing?

On Tuesday, October 30, 2012, I flew to Wichita, Kansas, to attend the EFM Fall Board Meeting. The Friends Women presidents from across the county arrived early. Willard and Doris Ferguson met all of us at the airport. Joining us were Barbara Miller, Joyce Sams, Connie Chambers and Anita Williams. We traveled to Haviland, KS, to share time and fellowship. The Fergusons and Lisa and Adrien Halverstad hosted the ladies in their homes. We met for meals and fellowship together at Doris' home. There was much discussion about the status of FW in the different yearly meetings. We spent a lot of time discussing the changing roles. In the initial years of FW, the focus was preparing, sending and supporting missionaries. At this time, the outreach to women within the YM has changed to an event-focused programming, and our prayerful, emotional and financial support continues to be focused on Friends Serving Abroad and local outreach. We spent time praying, and had a time to review the principles of the book "The Hour That Changes The World" by Dick Eastman. We had a tour of Haviland and Greensburg, KS, visited museums and coffee houses, lunched at Barclay College, met and visited with new and old friends. We discussed some of the roles of early Quaker women, including Laura Haviland, for whom the town is named. We spent time in prayer, and encouraged each other. Thursday, November 1, we travelled to Wichita for the EFM Fall Board Meeting. We had a brief driving tour of Friends

University. I was able to attend the open meetings. Dan Cammack was named as director of EFM and Matt Macy as associate director. It was a delight to be a part of the meetings, the social time and to hear from the FSA's who were present. It was exciting to hear that the ministry field of Rough Rock has churches that are joining the Rocky Mountain YM. We heard updates from the field and were provided with prayer requests from the field. There was a lot of encouraging, sharing, and prayer. I stayed and attended church on Sunday at University Friends. It was the first time I had attended a church that belonged to Evangelical Friends and Friends United Meeting.

As the Friends Women of NWYM move to the future, we are celebrating the faithful women who followed the leadings of God and moved into ministry as His hands and His feet.

Our theme for the Spring Rally 2013 was "Footsteps of Faith"- following forward as God leads us in the steps of those who have served before. focusing on Hebrews 12:1-2 (cloud of witnesses).

The FW Executive Committee chose to share the gift of our offering, part of it to honor and remember the past as we sponsor support to Nancy Thomas to assist with the cost of her efforts in helping write the history of Bolivian Friends. The other portion of our offering is honoring those following forward as our gift is intended to help with travel expenses for Tami Cammack to visit an EFM field with her husband Dan. The Spring Rally speakers included Albert and Metali and Steve and Edwin Adhikari from Bangladesh; Dawn Elizabeth Todd, our future Friend Serving Abroad in Palestine; Linda Grimms, clerk of the NWYM Board of Global Outreach; and others.

We hope you can join us at our 2013 Friends Women retreats. Our guest speaker is Louise George, and we are excited to hear the special message God has given her. The theme is "Hang On To The Vine" John 15:4. We offer two retreats this year, September 20-22, 2013, at Quaker Hill, McCall, Idaho, and September 27-29, 2013, at Twin Rocks, Rockaway Beach, Oregon. We hope to see you there!

God has called each of us to service. We serve those Friends Serving Abroad and those Friends serving locally. Each of us can make a difference in our community. Our gift of service is an important part of our faith. Meditate on Mark 10:45, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

JOE LYNNE RADER (SILVERTON)

FRIENDS WOMEN PRESIDENT

VOLUNTEERS ON WHEELS

Volunteers On Wheels (VOW), an unincorporated non-profit organization of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends, began their 30th year in May, 2012, as an organization of caring volunteers, organized to service needs of non-profits in the northwest, primarily churches, schools and camps. Opportunities to serve brings mutual blessings from God to those served as well as those serving. We find real joy in working and fellowshiping in His service.

Rendezvous 2012 found us meeting at Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall, OR, May 21-24. Twenty-four of us gathered for brunch on Monday morning. Others joined during the early afternoon bringing up the total to 40 VOW members and four visitors. We shared three meals together, five business sessions; three devotional times with NWYM Superintendent Becky Ankeny leading; three evenings of games, singing, puzzles, and an auction; a memorial time for Margaret Wright; and outings to Forest River RV manufacturing plant; Basket Slough and Dallas City Park.

Floyd Watson reported the statistics for April 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013. Thirty-three members reported nearly 4,000 hours donated, traveling 14,541 miles. Records from our beginning in 1984 show we have now contributed over \$1,000,000.00 in saved labor costs to non-profit organizations.

Following are the organizations served and general work done:

- 5 Rock Ranch – equipment repair
- Friendsview Retirement Community – canyon work, garden gazebo
- George Fox University – mixing compost, fueling vehicles, canyon work
- Love INC (In the Name of Christ) – bunk beds
- Quaker Cove Camp – buildings and grounds
- Quaker Hill Camp – platform, boat dock, cleaning roadway of trees, painting, table repair, shelves, grounds
- Tilikum – Fawver Center, grounds, equipment, water shed
- Twin Rocks – Welcome Center, cement, patio, grounds, maintenance

The VOW Board for May, 2013, through April, 2014, is:

LeRoy and Paula Benham – past presidents

Dan and Linnea Stahlnecker – presidents (2013-2014)

Bruce and Sharon Longstroth, vice presidents (2012-2014)

Bill (Myrlene) Rourke – secretary (2013-2015)

Keith (Anna) Baker – treasurer (2013-2015)

Pete Snow – member at large (2013-2015)

Dan Stahlnecker – project coordinator (2013-2015)

Floyd Watson (Arlene) – statistician (2013-2015)

Bob and Jan Thompson – historians

The balance of all funds at the beginning of Rendezvous 2013 was \$4662.36. We donated \$200.00 each to three camps, Quaker Hill, Twin Rocks, and Quaker Cove.

The manual revision is completed and updated.

Through the year we lost two retired members, Violet Richey and Lois Miller, and four couples retired: Gary and Ellie – 19 yrs, Norm and Margaret Winters – 15 yrs, John and Janet Lyda – 13 yrs, Gene and Phyllis Morse – 9 yrs, and Donn Alexander – 6 yrs. We will miss these faithful leaders and servants. Those joining VOW in the past year include: Daryl and Vonnie Burton, Don and Susan Parrish, Curt and Margaret Drahn.

We have requests from Marion Friends Church, George Fox University, Northwest Yearly Meeting, Quaker Hill, Quaker Cove, Tilikum and Twin Rocks for assistance. Most of these are approved and are on schedule.

May God continue to bless our membership with opportunities to serve Him.

DAN AND LINNEA STAHLNECKER

PRESIDENTS

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS MISSION

“...the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world...” Colossians 1:6

When the Holy Spirit inspired the Apostle Paul to write these words the birthday of the Church (Pentecost) was recent history and most of the congregations were located in the Mediterranean world. The first part of that verse seems like a pretty incredible statement! Was it meant to be prophetic?

If you were to survey the movement of the gospel today I think you would agree that it is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world. I hope you would also rejoice that we as evangelical Friends are part of that fruit and growth. Our efforts in world missions may not seem like much in the light of 2000 years of Church history. Take Evangelical Friends Mission (EFM), for example. EFM is 35 years old, currently has a missionary force of 12 families and two single women, and is planting churches in eight countries. Pretty small potatoes. But when I consider where we are working and what is happening I say to myself, “Wow! We’re right in the middle of the action!” I believe God has placed us in strategic places around the world and is blessing our efforts to make disciples of Jesus Christ and form them into groups of local churches. I believe He is also giving us a vision to expand the ministry of evangelical Friends during the coming years.

Where Is EFM Currently Working And What Is Happening?

Mexico- EFM started with Mexico City. Almost 10 years ago EFM stopped sending missionaries there but continued relations with the three churches in that area. Those three have added a fourth during this past year. EFM is now concentrating most of its efforts on the states of Aguascalientes, Zacatecas, and Sinaloa. The six congregations or groups in these states are still pretty young, and they are located where the need for the gospel is very great.

Philippines- The next country in which EFM became involved was the Philippines. Under Jaime and Lydia Tabingo’s leadership the work developed into a yearly meeting of 21 churches on three islands.

After the Tabingos' retirement from EFM, the executive committee of the yearly meeting chose Crisanto de la Cruz as its national leader. EFM and this Filipino yearly meeting are prayerfully examining their working and financial relationships as they look towards the future.

Rwanda- Twenty-five years ago EFM sent missionaries to Rwanda, Africa. When the work was still young, Friends in that country passed through the deep waters of genocide. What has emerged since then is a yearly meeting of 47 churches that is trying to grow deeper through whole-life discipleship. One of the efforts in that direction is called Discipling for Development. Our missionaries are heavily involved in that effort. EFM has now entered into a new financial relationship with Rwanda Yearly Meeting that is causing them to rely more on God and the resources that He has given them. Leadership development efforts continue with the help of EFM's Great Lakes Leadership Training committee. GLLT not only works with the yearly meeting in Rwanda but also with those in neighboring Burundi and Congo.

Nepal- Not long after the doors opened in Rwanda, doors opened in Nepal as well. In spite of instability in the country and strong opposition to the gospel (and maybe even because of these conditions!), Nepal is currently EFM's biggest field in terms of the number of churches (almost 80). Some of the work there is spilling over the border into northern India. Community Health Evangelism (CHE) is one of the methods being used effectively in several parts of Nepal.

Ireland- Doors also opened to send missionaries to the western edge of Europe which was once a powerhouse for Christian missions (think Celts). Now Ireland is a post-Christian nation, which helps make it one of the most challenging fields that EFM has. Our missionaries are patiently cultivating relationships with the Irish people, partnering with other evangelicals to make disciples, and exploring what it looks like to plant churches with an evangelical Friends DNA. Todd and Celesta James will be retiring as EFM missionaries in December of this year.

West Bengal (India), Bangladesh, and Bhutan – These three fields are 10 years old or less and join Nepal in forming a strategic center from which to spread the gospel throughout Asia. The EFM missionaries working in these places are from these countries. We call them national leaders. At this point, the three fields combined have 73 churches. There are many more groups that are on their way to becoming organized churches. As in Nepal, persecution is quite common.

To make this review of EFM's ministries complete it is important to mention five small congregations among Muslim-background believers. These congregations are located in Europe and the Middle East and sometimes worship together via Skype.

Looking Towards The Future

During the past couple of years the EFM Board has been sensing that the Lord wants to take evangelical Friends into more areas of the world, and that some of this expansion may involve partnerships with yearly meetings that were once mission fields, like those in Burundi, Taiwan, Peru, and Guatemala. Friends in Mexico, Rwanda, and the Philippines might also get involved, as well as Friends from other parts of Asia.

Matt Macy is leading an initiative called the "Luke 10 Think Tank" that is calling evangelical Friends to pray, do research, and make exploratory trips during 2013 and 2014 in order to help identify the places where the Lord is leading EFM and others to open new fields. Each exploratory trip will involve church leaders, future missionaries, people with mission experience, and potential partners from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Stay tuned for details!

Two More Pieces Of News

Up until last November the work among the Navajos, based in Rough Rock, Arizona, was listed as one of EFM's fields. EFM recently put the Rough Rock property in the care of Navajo Friends and has encouraged the four churches in that area to fully participate in Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting's structure and programs while not losing sight of what the Lord wants to do through them to reach more of the Navajo Nation for Him.

Michael and KK Linville, and their son Nehemiah, were approved by the EFM Board in May as candidates for career missionary service, probably in northern India. The Linvilles are from Kansas and are members of Rose Hill Friends Church. They are now being trained for the next steps and have begun fundraising. Welcome aboard, Linvilles!

DAN CAMMACK (TIGARD)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2012 TREASURER'S REPORT

	Personnel & Admin.	Global Outreach	Local Outreach	Youth & Young Adults	Elders
MINISTRY INCOME & TRANSFERS					
Contributions Designated for Board	50,355	35,811	3,810		
Local Church Support	68,831	91,646	33,581	81,048	27,531
Investment Income					
Fee Income	40,328				
Quincy Income					
Prior Year Surplus/(Deficit)					
Ministry Fund Adj. (January)	(28,479)	15,438	(12,497)	5,257	1,261
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards		11,250	11,250	11,250	11,250
Transfers from Restricted Funds	8,477	236,749	59,284	34,035	680
Transfers from Designated Funds		15,582			
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	139,511	406,478	95,429	131,590	40,722
Annual Budget	182,126	418,968	118,215	142,533	42,399
% of Annual Budget	76.60%	97.02%	80.72%	92.32%	96.05%
MINISTRY EXPENSE					
60xx Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(428,067)	88,336	39,415	81,533	38,899
61xx Employee Wages	317,704				
62xx Employee Benefits	137,206				
63xx Gifts					
64xx Supplies	28,107	1,375	153	2,070	100
65xx Occupancy Expense	17,349				
66xx Employee Travel	25,903	1,856	100		
67xx Education/Seminars		4,170	76	4,372	1,043
68xx Publication/Promotion		3,161		334	
7xxx Program	91,159	307,580	55,685	43,282	680
TOTAL EXPENSES	189,360	406,478	95,429	131,590	40,722
Annual Budget	182,126	418,968	118,215	142,533	42,399
% of Annual Budget	103.97%	97.02%	80.72%	92.32%	96.05%
NET INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	(49,849)	-	-	-	-

The accompanying table summarizes 2012 income and expenses by board, after accountant's review, for Northwest Yearly Meeting. Total income was below budget for the year at \$1,185,509, but higher than total expenses of \$1,159,476 for a gain of \$26,033. For the second year both income and expenses were reduced from the previous year. Income fell \$18,789 from 2011. Expenses were reduced from 2011 by \$95,368. Local church support fell \$34,000, about 6% from 2011. This decline reflects the financial challenges faced by many local meetings in a depressed northwest economy. Local church support is the single largest source of support for yearly meeting ministries representing approximately 45% of total income.

Another important source of income is restricted giving, coming from individuals and churches supporting specific ministries, such as Friends Serving Abroad, college and seminary scholarships, local outreach efforts, Youth Challenged programs, and other vital ministries. This source of support represents approximately 35% of total income.

Actual Results

	Leadership Development	Communi- cations	Congregational Care	Christian Ed. & Discipleship	Ministry Fund	2012 ACTUAL	2012 BUDGE	% OF BUDGE
	92,788	93,715	21,185	27,546	29,160	119,137	100,000	119.14%
					67,734	537,872	579,252	92.86%
					9,672	67,734	50,000	135.47%
						40,328	50,100	80.49%
						9,672		
	(4,830)	(6,955)	(735)	965	30,574	-	40,000	
	11,250	11,250	11,250	11,250	(90,000)	-	-	
	10,964		2,901			353,091	386,021	91.47%
	13,744				28,350	57,676	46,700	123.50%
	123,916	98,011	34,601	39,761	75,490	1,185,509	1,252,073	94.68%
	143,177	112,175	49,265	43,215	-			
	86.55%	87.37%	70.23%	92.01%	-			
	39,777	78,075	30,615	31,415		0	-	0.00%
						317,704	309,855	102.53%
						137,206	141,589	96.90%
						-	8,000	0.00%
	439	409	94	126		32,871	24,550	133.90%
						17,349	20,500	84.63%
						27,859	29,000	96.07%
	31,409			2,112		43,181	49,700	86.88%
		19,526		3,574		26,594	43,400	61.28%
	52,191		3,201	2,535	399	556,712	625,481	89.01%
	123,816	98,011	33,910	39,761	399	1,159,476	1,252,073	92.60%
	143,177	112,175	49,265	43,215	-			
	86.48%	87.37%	68.83%	92.01%	-			
	100	-	691	-	75,091	26,033		

The use of restricted funds remained essentially unchanged in 2012 at \$353,091. This source of income is not used to defray any administrative overhead or yearly meeting office expense, but is applied, in its entirety, to the ministry to which it was directed.

Reductions in expenditures didn't come without some pain. Yearly meeting personnel was reduced in 2012 as a way to save costs. Accordingly, wage and benefit costs were reduced. As a result, allocation of personnel and administration to other boards was also reduced. A number of boards, most notably Global Outreach, Local Outreach, and Leadership Development, made material reductions in direct program expenditures. All of these taken together led to a 7.6% reduction in total expense from 2011.

2014 BUDGET SUMMARY

	Personnel & Admin.	Global Outreach	Local Outreach	Youth & Young Adults	Elders
MINISTRY INCOME & TRANSFERS					
Contributions Designated for Board	54,000	36,000	-	-	-
Local Church Support	64,438	64,444	64,444	64,444	64,444
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
Fee Income	40,000	-	-	-	-
Quincy Income '14 only	-	-	-	-	-
Quincy Transfer '14 only	-	4,959	4,959	4,959	4,959
Transfer from Ministry Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards	-	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Sowers Fund	-	-	5,000	15,000	-
Transfers from Restricted Funds	6,000	189,242	15,500	43,500	500
Transfers from Designated Funds	-	2,000	3,000	-	-
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	164,438	304,145	100,403	135,403	77,403
MINISTRY EXPENSE					
Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(420,342)	31,216	74,015	49,703	74,303
Employee Wages	308,586	-	-	-	-
Employee Benefits	125,565	-	-	-	-
Gifts	6,000	-	-	-	-
Supplies	19,500	1,500	488	1,600	-
Occupancy Expense	21,500	-	-	-	-
Employee Travel	19,500	5,500	480	-	-
Education/Seminars	2,000	5,000	480	15,000	1,200
Publication/Promotion Program	-	6,000	1,440	500	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	164,438	304,145	100,403	135,403	77,403
NET INCOME	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Budget	175,257	468,623	77,313	146,668	42,263
Percent Decrease	6.2%	35.1%	-29.9%	7.7%	-83.1%

	Leadership Development	Communications	Congregational Care	Christian Ed. & Discipleship	Ministry Fund	2014 PROPOSED	2013 Budget	2012 Actual	2011 ACTUAL
						90,000	105,000	119,137	173,012
	64,444	64,444	64,443	64,443	-	579,988	580,002	537,872	572,075
	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	50,000	67,734	22,157
	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	50,000	40,328	38,897
	4,959	4,958	4,958	4,956	39,667	39,667	41,405	-	-
	-	-	-	-	(39,667)	-	-	9,672	-
	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	10,000	10,000	20,000	-	-
	8,000	-	-	-	(60,000)	-	-	-	-
	30,000	-	16,500	1,600	-	28,000	25,500	-	-
	2,000	-	700	-	-	302,842	387,063	353,091	362,924
	-	-	-	-	-	7,700	9,700	57,676	35,087
	116,903	76,902	94,101	78,499	-	1,148,197	1,268,670	1,185,509	1,204,153
	6,603	44,702	74,301	65,499	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-	308,586	311,298	317,704	321,968
	-	-	-	-	-	125,565	130,491	137,206	147,292
	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	6,000	-	6,431
	500	300	500	-	-	24,388	33,200	32,871	25,202
	-	-	-	-	-	21,500	21,500	17,349	14,428
	-	-	-	-	-	25,480	25,500	27,859	30,614
	31,800	500	3,000	500	-	59,480	49,200	43,181	42,058
	-	31,400	-	5,600	-	44,940	48,700	26,594	27,701
	78,000	-	16,300	6,900	-	532,258	651,583	556,712	639,150
	116,903	76,902	94,101	78,499	-	1,148,197	1,277,472	1,159,476	1,254,842
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	152,081	113,553	50,185	44,485	-	1,268,669	-	-	-
	23.1%	32.3%	-87.5%	-76.5%	-	9.5%	-	-	-

The 2014 budget, with \$1,148,197 in planned expenditures, is 9.5% lower than the 2013 budget and about \$11,000 less than 2012 actual expenditures. Local church support remains essentially unchanged from previous years' budgets at \$579,988. This is higher than what was received in 2011, 2012, and 2013 (projected).

Ministry Fund Allocation to boards is the amount drawn from the Ministry Fund reserves in order to fund each board's ministry expenses. The 2014 budget calls for use of \$60,000 from the Ministry Fund, about 6% of the fund balance, plus the use of proceeds from the sale of the Quincy property, almost \$40,000. Typically, proceeds from the sale of property such as Quincy, are added to the balance of the Ministry Fund to invest and earn returns for use in future years. In 2015 the use of the Ministry Fund will be limited to 5%. Use of the Ministry Fund will continue at this level into future years, which should allow the fund to

maintain its balance without being depleted. Quincy proceeds will not be used to fund current operations beginning in 2015, but will be added to the balance of the fund.

Transfers from restricted and designated funds are scheduled to the total amount of \$310,542. Restricted funds are those contributions made for specific ministries and programs. These gifts are held separately and used only when the use for which they are intended takes place. Designated funds are monies put aside by decision of the yearly meeting for specific purposes, and are under the control of the yearly meeting.

The allocation of personnel and administration expense assigns a portion of yearly meeting staff wages and benefits, as well as other yearly meeting office expenses, to all boards to recognize the support given to ministries under the various boards. In 2014, total staff wages and benefits will be reduced from 2013, and the allocation of costs to other boards, at \$420,342, will also be reduced.

Epistles Excerpts from Other Yearly Meetings

Aotearoa/New Zealand YM As an isolated country in the South Pacific we were delighted to hear from six of the eleven participants from Aotearoa at the sixth World Conference of Friends in Kenya, in April 2012. One Young Friend repeated the talk he had given there: embracing the theme 'Brokenness is in the Eye of the Beholder.' We found this to be inspirational and it led the gathering to feel that the spiritual future of our society is in good hands. Contributions by young Friends who were at the conference revealed passionate dedication to promote and explore our Quaker values and testimonies in the sphere of global understanding in a 'broken' world.

Australia YM ...we face the challenges of managing the competition for time. How do we create the space for engagement in social witness and for the nurture of the soul so that, in the words of Meister Eckhart, time is not "what keeps the light from reaching us." This subject is one that has recurred repeatedly, like the theme in a fugue, over the course of our yearly meeting.

Central and Southern Africa YM During Yearly Meeting the theme of communication and the community of Friends in C&SAYM continually surfaced as a common concern. Our membership, though small, extends over a large area and some Friends and small meetings feel isolated from the rest of us. For this reason, Yearly Meeting plays a vital role in forging community amongst us. We felt the need to ensure adequate communication between each other and between yearly meetings.

Cuba YM The establishment of the Cuban Quaker Institute for Peace was a new challenge; it is our contribution to promoting peace in the Latin American context, with emphasis on the transformation of conflicts.

Denmark YM We learned that opening up to God can give joy and courage to live. Honesty and dedication are valuable steps towards experiencing an all-embracing coherence in our existence.

Finland YM Work was also started on coining Finnish-language Quaker terminology. Present at the Yearly Meeting were 20 people, and the meeting was fully bilingual (Finnish-English). In a common spirit and in silence we felt that we found understanding in many things. Through singing we experienced a happy sense of community.

France YM It has been for Friends normally living far apart, a joy to be able to join in meeting for worship with many others in profound silence. We had introduced in the last six months, in particular for them but including all members and attenders, an experimental 'Friendly Circle' by telephone/email/post. Each person can be in regular contact with four others, not necessarily local to them. This has been appreciated and we have decided to continue with it. This year our programme introduced preparatory work towards the development of our own French book of reference for Quakers in France.

German YM In our meetings for business we approved our Book of Discipline (Ordnung des Zusammenlebens), newly revised after years of patient work. And we rejoice in the fruits of the labours of a dedicated Friend, who presented us with the new Compendium of activities for Friends of all ages (Handbuch für Freundesgruppen jeden Alters) offering a wealth of suggestions for communal activity.

Illinois YM Who are we as Friends? What are we called to do, individually and as a body? Friends were asked to consider our commitment to the Peace Testimony. Are we led to give more to Quaker organizations promoting peace? Where do we fit into the larger body of Friends throughout the world? We wrestle with these questions and more fundamentally with where to focus our energies and resources – how to find the balance between ministering inwardly and outwardly, to our monthly and yearly meetings and to the wider world.

Iowa YM (Conservative) Our theme, 'Old Stories and New Connections,' reminded us of our rich spiritual heritage as Conservative Friends. As we mourn the death of beloved elders of our community, and celebrate the gift of their lives among us, we feel a renewed call to faithful living, so that our lives, too, may be patterns and examples for the next generations. As part of this challenge, the report from Mid-

Yearly Meeting and our morning Bible study invited us to open ourselves anew to the teaching of Jesus and the ways Scripture may still speak to Friends today. As we listened through the many reports from our committees, we remembered Paul's description of the church as the body of Christ. We are grateful for the gifts and work of all those who serve on our committees and for the care with which they hold our business and community. Each member brings his or her gifts to Christ's work in healing the brokenness in the world.

Ireland YM The Public Lecture 'Guided by the Spirit: the heart of Paul's challenge for today,' given by Timothy Peat Ashworth, gave us a heartfelt and scholarly view of Paul's writings, alerting us to small differences in translation from the Greek: small differences but with big meaning. We may have faith 'in Jesus' but in our lives should we mirror the faith 'of Jesus'? He spoke of Spirit and community, the Spirit being invisible like moving air or breath. The breath of God animates the community.

Monteverde Monthly Meeting The meeting has benefitted from the presence of our elders, whose guidance has energized the meeting's spiritual well being and community involvement. Many members have increased their focus on the place of the meeting and its work in their lives. In addition, we have been enriched by the spiritual energy and excitement of new attenders, whose sense of discovery in the Spirit can refresh our vision.

Nairobi YM [Pastor Churchill Malimo] enlightened the congregation on three obstacles that hinder them from seeking the word of God. These were formalism, intellectualism and religion. He emphasized that we should allow Christ to live in us through determination, divine connections and radical prayers.

Netherlands YM Several Friends attended the Quaker World Conference in Kenya and have shared their inspiring experiences with us. They have called us to action: to give hands and feet, as is our expression, to the call from the World Conference *to start a worldwide campaign for peace and eco-justice, just as we once did against slavery*; to experiment *with different forms of meeting for worship*; as monthly meetings to start partnerships with a Friends church in order to stimulate

spiritual exchanges *between different traditions*. [emphasis mine (i.e., your loyal NWYM epistle-excerpter)]

New England YM, August 2012 Vocal ministry and song encouraged us to make ourselves available to do God's work in single-hearted obedience and humility. Authenticity – radical, sometimes uncomfortable or struggling, truth-telling and truth-acting – lies at the foundation of integrity. However, in our culture-boundness we must not be hasty to judge others, for there are conditions that may not be known. As Joseph grew to forgive his brothers (Genesis 37:45), so must we grow and forgive. We ourselves also need to seek forgiveness.

New York YM Through several years of extended worship, we have been building a capacity for trust that is beginning to bear the fruit of disagreement without estrangement. We can now drop the fig leaves of euphemism and abstraction that protect us from conflict and hide our pain. Although work remains, we are speaking more plainly about God, Christ, non-theism, atheism, and recorded ministry.

North Carolina YM (Conservative) In our morning Bible studies, we have delved deep into scripture that instructs us to love strangers and to remember prisoners and those who suffer. In "letting the text read us," we have been reminded that the one who appears to be an outcast may be an angel in disguise and that those in need are nothing less than Christ seeking to come among us. Radical hospitality turns the world's order upside down, revealing the mystery of God's order and presence.

Norway YM We experienced something happen to us while we were here. The Spirit was working in us and we opened our hearts for God and one another. In the coming years we have large tasks before us. Now we are encouraged to begin preparations for our bicentennial celebrations and the writing of a Norwegian Faith and Practice, while we renew our focus on peace work and continue the good work of Kvekerhjelp (Quaker Service Norway). We will seek the Spirit's leading to gain clarity in which tasks to choose, and to help and encourage one another to free our individual and common resources and gifts.

Ohio YM (Conservative) OYM Clerk Seth Hinshaw, in a particularly insightful address, emphasized that OYM history contains much more than the schisms and splits; schisms and splits that are mainly the interest of the world. He called our attention to those Friends ministers who labored to prevent separations and bring unity to Friends. Their witness was often a sign to the way Christ Jesus would have us follow rather than the road to bitterness, division, and hurt that some chose to travel.

Ohio Valley YM Despite a heavy agenda, tenderness and gentleness filled our meetings for business. Even when struggling for unity on one or two thorny matters, Friends listened with open hearts and patient concern to one another. Friends enthusiastically approved revisions regarding close relationships for the yearly meeting's Book of Faith and Practice and made a decisive commitment to action to strengthen our support for the youth of Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting and to explore how we can become a more diverse faith community.

Pacific YM The decision of the yearly meeting in 2009 to experiment with our first paid full-time staff person, a youth program coordinator, has been deeply affirming to many of our young people, who report that they feel a greater sense of belonging to Pacific Yearly Meeting – that they have “come home.” Their revitalized connection to the yearly meeting and to the Religious Society of Friends is infectious and empowering, spawning eagerness to share with others in the wider world the beauty of an inclusive and loving blessed community.

Southeastern YM For many of us, an epiphany came the first evening, as we teamed together in small intergenerational groups to write songs we would perform the next day! Our selected topics included peace, justice, equality, racism, pets, and chocolate. With some trepidation, groups formed, and then intense, noisy but generally cheerful discussion filled the air. In the morning, we came forward by ones, twos, threes or more, children and adult, newcomers and seasoned Friends – and shared! Wonder of wonders, powerful songs and poems and witty ditties came forth, with evidence of some musical and poetic skill among us. In the best tradition of our yearly meeting, loving listening met the efforts of Friends. The learning and self-discovery were enhanced by the opportunity to share our experience of writing songs together.

Sweden YM Several examples of how important international contacts are for deeper understanding were given when some Friends talked about their participation in the sixth World Conference of Friends in Kenya. Fears that differences between Friends from different parts of the world would dominate were unfounded. What was discovered was that – despite all the differences – there was much that united Quakers around the world and how important it was to be each other's ‘salt and light’!

Switzerland YM We had a very moving report from two participants in the World Conference in Kenya. They were very impressed with the wide diversity in Quaker faith and practice worldwide. Over eight days they came to understand what Quakers of very divergent practices have in common. Basic to all of us is the Light in every person, equality, peaceful resolution of conflict, that of God in everyone and openness to new truths. In the end the participants came to realize that we all come from the same root, George Fox, but we have developed in very diverse directions.

Western YM Our theme, ‘Living in Harmony With One Another,’ from 1 Peter 3:8 was illustrated through several musical motifs as our devotional leader, Colin Saxton, directed worship thoughts which included thoughts about the differences among the circle of people around Jesus and called us to choose to be joined together by the Living Presence. As we strive to see ourselves and our potential as God sees us, we hope to become more like Him and bring our best selves to the larger community. Our prayer is that you will join us in the effort to continue this theme.

Northern YM On this matter NYM is united, strong and clear. Still, how can we be respectful of others, not dismissing those with different views? (This was our theme for last year's session, and we sense continuity with that experience of hearts opening, sharing with the representatives from El Salvador Yearly Meeting.) How can we live in a broken world with an open heart, remaining true to our principles? Perhaps feeling inadequate is inevitable, even necessary, but we can still act on Truth as we understand it.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY REPORT

Welcome back to the beautiful George Fox University campus! We count it a privilege to annually host and partner with you in training up tomorrow's Christ-followers and leaders. We are enjoying a fruitful season at George Fox, both in terms of our enrollment growth (we're expecting a record incoming freshman class this fall) and in regards to the quality of individuals who are graduating from this institution and making a tangible difference in the world.

In this issue of the Northwest Yearly Meeting Annual Report, I'd like to introduce you to some of those students. They represent a six-year span of graduating years and a wide range of professions. We have a young woman, Deborah (Ross) Champagne, on her way to Duke University to enroll in its accelerated nursing program, with the ultimate goal of serving as a nurse practitioner overseas. Another recent grad, Sergio Cisneros, is embarking on a career in the media at Oregon Public Broadcasting. Still another alumna, Jessica Maslen, is helping build an orphanage and school in Zambia.

This issue also features the story of David Reid, a current student who spent last fall in Nepal using what he's learned in film classes at George Fox to assist in the making of an evangelical soccer film, *Bijay*. David is a Friends Leadership Program student, and he credits the program with making the month-long trip to the other side of the world possible.

Again, welcome to our campus. I trust you will enjoy your stay. I also trust these stories of our students will inspire you as they did me.

Yours in Christ,

ROBIN BAKER (2ND STREET)

PRESIDENT OF GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

A Snapshot of Our Friends

- Number of Friends Students (fall 2013): More than 80 (for the first time since 2007).
- Average Financial Aid (not including loans): \$25,705 per year.
- Number of Friends churches represented: 23.
- Number of Students in the Friends Leadership Program: 40.

I'm about to brag. I know it's not a very Quaker thing to do, but I

just can't help it. Some of the things our Friends students have been doing are just too great to not share with everyone gathered for Yearly Meeting this summer. I'm not able to cover everything that is going on in the busy lives of Quaker students enrolled at George Fox, but here is a snapshot:

Mark Almquist (West Chehalem) received an award from the Society of Biblical Literature for the top student research paper in the Northwest.

Rebecca Schroeder (Homedale) has spent the summer researching hummingbirds in Arizona, as part of a paid research grant through George Fox.

Rachel Clarkson (Tigard) spent her last semester at George Fox in Rwanda, living with locals and learning about life beyond the university.

Katie Morse (Star) received the CW Perry Servant Leadership award, an award given to only four graduating seniors who demonstrate servant leadership during their time at Fox.

In this piece, you'll also get to read a firsthand account of David Reid's (Sherwood) journey to Nepal as part of a film crew for a feature-length film. These are just a few examples of the great things our Friends Leadership students are doing. Thank you for supporting them, and please continue to send your youth to George Fox, where they can be known and make Christ known throughout the world!

SINCERELY,

JAMIE JOHNSON (NEWBERG)

DIRECTOR, FRIENDS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

My Fall in Nepal: God Provided Over and Over

This last fall, in the middle of the school year, I traveled to Kathmandu, Nepal, to help with an evangelistic soccer film titled *Bijay*. Made in association with Sword Productions, Asia Pacific Media and Promise Media, the film tells the story of a Nepali soccer player in a rural village who has to learn the importance of teamwork. Sword Productions is a nonprofit based in the Philippines that helps equip and train leaders to start film companies throughout Southeast Asia. I was blessed to help with filming the behind-the-scenes documentary for the movie.

Since I am a film major, this was a great fit. It was awesome being able to use my passions and talents as I served on this project. Through this, I learned a ton about trusting God to provide as I watched him supply for our needs over and over. I also learned a lot academically about the physical process of creating a feature film.

I am extremely grateful to the George Fox University faculty and the Friends Leadership Program for helping me with this trip. If it were not for them, I would not have been able to go on this month-long trip while taking a full semester of credits. By supporting me as I went on this crazy adventure, I was able to have an awesome time while earning internship credit that I needed. Overall, I am very thankful that I had the privilege to work with so many amazing people on this project. It was an incredible experience, and I look forward to seeing God work through this film. Currently, the feature film is in post-production but will be released soon.

DAVID REID

FRIENDS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM STUDENT

A Career Takes Flight

Daniela (Sifuentes) Makowski's favorite task at work is clambering atop the Boeing 234 Chinook – a helicopter that stretches 98 feet from nose to tail, the size of a blue whale.

Makowski is a 2012 graduate of George Fox's engineering program. Slender and petite, she may look like a high school sophomore, but she talks the talk of an aeronautical engineer – and her job is to take Boeing helicopters and make them stronger and more efficient. These choppers move massive amounts of equipment, fight fires, work in logging operations and facilitate petroleum exploration around the world.

"It's a miracle that I'm here," she says, with a college degree, with a job. Her parents could not help pay her college bills – but they got her to America. More than a dozen years ago, Makowski endured a year without her father, when he left his family in Peru and moved to America. Once he found a home and a job, he brought his family to join him, living in a studio apartment near downtown Los Angeles.

Though Makowski's parents were able to move the family to Oregon, escaping the gang mentality surrounding their L.A. neighborhood, they had no spare change to build a college fund. But, thanks to jobs and

scholarships, she graduated with zero debt.

"I knew (George Fox) is where God wanted me to be," she says. "I felt God saying, 'I have something special for you there.' Christ is incorporated into every class. The professors are so good at what they do. They teach you how to find a solution – how to manage projects and do it well."

DANIELA MAKOWSKI

CLASS OF 2012

PhD or OPB?

Cloistered at Duke University with 19 other scholarship recipients last summer, Sergio Cisneros researched and wrote about the challenges surrounding immigration. By summer's end, with his paper under consideration for publication, PhD programs at Stanford, Duke, Michigan, Vanderbilt and the University of Washington courted him.

Yet back home in Oregon, Cisneros' Hispanic community did not understand his paper. "Friends thought it was cool, but they didn't know what I was talking about," he says.

"The people who are most affected by some of the legislation don't know about it. This fosters fear ... they feel like the government is against them. I'm trying to teach them this isn't true, by informing them."

Cisneros tried a new route, writing opinion editorials about immigration laws. His first op-ed in *The Oregonian* incited more than 250 comments. "They were interacting in a way I was hoping for dialogue from my paper," he says. "In academic publishing I can interact and influence culture, but not in the same way as journalism."

"Knowledge is power, but for knowledge you have to have communication. I want to be a voice for the voiceless without becoming too much the activist, by giving them knowledge."

Striking PhD programs from his plan, the politics major instead signed up for journalism classes and got a job as a reporter at Univision, a major Spanish-language television network. Days before graduating from George Fox this spring, he accepted a position at Oregon Public Broadcasting, working in the newsroom and with its radio program "Think Out Loud."

"The people working at OPB are nationally recognized," he says. "By working alongside them and learning from the best, hopefully some of that will rub off on me."

SERGIO CISNEROS

CLASS OF 2013

Called to Africa

After graduating from George Fox in 2007, Jessica Maslen knew she wanted to work overseas in some capacity. Enter the Peace Corps. She hoped to be placed in Africa, but would have been happy with wherever God sent her.

God wanted her in Africa.

Two decades since feeling called to Africa as a little girl, Maslen is working in the Zambian district of Mansa to build an orphanage and school for the community and people she has grown to love.

When she first arrived in 2008, Maslen worked in Zambia as a forestry extension officer, providing agriculture and health programming for the community, teaching villagers how to use the land effectively and stay healthy.

These days, she's dedicating her time to helping a community leader and his wife support more than 50 orphans. Together, they tutor, pay for school fees and even place the children in safe homes if they are alone or abused. They have taken in children who were thrown down latrines, neglected by their extended families, or forced to work instead of going to school.

Maslen isn't stopping there. Last September, she was instrumental in breaking ground for the first building of Busalo School. Eventually, plans call for the addition of an orphanage and an agricultural center, where Maslen can use her biology degree to teach about vaccinating chickens.

Maslen has been thrust into a mission field that she could not have expected. "I don't see me as a missionary; I just see myself as someone helping the people," she says. "When you are helping people and meeting their needs, you really are ministering to them and they see Jesus in you."

So Maslen is still in Zambia, months after her Peace Corps term ended,

because she is now part of the vision.

JESSICA MASLEN

CLASS OF 2007

Ministry Through Medicine

From age eight, Deborah (Ross) Champagne knew she would live and work in a developing country. By 11, she'd narrowed it down to India – until she visited in 2007. "I realized I can't eat their food," she says, laughing. "This was a pretty serious impediment."

This speed bump on her fast track overseas threw her. "I came back freaking out, until I realized I was still called in the same direction. I was swimming under my own strength for so long that I'd forgotten how to float and let God take me along."

When family finances forced Champagne to drop out of school as a third-year English major, she considered the second speed bump a God-given opportunity to reconsider her goals. A year later she began another three years of school, this time as a biology major.

"I always wanted to do 'sort-of' missions," she says. "I want to connect with people relationally and invest in their lives, before hopefully reaching beyond that and investing in their souls as well. Medicine allows me to do that."

With a biology degree under her belt, Champagne is again on the fast track; Duke University accepted her into its accelerated nursing program. Of the 700 who applied, she is among 75 who made it in. Students who finish well may transition into Duke's master's program to be a family nurse practitioner.

Once licensed as a nurse practitioner, Champagne and her husband intend to go overseas, where she hopes to open an independent practice or join an existing clinic or hospital. Either way, she says, "I'll have a skill I can use to support myself and connect with those around me."

DEBORAH (ROSS) CHAMPAGNE

CLASS OF 2013

Village of Hope

The locals in Managua, Nicaragua, call it “La Chureca” (“city dump”). And while no waste disposal facility is a pretty sight, what makes this place so heart wrenching is the fact that hundreds of children live, play and scavenge on it every day.

It started back in 1972, when the Managuan earthquake devastated 70 percent of the city. Left unemployed and homeless, many families moved to the site to scavenge for metals and other materials that they could sell or use to construct makeshift homes.

Today it’s home to about 2,000 people, close to half of whom are children. These children are often uneducated, malnourished and taken advantage of. “Children are very sexualized there because that’s basically the one thing they have that’s valuable – their bodies,” explains Kelly Chang, a George Fox psychology professor.

Still, God is at work in La Chureca, and there is hope. Via Esperanza, or “Village of Hope,” was constructed by Forward Edge International in 2007 to house and meet the needs – physical, emotional and spiritual – of 24 of these girls. They are taught basic – life skills, shepherded to and from school, fed and, most importantly, loved and protected.

Chang first got involved in 2007. After spending time with many of the girls who were being considered for the village, Chang knew she couldn’t just go home and forget about them.

Ultimately, she was approved for a missions-focused Juniors Abroad trip that would allow her to take George Fox psychology students to the village to work with the girls. In trips dating back to 2009, Chang and her students have worked with the girls, performing in-depth psychological assessments to simply “see how they’re doing in terms of their self-esteem and spiritual well-being.”

“Students fall in love with these girls, and they see how much there is a need for people like them around the world,” Chang explains. “I think it expands their vision from just, ‘Well, I’m training to be good at this,’ to ‘I’m training so that I can take what I’m learning and make a difference in this world.’”

KELLY CHANG

PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Of Note: Highlights from 2012-13

The university ushered in a new era in athletics Monday, May 20, with a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of construction on Stoffer Family Stadium, future home of the school’s revived football and track and field programs.

George Fox was again recognized as a first-tier institution in U.S. News & World Report’s annual rankings. The school was also ranked among the top 10 Christian colleges in the nation by Forbes.

All 35 engineering graduates from the 2011 and 2012 classes either gained employment in the field or are currently attending graduate school. Among the companies employing our graduates are Boeing, Mentor Graphics, Tektronix and Columbia Helicopters.

The university sent teams of students to China, Swaziland, Nicaragua, Romania and Moldova this summer as part of the school’s Summer Serve program. Service trips over spring break took students to five locations in Washington, Utah and San Francisco.

In athletics, George Fox’s Beth Stam won a national title in the javelin, golfer Kelsey Morrison was named Division III Player of the Year and led her team to a fourthplace finish at nationals, and baseball player Josh Rapacz earned All-America and West Region Player of the Year honors – a first for the Bruin baseball program.

Education Professor Becky Addleman was chosen as a Fulbright Scholar to Denmark, where she will collaborate with educators at Blaagaard/KDAS, a teachers training college in Copenhagen. In addition, Religious Studies Professor Paul Anderson received a Fulbright Specialist Award to lecture and consult for two weeks this summer and four weeks next summer at the University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands.

**FRIENDS CENTER
(George Fox Evangelical Seminary)**

Refer to Friends Center report pg. 52-53

APPENDIX

Below is the letter from our independent accountants' 2013 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, 2012, 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 December 31, 2011 financial statements, which were reviewed by us, and in our report dated August 23, 2012, 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 for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented only for supplemental analysis purposes. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

Kern & Thompson, LLC

Portland, Oregon
November 12, 2013

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2012
(With Comparative Totals as of December 31, 2011)

ASSETS

	2012	2011
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 203,090	\$ 213,272
Accounts receivable	-	9,057
Prepaid expenses	3,375	5,088
Notes receivable	93,487	264,633
Other current assets	11,982	11,968
Total current assets	311,934	504,018
Net property and equipment	1,025,642	1,524,405
Other assets		
Notes receivable, net of current portion	492,955	368,185
Investments	1,341,813	1,356,876
Total other assets	1,834,768	1,725,061
Total assets	\$ 3,172,344	\$ 3,753,484

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ 1,965
Current portion of notes payable	17,820	31,136
Total current liabilities	17,820	33,101
Notes payable, net of current portion	384,203	872,443
Total liabilities	402,023	905,544
Net assets		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	992,253	1,040,081
Designated for specific purpose	1,132,745	1,089,832
Total unrestricted	2,124,998	2,129,913
Temporarily restricted		
Temporarily restricted	466,156	541,656
Temporarily restricted endowments	179,167	176,371
Total temporarily restricted	645,323	718,027
Total net assets	2,770,321	2,847,940
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,172,344	\$ 3,753,484

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

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2012
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2011)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total 2012	Total 2011
Support and revenue				
Local church support	\$ 537,870	\$ -	\$ 537,870	\$ 583,364
Contributions	223,914	274,734	498,648	644,314
Fees and charges	40,328	-	40,328	38,849
Investment income (loss)	40,133	-	40,133	(66,411)
	842,245	274,734	1,116,979	1,200,116
Net assets released from restrictions	347,438	(347,438)	-	-
Total support and revenue	1,189,683	(72,704)	1,116,979	1,200,116
Expenses				
Program services				
Global Outreach	406,478	-	406,478	452,719
Local Outreach	95,429	-	95,429	142,245
Youth and Young Adults	131,590	-	131,590	123,461
Elders	40,722	-	40,722	45,216
Leadership and Development	123,816	-	123,816	128,564
Communications	98,010	-	98,010	98,560
Congregational Care	33,910	-	33,910	40,387
Christian Education and Discipleship	39,761	-	39,761	38,306
Ministry Fund	399	-	399	8,172
Supporting services				
Property and equipment fund	35,124	-	35,124	37,636
Personnel and administration	189,359	-	189,359	182,986
Total expenses	1,194,598	-	1,194,598	1,298,252
Change in net assets	(4,915)	(72,704)	(77,619)	(98,136)
Net assets, beginning of year	2,129,913	718,027	2,847,940	2,946,076
Net assets, end of year	\$ 2,124,998	\$ 645,323	\$ 2,770,321	\$ 2,847,940

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Financial Report
for year ending
May, 31 2013

Financial Report for year ending May, 31 2013		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			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	
Inland	Anthem (Hayden)											Anthem (Hayden)													
	Entiat											Entiat													
	River of Life											River of Life													
	Spokane	91,139	2,928	0	4,979	99,046	57,495	N	0	31,844	2,060	Spokane	246	31,844	1,260	300	95,053	2,011	97,053	103,869	1,260	102,764	1,260		
	Woodland											Woodland													
Newberg	Netarts											Netarts													
	Newberg	670,776	152,940	0	60,687	884,403	76,801	N	262,241	252,950	25,508	Newberg	13,524	515,191	100,549	0	731,573	0	731,573	735,975	99,750	716,150	100,800		
	North Valley	231,985	48,188	0	29,442	309,615	56,206	N	54,047	61,749	28,692	North Valley	8,974	115,796	22,764	0	228,865	0	228,865	226,792	21,600	229,819	21,700		
	2nd Street	407,135	43,726	0	2,177	453,038	87,775	N	99,645	121,149	18,299	2nd Street	0	220,794	34,237	0	409,001	2,471	411,472	390,515	35,501	389,700	35,501		
	Sherwood	185,595	37,011	0	81,301	303,907	67,277	N	59,542	37,895	51,300	Sherwood	18,566	97,437	20,000	4,100	236,014	69,600	305,614	190,000	20,000	190,000	14,400		
Portland	West Chehalem	165,329	0	0	9,165	174,494	64,891	N	16,828	25,161	8,826	West Chehalem	0	50,815	7,500	3,300	134,006	0	134,006				170,000	6,375	
	City's Edge	100,608	3,440	0	0	104,048	49,154	N	0	54,347	10,287	City's Edge	2,640	54,347	2,160	0	126,841	0	126,841		2,160			2,160	
	Clackamas Park											Clackamas Park													
	Crossroads	39,599	1,529	0	41	41,169	0	Y	15,888	10,826	1,829	Crossroads	172	26,714	600	0	29,143	0	29,143	33,000	600	35,100	600		
	Hillsboro											Hillsboro													
	Lynwood	135,301	11,196	0	15	146,512	63,562	N	15,436	33,930	3,980	Lynwood	851	49,366	6,765	6,344	130,868	0	130,868	117,426	5,871	120,222	6,011		
	Metolius											Metolius													
	Reedwood											Reedwood													
	RiversWay											RiversWay													
	Tigard											Tigard													
Puget Sound	West Hills	158,574	18,767	0	13,447	190,788	78,570	N	42,138	31,791	7,147	West Hills	606	73,930	7,860	8,260	177,468	0	177,468	167,856	7,860	174,145	8,175		
	East Hill											East Hill													
	McKinley Hill											McKinley Hill													
	North Seattle	129,230	38,846	0	2,169	170,245	64,062	N	7,794	43,265	801	North Seattle	0	51,059	12,000	46,984	174,906	0	174,906	133,315	12,000	133,875	11,000		
	Olympic View											Olympic View													
Salem	Peninsula Valley											Peninsula Valley													
	Eugene	164,155	90,597	0	2,120	256,873	65,330	N	0	80,100	3,978	Eugene	140	80,101	17,025	0	166,951	70,472	237,423	170,080	13,500	165,446	13,500		
	Marion											Marion													
	Rosedale											Rosedale													
	Scotts Mills	30,689	6,720	0	1,150	38,559	6,682	Y	0	9,811	5,729	Scotts Mills	2,833	9,811	5,100	125	33,128	0	33,128	37,000	5,100	35,000	5,100		
Southern Idaho	Silverton	193,522	66,226	50,000	0	309,748	63,578	N	25,879	75,134	18,070	Silverton	5,965	101,012	19,351	1,878	219,461	86,099	305,560	201,500	20,150	222,765	21,000		
	South Salem	53,367	9,902	0	2,100	65,369	32,400	N	0	22,667	5,227	South Salem	0	22,667	1,200	0	61,494	0	61,494	60,000	1,200	66,100	1,200		
	Boise	161,511	11,020	0	13,413	185,944	30,047	N	0	103,469	2,722	Boise	0	103,469	16,050	2,060	154,478	0	154,478	155,396	15,000	161,633	15,500		
	Caldwell	55,442	5,497	0	16	60,955	33,813	N	0	12,290	4,698	Caldwell	4,488	12,290	2,500	2,531	56,918	0	56,918			55,164	2,500		
	Greenleaf	229,293	32,097	0	3,803	265,194	73,434	N	22,965	63,957	7,667	Greenleaf	4,072	86,922	9,707	8,700	199,904	6,627	206,532	213,300	8,700	230,843	8,700		
	Homedale	152,264	21,513	0	0	173,777	44,822	N	8,328	49,575	8,909	Homedale	853	57,903	3,600	1,160	120,446	58,195	178,641	124,685	3,600	123,508	3,600		
	Melba											Melba													
	Meridian	204,305	40,561	0	15,764	260,630	77,593	N	64,120	65,504	16,737	Meridian	1,100	129,624	11,400	12,425	251,880	0	251,880	204,000	11,400	245,176	11,400		
S OR	Star	46,309	604	0	5,915	52,828	5,227	N	618	29,216	1,896	Star	374	29,834	3,600	0	41,565	0	41,565	45,708	3,600	39,312	1,000		
	Whitney	38,700	3,252	0	0	41,952	13,700	N	0	12,526	690	Whitney	644	13,860	2,365	385	28,697	0	28,697						
	Klamath Falls											Klamath Falls													
	Medford	207,044	14,601	0	13,413	235,058	57,953	N	65,398	82,794	11,118	Medford	0	148,492	7,350	0	227,835	10,236	238,071	220,215	7,350	219,418	7,350		
SW WA	Sprague River	6,432	0	0	7,095	13,527	8,484	N	50	7,585	0	Sprague River	0	7,635	420	0	17,214	0	17,214		420		420		
	Talent	64,134	4,248	0	0	68,383	33,154	N	0	28,100	0	Talent	0	28,100	3244	0	64,498	0	64,498	66,660	2,900	67,220	3000		
	Camas	70,283	11,595	10,000	27,348	119,226	54,727	N	0	47,440	8,414	Camas	300	47,440	1,320	0	112,919	6,407	119,326	102,296	1,440	108,138	1,560		
	Cherry Grove											Cherry Grove													
	New Life											New Life													
	Rose Valley	235,114	7,177	0	16	242,307	58,092	N	48,375	84,410	7,987	Rose Valley	804	132,785	18,138	0	218,616	20,380	238,996	214,949	21,495	208,631	20,863		
	Vancouver First	140,706	36,100	0	29,862	206,668	56,043	N	33,153	120,443	14,623	Vancouver First	5,072	153,596	16,801	0	241,063	19,597	260,660	179,749	17,500	173,820	17,382		
	TOTALS:	3,992,721	677,004	60,000	295,560	5,474,263	1,266,737		760,917	1,395,075	254,584	TOTALS:	66,348	2,166,453	319,927	98,552	4,231,126	312,118	4,543,234	3,597,292	300,962	4,001,498	296,469		

Pastors Report for year ending May 31, 2013		Average Sunday School	Average Sun- day Morning	Average Sun- day Evening	Average Midweek
Inland	Anthem (Hayden)		650		
	Entiat	21	31	6	26
	Living Water		18		
	River of Life		88		
	Spokane		36		11
	Woodland	21	40		
	TOTALS	42	863	6	37
Newberg	Los Amigos Newberg		61		
	Los Amigos McMinnville		34		
	Netarts		75		
	Newberg	193	386	75	475
	North Valley	10	147		83
	2nd Street Community	76	256		75
	Sherwood	50	128		51
	West Clehalem	50	103		65
Portland	TOTALS	379	1,190	75	749
	City's Edge Community		80		
	Clackamas Park		60	8	
	Crossroads Community	10	49		10
	Hillsboro				
	Los Amigos Reedwood		57		
	Lynwood	25	60	0	20
	Metolius	30	85	20	40
	Reedwood		85		
	RiversWay		8		
	Tigard	45	69		
Puget Sound	West Hills		110		
	TOTALS	110	663	28	70
	East Hill	12	45		
	McKinley Hill		10		
	North Seattle		38		
	Olympic View				
	Peninsula Valley				
Salem	TOTALS	12	93		
	Eugene	44	83		26
	Marion	15	25	6	8
	Rosedale				
	Scotts Mills	25	34		67
	Silverton	49	136		25
	South Salem	23	43		
Southern Idaho	TOTALS	156	321	6	126
	Boise	9	75		47
	Caldwell	8	58		13
	Greenleaf	24	161	24	83
	Homedale	40	110		85
	Melba	25	60		66
	Meridian	51	155		
	Star				
	Whitney				
TOTALS		157	619	24	294

		Average Sunday School	Average Sunday Morning	Average Sunday Evening	Average Midweek
So. Oregon	Klamath Falls	25	40		
	Medford	65	97		40
	Sprague River		11		
	Talent	12	38		14
	TOTALS	102	186		54
SW WA	Camas		57		15
	Cherry Grove				
	New Life				
	Rose Valley				
	Vancouver First	47	107		41
	TOTALS	47	164		56
GRAND TOTALS		1005	4099	139	1386

DIRECTORIES

OFFICERS OF

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

Presiding Clerk (R)	Tom Stave
Assistant Clerk (R)	Mark Kelley
Recording Clerk (R)	Catherine Olson
Statistician (R).....	Krista Maroni
Superintendent (AC)	Rebecca Ankeny
Associate Superintendent-Global Outreach (AC)	Shawn McConaughy
Associate Superintendent-Youth and Young Adult (AC)	Rachelle Staley
Director of Finance and Development/Treasurer (AC)	Roger Watson
Archivist (AC)	Zoie Clark
Custodian of Documents (AC)	Krista Maroni
Registered Agent—Idaho (AC)	Barry White
Registered Agent—Oregon (AC)	Roger Watson
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 (2016)

Sharon Hayden (PS-07)

Retha McCutchen (PO-10)

Paul Stoltzfus (NW-13)

Leann Williams (IN-08)

Two Years (2015)

Ken Beebe (NW-07)

George Crosiar (SO -07)

One Year (2014)

Brad Holton (SI-07)

Eric Muhr (NW-12)

Tresa Redford (SI-09)

EX OFFICIO:

Superintendent—Becky Ankeny

Director of Finance—Roger Watson

BOARD OF ELDERS

CLERK—Lana Thurston (SI)

RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—

Gil George (SI-07)

Matthew Holton (IN-13)

Jon Maroni (NW-13)

Marianne Phillips (PO-13)

Nancy Thomas (NW-13)

Lorraine Watson (PS-13)

Two Years (2015)—

Elenita Bales (NW-09)

Ed Cammack (SM-09)

Roger Knox (SM-09)

Lana Thurston (SI-06)

One Year (2014)—

Jim Leonard (IN-11)

Sharrie Peterson (IN-08)

Ken Redford (SI-11)

Ed Sullivan (PS-08)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

CLERK—Shawn Leonard

RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—

Michelle Akins (NW-13)

Sarah Katreen Hoggatt (PO-13)

Shawn Leonard (SW-09)

Two Years (2015)—

Jim Teeters (PS-07)

One Year (2014)—

Frank Tuning (SI-09)

SUB-COMMITTEE:

Peace Education

Clerk—Cherice Bock

Gina Ankeny

Clint Baldwin

Elenita Bales

Ralph Beebe

Kerrie Brothers

Barbara Dalziel

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

CLERK—

RECORDING CLERK—Delonna

Halliday (PS)

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—

Ruba Byrd (PO-13)

Joy Lujan (SI-13)

Aletha McKennon (NW-07)

Two Years (2015)—

Phil McLain (PO-09)

Betty Jo Steele (SM-09)

One Year (2014)—

Delonna Halliday (PS-07)

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION

CLERK—AJ Schwanz (NW)*

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—

Alan Akins (NW-10)

Two Years (2015)—

Karen Oberst (SO-08)

One Year (2014)—

Myrna Tuning (SI-08)

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Communication—

Joel Bock

Archivist — Zoie Clark

*Left position January 2014

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Epistles

CLERK—Gilbert George
Anna Baker
Delonna Halliday
Julie Peyton
Elizabeth Price

Website Development

Joel Bock
Jason Schwanz
Eric Muhr
Alan Akins

BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

CLERK—Linda Grimms (SM)*
ASSISTANT CLERK—Ron Mulkey (PO)*
RECORDING CLERK—Elizabeth
Todd*

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—
Doreen Crail (PO-13)
Gen Fitch (SI-13)
Linda Grimms (SM-07)
Two Years (2015)—
Nick Block (IN-09)
Esther Mae Hinshaw (NW-12)
Wilbur Wood (PO-09)
One Year (2014)—
Ron Mulkey (PO-11)
Janelle Ralph (SO-11)

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
Duane Comfort
Quentin Nordyke
Hal Thomas

Finance

Keith Baker
Doreen Crail
Linda Grimms
Janelle Nordyke

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),

Donann Warren
Johan Maurer
Esther Mae Hinshaw
Shawn Leonard
Della Anderson

North Africa

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

Teaching Abroad

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

BOARD OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT

CLERK—Eloise Hockett (NW)

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—
Paul Meier (PS-13)
Trey Doty (PO-07)
Two Years (2015)—
Paul Almquist (NW-09)
Deborah Climer (SM-07)
Alan Weinacht (SI-09)
One Year (2014)—
Tim Wenzig (SM-07)
Eloise Hockett (NW-09)
Dwight Kimberly (PO-07)

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Friends Center

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

EX OFFICIO:

Director—Paul Almquist
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—
Dan Banham
Deborah Climer
Karen McConaughy

Undergraduate Friends

Leadership Program

Dwight Kimberly
Jamie Johnson (*EX OFFICIO*)

BOARD OF LOCAL OUTREACH

CLERK—Bill Moormann (PO)

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK—
Cheri Hampton (NW)

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—

Cheri Hampton (NW-10)

Bonnie Oliver (SW-13)

Two Years (2015)—

Norma Ashley (NW-07)

Bernice Bosnjak (PO-07)

Jamie Johnson (NW-11)

Bill Moormann (PO-07)

Gene Mulkey (NW-11)

One Year (2014)—

Carolyn Myers (NW-07)

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Latin Outreach

Ken Comfort

Mario Macias

Jedediah MacLaurin

Bill Moormann

BOARD OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CLERK—Thomas Magee (PO)

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—

Clyde Parker (SM-10)

Two Years (2015)—

Haley Krueger (PO-09)

Patti Paz (SI-09)

Vicki Stave (SM-09)

One Year (2014)—

Todd Brand (NW-11)

Thomas Magee (PO-11)

EX OFFICIO:

Associate Superintendent of Youth and
Young Adults—Rachelle Staley

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Midwinter

Co-DIRECTOR—Patrick Petrie

APPRENTICE—Mareesa Fawver

ADVISOR/Co-DIRECTOR—MIDWINTER

Katie Krueger

Youth Challenged to Expand their World View Northwest (YCEW-NW)

Formerly YCLS

ADVISOR/Co-DIRECTOR -

Ben Frankamp

Co-DIRECTOR — Mariah McClollough

APPRENTICE—Haley Paz

Samuel School

Lauralea Kinser

Rachelle Staley

Amy Watson

Volleyball

ADVISOR/Co-DIRECTOR VOLLEYBALL—

Brian Selby

Co-DIRECTOR—Jered McConaughy

APPRENTICE—Will Cammack

Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview (YCEW)

ADVISOR/Co-DIRECTOR YCEW—

Wendee Lewis

Co-DIRECTOR—Dannica Thorton

APPRENTICE—Alyssa Redford

YAF-LDT—Young Adult Friends Leadership Development Team

Two Years (2015)—

Will Cammack

Mareesa Fawver

Haley Paz
Alyssa Redford

One Year (2014)—

Jered McConaughy

Mariah McClollough

Patrick Petrie

Dannica Thorton

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

Rachelle Staley - Advisor

Lauren Engelfriend - Associate
Advisor

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH YEARLY MEETING

PRESIDING CLERK—

Matthew Staples

ASSISTANT CLERK—Elsie McConaughy

RECORDING CLERK—Rebekah Krohn

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR—

Madeline Lookabill

YOUTH EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVE—

Sam Swan

ALTERNATE CLERK—

Haley Harn

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH YEARLY MEETING

PRESIDING CLERK—Maranda Paz

ASSISTANT CLERK—Stella Souze

RECORDING CLERK—Micah Schmidt

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR—

Meghan Cammack

ALTERNATE CLERK—

Gino Bracco

MINISTRY TEAMS:

Immigration Task Force

CLERK—Jennifer Perez

Cherice Bock

Angel Diaz

Joel Perez
Hal Thomas
Nancy Thomas

Local Church Development

Eric Anglin

Gene Mulkey

STANDING COMMITTEES

FAITH AND PRACTICE REVISION COMMITTEE

CLERK—Jeanne Hazel (SM)

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2016)—

Bruce Alford (NW-13)

Anna Baker (NW-09)

Wess Daniels (SW-13)

Melody George (PO-09)

Ron Stansell (NW-13)

Two Years (2015)—

Paul Anderson (NW-07)

Jeanne Hazel (SM-07)

One Year (2014)—

Debbie Harrison (IN-11)

FINANCE COMMITTEE (R)

CLERK—Lloyd Pruitt (PO)

MEMBERS:

Ked Dejmaj (SM-07)

John Johnson (NW-07)

Lloyd Pruitt (PO-07)

Barry White (SI-13)

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Finance and
Development—Roger Watson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (R)

CLERK—Julie Peyton (PO)

RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS:

Three Years (2016)—

Jan Geil (SW-09)

Susan Ankeny (NW-13)

Dara Gomez (SO-13)

Julie Peyton (PO-11)

Two Years (2015)—

John Price (PO-13)

Sharon Sullivan (PS-12)

One Year (2014)—

Ellen Morse (SI-11)

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Communication—

Joel Bock

TRUSTEES

CLERK—Gordon Crisman (PO)

MEMBERS: (R)

Bruce Longstroth—2018

Gordon Crisman—2017

Stephen Gulley—2016

Barry White—2015

Lloyd Pruitt—2014

CAMPS

QUAKER COVE MINISTRIES

CLERK—Paul Meier

ASSISTANT CLERK—Ernie Ostrin

RECORDING CLERK—Doug Wedin

TREASURER—Yvonne Kirkland

CARETAKER—

QUAKER HILL CONFERENCE BOARD

BOARD PRESIDENT—Brad Holton

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TREASURER—Cory Smith

EX OFFICIO:

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Executive Director—

Dennis Littlefield

TWIN LAKES FRIENDS CAMP

CLERK—Zach Black

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—

Roger Watson

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—Jennifer Perez*

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE—

Ken Beebe,* Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE—

Jennifer Perez,* Clerk

RESIDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE—

Cindy Johnson,* Clerk

RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE—

Betty Hockett,* Clerk

MEMBERS: (FRC)

Brian Beals

Mike Goins

James Oberholtzer

MEMBERS (NWYM)

Becky Ankeny

Ken Beebe

LaVerne Biel

Steve Gulley

Betty Hockett

Cindy Johnson

Dwight Kimberly

Sally Kingery

Bruce Longstroth

Jennifer Perez

Vicki Stave

**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—
Lena Anderson
Retreat Director—open
YM Banquet—Denise Gilbert

**GEORGE FOX
UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

CHAIRMAN—Gordon Crisman*
VICE-CHAIRMAN—David Green*
SECRETARY—Dave Woolsey*

MEMBERS (GF ALUMNI)

Three Years (2016)—
Carrie Bishop*
Angela Fogg
Dale Hadley
Two Years (2015)—
Gordon Crisman

MEMBERS

Three Years (2016)—
Mike Delk
Keith Galitz*
Scott Gratsinger
Paula Kinney
Jim LeShana
Stan Morse
Brent Peterson*
Gloria Schwindt
Scott Winter
Two Years (2015)—
Pat Anderson
Ken Beebe
David Green*
Eric Hagen
Heather Lewis
Deborah Martin
Brenda Smith
Truman Stone
Steve Tatone*

Bill Wilson
David Woolsey*
One Year (2014)—
David Anderson
Don Carter*
Barbara Palmer
Adam Puckett
Kent Thornburg*

EX OFFICIO:

Superintendent—Becky Ankeny*
George Fox University President—
Robin Baker*
GFES Regents Chair—
Curtis Strauss
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE*

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NWYM FOUNDATION

DIRECTOR—Roger Watson*
CLERK—Steve Gulley*
ASSISTANT CLERK—Barry White*
SECRETARY—Bill Rourke*
TREASURER—

MEMBERS:

Three Years (2016)—
Ked Dejmaj
Shari Lane
Two Years (2015)—
Dave Hampton
Sandra Wagner
Barry White
One Years (2014)—
Steve Gulley
Bill Rourke

EX OFFICIO:

General Superintendent—
Becky Ankeny
Finance Committee Clerk—
Lloyd Pruitt
*Administrative Committee

**PASTORS ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE**

CLERK—Luke Ankeny
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
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Jim Teeters
MISSIONS COMMISSION-EFM: (GO)
Linda Grimms
Shawn McConaughy

**REPRESENTATIVES TO
FRIENDS WORLD
COMMITTEE
FOR CONSULTATION**

Three years (2016)
JJ Engelfried
Marilyn Winters
Orville Winters
Two years (2015)
Elenita Bales
Carrie Hutchinson

**VOLUNTEERS ON
WHEELS (VOW)**

PRESIDENTS—Dan and Linnea
Stahlnecker
SECRETARY—Bill Rourke
TREASURER—Keith Baker
PROJECT COORDINATOR—
Dan Stahlnecker
STATISTICIANS—
Floyd and Arline Watson
HISTORIANS—
Bob and Jan Thompson
BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE—
Peter Snow
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:
Two Years (2015)—
Keith and Anna Baker
Bill and Myrlene Rourke
Peter Snow
Floyd and Arline Watson
One Year (2014)—
Bruce and Sharon Longstroth
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, 2013

INLAND AREA

ANTHEM (FORMERLY HAYDEN LAKE)—

Gar Mickelson

Stan Perisho

Maurice Roberts

Ken Royal

Bob Schneider

ENTIAH

Jim Leonard

Fred Ness

William Thomas

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 (deceased 12/24/13)

Dick Sartwell

Phil Smith

Ron Stansell

Vivian Thornburg

Orville Winters

Ron D. Woodward

NORTH VALLEY—

Lynn Clouser Holt

Paul Bock

Paul Anderson

Shawn McConaughy

Leslie Murray

Aaron O'Neill

Arthur O. Roberts

Colin Saxton

Hal Thomas

Nancy Thomas

Stan Thornburg

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

Ernest Thompson

(deceased 12/26/13)

PORTLAND AREA

CLACKAMAS PARK—

Gerald Dillon

Phil H. McLain

Herbert Sargent

Eugene L. Smith

Marlene Watson

Ron Watson

CROSSROADS—

Dan Burns

Mindy Burns

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
Marvin Kistler
Roger Knox
Cathy Knox

SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA

BOISE—
Gil S. George
CALDWELL—
Don Brown
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
SPRAGUE RIVER—
Tim Henry
TALENT—
David Howell
Paul I. Miller

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

CAMAS—
Caryl Menkhous Creswell
CHERRY GROVE—
Arden Kinser
Dick Edmundson
ROSE VALLEY—
Jeff Dumke
VANCOUVER FIRST—
David Robinson
Steve Wood
Hernan Diaz

MINISTERS RECORDED

July 2013
Gilbert George
Sherri Sheribon
Syd Wyncoop

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, Rachel Clarkson,
Danielle Day, Cosette Greeno,
Marilyn Harmon, Deborah Jacobs,
Kaleb Olsen, Shannan and Caleb
Wheelock
HUNGARY—
Karen Swenson
PALESTINE—
Elizabeth Todd

FRIENDS SERVING ABROAD UNDER OTHER BOARDS

Barbara Baker (West Chehalem)
COMPASS DIRECT, TURKEY
George and Alison Burch (Greenleaf)
ANTIOCH NETWORK, TURKEY
Linda Byrd (Newberg)
WORLD VENTURE
Jon and Cher Cadd (Medford)
MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP,
EAST DRC AND UGANDA, AFRICA
Josh and Audra Cadd (Medford)
WYCLIFF, NAIROBI, KENYA

David and Patricia Howell
(Talent)
EFM, IRELAND
John and Donna Kreutz, (Newberg)
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS,
MEXICO
Micah Lehman Kavedzic (Greenleaf)
OPERATION MOBILIZATION,
BOSNIA
Beverly Lewis (Clackamas Park)
WORLD GOSPEL MISSIONS,
PARAGUAY
Del and Suzanne Livingston
(Olympic View)
BIO-SAND WATER FILTERS
Gordon and Suzanne Martin
(Newberg)
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS,
CANADA
Barbara Morse (Newberg)
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS,
MEXICO
Jedidiah Palosaari (North Seattle)
FES, MOROCCO
Lance Roberts, (Metolius)
YWAM, UKRAINE
Jerry and Barbara Sandoz (Newberg)
OMS INTERNATIONAL, INDIANA
Jeff and Christine Stanfield,
(Newberg)
WORLD GOSPEL MISSION, UGANDA
Susan Stewart (Silverton)
WORLD CONCERN, ASIA
David and Debby Thomas
(West Chehalem) *EFM, RWANDA*
Roy and Jinky Twaddell, (Reedwood)
EFM, CALIFORNIA
Bobby and Shirlene Wood,
(Cherry Grove)
NOBE BUGLE INDIGENOUS
GROUP MISSION, PANAMA
Snow Monica Wright, (Reedwood)
ENGLISH FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER,
SOUTH KOREA

DECEASED MEMBERS

June 1, 2012—May 31, 2013

RECORDED MINISTERS

John Carr
Paul Puckett
Hubert Thornburg

OTHER MEMBERS

Dorothy Allen
Marilee Anglin
Ruth Beebe
Art Bezanson
Roger Bissell
Louise Carver
Marjorie Craven
John Davis
Joel Doty
Leroy Ferguson
Richard Finney
Howard Fuller
Pat Gates
Alice Griffith
Gail Grovom
Jon Holt
Lewis Hill
George Hulse
Tina Knight
Hazel Lanham
Lois Miller
Wade Nichols
Violet Richey
John Rovick
Marjorie Simmons
Helen Snodgrass
Helen Stribling
Jerry Sugden
Esther Thornburg
Doris Walker
Gertrude Willard
Betty Wolk-Laniewski
Frank Wright

Margaret Zander

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 Chehalum

PORTLAND AREA (PO)

City's Edge
Clackamas Park
Crossroads Community
Hillsboro
Iglesia Amigos en Reedwood*
Lynwood
Metolius
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)

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 "Tierra de
Regocijo" en Caldwell*
Melba
Meridian
Star
Whitney

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA (SO)

Klamath Falls
Medford
Sprague River
Talent

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA (SW)

Camas
Cherry Grove
Destiny*
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
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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.

PASTORS:

Jon Maroni, youth pastor (Krista)
Shelly Everett, worship arts
pastor (Steve)
Jodi Hansen, missional community
groups pastor (Dave)

MINISTRY STAFF:

Lynne Brown, director of equipping
and serving (Mike)
Stephanie Stallman, middle school
intern

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

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

CLERKS AND OFFICERS

Elders—Amy Ocker
Treasurer—
Statistician —Kandi Parkinson

Global Outreach —Steve Hockett
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: hello@thisisouranthem.com
Web: www.thisisouranthem.com

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)
Matthew Holton, associate 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

Status as a NWYM ministry point ended September 2013.

BOISE

7751 Goddard Road
Boise, Idaho 83704-3121
Phone: 208-375-9580
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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
Recording Clerk—Dot Taffin
Elders—Lana Thurston
Education—Mary Enderlin
Stewardship—John Sparks
Treasurer—Doris Kelley
Statistician—Evelyn Hickerson
Friends Men—Ed Lee
Friends Women—Dot Taffin
FY Sponsor—Scott Cornwall
YM Representatives—
Joyce Hickerson

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
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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)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Carolyn Myers
Recording—April Humes
Elders—Jason Twyman
Education—Debbie Hagen
Peace and Social Concerns—
Al Hendrix
Stewardship—Jim Goecks
Treasurer—Joy Williams
Friends Women—Linda Shinn
YM Representatives—Wallace
Cole, Leslie Cole

CHERRY GROVE

9100 NE 219th Street
PO Box 1300
Battle Ground,
Washington 98604-1300
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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:
Bonnie Karben

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Rob Woodard
Recording—Carolynn Boehm
Elders—Cathy King
Education—Beth Means
Global/Local Outreach—
Phyllis Burger
Peace and Social Concerns—
Phyllis Burger
Stewardship—Rob King
Treasurer—Toni Woodard
Statistician—Phyllis Burger
Camp Publicity—Bonnie Karben
FY Sponsor—Arden Kinser
YM Representatives—Shelley Geil

CITY'S EDGE

10180 SW Nimbus Ave Bldg J2
Beaverton, OR 97223-4341
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Web: www.citysedg.org

MEETING PLACE: Meeting in the Scholls Business Center, north side of fountains, building J2.

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 217 to Scholls Ferry exit. Head west(ish) to Nimbus. Left on Nimbus just before the Burger

King (into the Scholls business center). Take the first entrance into the parking lot on the left. We are in building J2.

MEETING TIMES:
Sunday Worship Service—
11 a.m.

PASTOR:
Dan Banham (Beth)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding Clerk—Sarah Lawson
Recording Clerk—Annette Collins
Elders—Steve Hardgrove,
Doug Miller, Kathy Nelson
Treasurer—Kathy Nelson
Youth Ministry—
Beth Banham, Steve Borgstede
YM Representatives—Debbie Day,
Kathy Nelson

CLACKAMAS PARK

8120 SE Thiessen Road
Milwaukie, Oregon 97267
Phone: 503-655-7177
Fax: 503-655-1948
Email: office@cpfChurch.net
Web: cpfchurch.net

MAILING ADDRESS:
PO Box 1843
Clackamas, Oregon 97015-1843

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
Morgan Kathy Hjelm, counseling
pastor

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
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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:
Roger Knox (interim) Cathy

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:
33609 I Street
Ocean Park, WA 98640-5610
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—Judy Oliver
Recording—Mitzi Norman
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.
No 8:30 a.m. service, first
Sunday of month

PASTOR:

Clyde Parker (Wendy)
Joseph 'J' Rourke, youth pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Jerine Timpe

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Lorri Morse
Recording—Nancy Porter
Elders—Maxine Wilson
Education—Joy Little, Sue Young
Missions—Richard Lakin
Peace and Social Concerns—
Richard Lakin
Stewardship—Karla Rice
Treasurer—Jerine Timpe

Statistician—Nina Hess
MMA Advocate—Ked Dejmaj
Camp Publicity—Church office
FY Sponsor—Clyde Parker
YM Representative—Joanne
Halgren, Lynne Lakin

FRIENDS CHURCH OF THE VALLEY

Status as a NWYM ministry point
ended September 2013.

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, ministry of music
(Nick)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Susie Pemberton
Dennis Ankeny, administrator (Susan)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Cliff Metcalf
Recording—Doris Wilkins
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,
Tina Buskirk
Education—Liza Warner
Camp Publicity—Aimee Bartlow
FY Sponsor—Aimee Bartlow

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—
Recording—Criss Hanson
Education—Elizabeth (Tiz) Walker
Stewardship—Prosper Walker
Treasurer—
Statistician—Bernice (Bernie)
Bosnjak
Sunday School Superintendent—
Tiz Walker
FY Sponsor—Bernie Bosnjak
YM Representatives—Tiz Walker,
Bernie Bosnjak,

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
Friends Women—Heidi Ankeny
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: 208-353-9878

MEETING PLACE:
21463 W Main Street, Greenleaf, ID
MEETING TIME:
Sunday Worship Service—
10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
Mario Cantu

IGLESIA AMIGOS en LYNWOOD

Status as a NWYM ministry point
ended September 2013.

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/iclan

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

Status as a NWYM ministry point
ended September 2013.

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—
Stewardship—Phil Dussel
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)
Haley Krueger, youth pastor (Matt)
Ramona Moore, music director (John)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Haley Krueger

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Penny Krueger
Recording Clerk—Susan Adams

Elders—Verna Newton
Education—Penny Krueger
Social Concerns—Charles Hysaw
Stewardship—Matt Krueger
Treasurer—Vicky Maiden
Statistician—Haley Krueger
MMA Advocate—Bill Moormann
Camp Publicity—Haley Krueger
Youth Sponsor—Haley 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.

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
Education—Lena Anderson
Stewardship—Bruce Workman
Treasurer—Terry DuLong
Statistician—Church office
MMA Advocate—Billie Taylor
Friends Women—Nadine Brood
Friends Men—Church office
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
Ken Melin, spiritual life clerk

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
Phone/fax: 541-546-4974

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—George Snyder
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
Education—Esther Troyer,
Sheryl Bird
Stewardship—Jerry Baker
Treasurer—Christina Becker
Statistician—
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:

Jamie Kingsbury (Shawn)
Sandra Jones

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Chevy Chiaravalle
YM Representative—

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 (FOG)—
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
Assistant Clerk—Howard Macy
Recording—Theresa (Terri)
Bowen
Elders—Ron Stansell
Education—Michelle Akins
Peace and Social Concerns—
Phil Smith
Treasurer—David Hampton
Statistician—Denise Lyman
Camp Publicity—Michelle Akins
Friends Women—Julia Pearson,
BettyLou Sargent
Margaret Fell Friends Women—
Maribeth Hampton
FY Sponsor—Eric Muhr
YM Representatives—Gertrude
Ankeny, Susan Ankeny, Gary
Hankins, Pat Landis, AJ Schwanz,
Phil Smith

NORTH SEATTLE

7740 24th Avenue NE
Seattle, Washington 98115-4604
Phone: 206-525-8800
Email: office@northseattlefriends.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:

Martha Wood

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Danny Coleman
Recording—Becky Wood
Elders—Audrey Mirgon
Missions—Jessica Kershner
Peace and Social Concerns—
Mary Hutchins
Stewardship—Beth Oppenlander
Treasurer—Doug Daily
Statistician—Lorraine Watson
MMA Advocate—Lorrain Watson
Camp Publicity—Church office
Friends Women—Patty Federighi
Friends Men—Eric Palmer
FY Sponsor—Lorraine Watson

YM Representatives—Patty
Federighi

NORTH VALLEY

4020 N. College Street
Newberg, Oregon 97132-9183
Phone: 503-538-5340
Fax: 503-538-5141
Email: office@northvalleyfriends.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

Paul Bock, adult/youth education and
community life pastor (Miriam)
Nate Macy, worship and social media
(Amy)
Sarah Klatt Dickerson, young adult
ministries (Dan)
Andy Henry, ministry support and
development (Breanna)
Jennifer Dalziel, middle and high
school coordinator
Kristen Sobalvarro, children ministry
director

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Erinn Hampton

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Shawn McConaughy
Recording—Jessica Trout
Elders—Jonah Harkema
Christian Education—Priscilla Lowry
Missions—Heidi Pender
Stewardship—Andy Baker
Treasurer—Keith Baker
FY Sponsor—Jennifer Dalziel
YM Representatives—Anna Baker,
Paul Anderson

OLYMPIC VIEW

201 Brown's Point Boulevard NE
Tacoma, Washington 98422-2521
Phone: 253-927-9151
Email: ovfc@harbournet.com
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.

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Geraldine (Gerry) Sugden

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Recording—Mike Halliday
Elders—Gerry Sugden
Missions—Gerry Sugden
Treasurer—Paul Bowder
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

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

2901 SE Steele Street
Portland, Oregon 97202-4526
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Fax: 503-239-9453
Email: capi@reedwood.org
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—Lloyd Pruitt
Recording—Jade Sousa
Elders—Julie Downs
Treasurer—Silas Olson
Finance—Kurt Borchardt
Global and Local—June Hartung
Stewardship—Dwight Kimberly
Statistician—Kara Newell
Personnel—Shari Lane
Camp Publicity—Brandon Baker
Friends Women—Marilyn Pruitt
Friends Men—Ken Comfort
MMA—Silas Olson
FY Sponsor—Brandon Baker,
Lloyd Pruitt, Auryn White
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,
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RIVERSWAY

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Tigard, Oregon 97224-6507
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MEETING PLACE:
12345 SW Main St, Tigard, OR 97224

DIRECTIONS: Just off of 99W and Greenburg Road.

MEETING TIME:
Saturday—6:00 p.m.

PASTORS:
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Elaine King

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Kelso, Washington 98626-9664
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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

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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—David Hazel
Recording—Ruth Cammack
Elders—David Hazel
Education—Bernice Muilenburg
Missions—Chris Laing
Peace and Social Concerns—
Mara'D Van Der Wal
Stewardship—Ted Hazel
Treasurer—Ted Hazel
Statistician—Jeanne Hazel
MMA Advocate—Chris Laing
Friends Women—Ruth Cammack
FY Sponsors—Jay Hyslop,
Sheelah Hyslop
YM Representatives—
Ruth Cammack, Velma Harper

SHERWOOD

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Sherwood, Oregon 97140-0340
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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)
Amy Watson, youth pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:
Erin Tull

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Christine Brandt
Recording—Elaine Smith
Education—Nadine Miller
Elders—Molly Zettlemoyer
Missions—Christine Brandt
Statistician—Erin Tull
Stewardship—Sandra Wagner
Treasurer—Jim Yohe
Camp Publicity—David Schlarbaum
MMA Advocate—Ken Vanden Hoek
Friends Women—Linda Giesbers
FY Sponsor—Amy Watson
YM Representatives—Ellen Martin,
Mildred Minthorne

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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—Lynell Hoffer
Elders—Jim Thomas
Education—Deb Climer
Missions—Mike Muhr
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—Michael
Traeger, Ardis Drain, Lynette
Cortez, Jim Engeman

SOUTH SALEM

1140 Baxter Road, SE
Salem, Oregon 97306-1528
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Fax: 503-364-7712
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.

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—John Buckley
Recording—Ruth Studnick
Elders—Dan Kluver
Education—Barbara Dalziel
Stewardship—Ben Jury
Treasurer—Cindy Jury
Statistician—Cindy Jury
Friends Men—Steve Phillips
YM Representatives—
Patricia Callaway, Barbara Dalziel

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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)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Pamela Emery

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Bob Wiese
Recording—Sue Kechnen
Elders—Pam Emery
Stewardship—Bill Emery
Treasurer—Norman Pasche
Missions—Becky Williams
Statistician—Lois Kiefabber
Camp Publicity—Bruce Williams
YM Representatives—
Bruce Williams, Leann Williams

SPRAGUE RIVER

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com/friends.church.htm](http://spragueriver.webs.com/friends.church.htm)

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

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.:

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Leonard Lemke
Treasurer—Natalie Coons

STAR COMMUNITY

439 N Star Road
Star, Idaho 83669-5378
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Email: trrmbrg@gmail.com

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:

Tom Romberg (Rita)
TJ Warren, family pastor (Denae)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Cecil Bettis
Recording—Ellen Morse
Elders—Stan Morse
Statistician—Sandi Hazen
Stewardship—Cecil Bettis
Treasurer—Gary Hazen
MMA Advocate—Denae Warren
Friends Women—Ellen Morse
Friends Men—Cecil Bettis
FY Sponsor—TJ Warren, Sarah
Dawson
YM Representatives—Tom Romberg

TALENT

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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 Wednesay, 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
Stewardship—Larry Looper
Friends Women—Darrel Dawson
Friends Men—Larry Looper
YM Representatives—Dara Gomez
Larry Looper

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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)
Roger Watson, worship leader (Sue)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Barb Thornburg

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding Clerk—Bob Monroe
Recording Clerk—Janet Hagen
Elders—Meredith Morse
Education—Mark Klatt
Missions—Dennis Hagen
Social Concerns—Dennis Hagen
Stewardship—Adam Puckett
Treasurer—Dave Green
Statistician—Andy Crisman
Camp Publicity—Mark Klatt
Friends Men—Church Office
FY Sponsor—Don Walters
YM Representatives—
Meredith Morse

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valleyfriendschurch.org
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MEETING PLACE:

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820 Blackburn Road, Mt. Vernon, WA.

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 Holmann
YM Representative—Erik Boehm

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Vancouver, Washington 98661-6816
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DIRECTIONS: From I-5 to SR 500 East
to Andresen; turn right to Fourth Plain
Blvd; turn right to 65th Ave.; turn left.
Church is on the right about 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)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Sheryl Doty

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Ted Grimsted
Recording—Jan Geil
Elders—Linda Edwards
Education—Jan Younce
Missions—Mel Kern
Peace and Social Concerns—
Bill Doty, Linda Hawkins
Treasurer—Bill Doty
Statistician—Karen Zoller-Vest
Camp Publicity—Church office
Friends Women—
Donna Stephenson
Friends Men—Mel Kern
YM Representatives—Jan Geil
FY Sponsor—Brad Tricola
WEST CHEHALEM
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Newberg, Oregon 97132-6526
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DIRECTIONS: From Newberg - Hwy
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
(Jessica)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Jan Bell

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Lon Fendall
Recording—Tim Almquist
Elders—Kaler Howard
Education—Nancy Almquist
Missions—Carol VanWagner
Stewardship—Ross Howard
Treasurer—LeRoy Benham
Statistician—Tim Almquist
Camp Publicity—Chris McMullan
Friends Women—Paula Benham
Friends Men—Paul Almquist
FY Sponsor—Chris McMullan
YM Representatives—
Jan Bell, Roscoe Howard

WEST HILLS

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Portland, OR 97219)
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Web: westhillsfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: Between Vermont St and
Multnomah Blvd, at 7425 SW 52nd
Ave. Call for directions.

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday Worship Service—
10:00 a.m.

PASTORS:

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

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Julie Peyton
Recording—Rich Vanderwal

Elders—Greg Morgan
Education—Mark Pratt-Russum
Missions—Wilbur Wood
Peace and Social Concerns—
Kay Ellison
Treasurer—Brian Hunter
Statistician—Michael Huber
Stewardship—Frank Herhoorn
MMA Advocate—Doreen Crail
FY Sponsor—Mark Pratt-Russum
YM Representatives—Kathy Edge

WHITNEY

3102 Palouse Street
Boise, Idaho 83705-3455
Phone: 208-342-5702

DIRECTIONS: Take exit 53 (Airport/
Vista) off I-84, north on Vista to
Palouse (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:

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

WOODLAND

1989 Woodland Road
Kamiah, ID 83536-9405
Phone: 5208-935-2244
Web: woodlandfriends.
witnesses.org

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 12 to Kamiah. Cross
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:
Kevin and Christy Davis

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

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Camp**

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