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**One Hundred Twenty Fourth Session
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January 20-21, 2017

Newberg, Oregon

2017 YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS

July 23-27, 2017

George Fox University

Newberg, Oregon

REPRESENTATIVES SEATED, 2016

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

INLAND: *Entiat*—Dianne Hansen, Phillip Harrison; *River of Life*—Gwendolyn Gerger. *Spokane*—Amber Joplin; *Woodland*—Ralph Espinola, Sharon Espinola.

NEWBERG: *Netarts*—Jerry Baker, Ken Beebe; *Newberg*—Josh Bannister, Davida Brown, Susan Hampton, Gary Hankins, Richard Sartwell; *North Valley*—Paul Anderson, Anna Baker, Lynn Holt; *Sherwood*—Christine Brandt, Nadine Miller; *West Chehalem*—Phil Fendall, MarDee McDougal.

PORTLAND: *Clackamas Park*—Sheila Borgman, Esther Lee; *Crossroads*—Sheri Posey, Jerry Woodard; *Hillsboro*—Krissi Carson, Tiz Walker; *Lynwood*—Penny Krueger, Bill Moormann; *Metolius*—Augusta Davis; *Reedwood*—Lois Cox, Marilyn Pruitt; *Tigard Community*—Forrest Cammack; *West Hills*—Keri Kimberly, Julie Peyton.

PUGET SOUND: *East Hill*—David Hurd, Paul Meier; *North Seattle*—Cecilie Hudson, Patty Federighi; *Olympic View*—Brandi Sullivan, Sean Sullivan.

SALEM: *Eugene*—Clyde Parker; *Rosedale*—Doug Grimms, Bill Kelley; *Scott Mills*—Jeanne Hazel, Wanda Jenkins; *Silverton*—Lynette Cortez; *South Salem*—Barbara Dalziel.

SOUTHERN IDAHO: *Caldwell*—Don Brown, Joy Lujan; *Friends House*—Rob King; *Greenleaf*—Tina Buskirk, Alan Weinacht; *Homedale*—Frank Tuning, Myrna Tuning; *Melba*—Kimberly Fitch, Reid Fitch; *Meridian*—Elisa Pharris, Pat Paz, Edith White; *Star*—Katie Morse, TJ Warren.

SOUTHERN OREGON: *Klamath Falls*—Carol Whorton; *Medford*—Jesse Davis, Ilene Ogier; *Talent*—Larry Looper, Syd Wyncoop.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON: *Camas*—Ronald Myers, Normal Silliman; *Cherry Grove*—Shelley Geil; *Rose Valley*—Ed Hoyer, John Lemmons; *Vancouver*—Karen Zoller-Vest

MINUTES

Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church

July 24-28, 2016
George Fox University
Newberg, Oregon

Monday, July 25, 2016, 8:15 a.m.

Approximately 185 in attendance

1. Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church convened its 124th annual sessions on Monday, July 25, 2016, on the campus of George Fox University. The theme for this year's session was Christ Plays in 10,000 Places and Ephesians 1:10.
2. Nate Macy led us in worshipful song and prayer. Nate affirmed that we meet with the intention of witnessing Christ's presence in our midst.
3. Brad Holton, presiding clerk, welcomed all, gave a forecast of the week's business, and invited visitors to make introductions. Natasha Zhuravenkova, Moscow Monthly Meeting & Friends House Moscow
Ann Stever, North Pacific Yearly Meeting
Jim LeShana, Barclay College and the National Friends Church Multiplication Conference
Phil Baisley, Earlham School of Religion
4. Retha McCutchen directed our attention to the Superintendent's report, which was written by Becky Ankeny and printed in the 2016 NWYM report booklet.
5. Retha announced and welcomed new NWYM pastors:
Pete Faville, with wife Rebekah, Vancouver
Bruce Steffenson, with wife Debi, lead pastor at Second St.
Matt Boswell, with wife Joann, pastor at Camas
Shawna Gordon, youth pastor at North Valley
Jacob Newton, with wife Leah, associate pastor at Meridian
Gil George, with wife Louise, associate pastor at Meridian
Jadon Ross, with wife Audrey, pastor at Metolius
Dayton Durley, with wife Sandy, children's pastor at Metolius
Daniel Licon, with wife Elizabeth, youth pastor at Sherwood
Rick McNeal, with wife Christine, worship director at Sherwood

6. **Approved:** Ellen Morse, clerk, brought the first report from the Nominating Committee:

Approved Board Appointments:

Administrative Committee:

Nomination for Assistant Presiding Clerk: Debbie Harrison (IN)

Board of Elders:

New - Term through 2019: Bruce Murphy (N), Arden Kinser (SWWA), Ken Beebe (N)

Renewal - Term through 2019: Nancy Thomas (N)

Board of Leadership Development & Enrichment:

New - Term through 2019: Karen McConaughey (N), Rich Miller (N), Paul Bock (N)

Board of Global Outreach:

Renewal - Term through 2019: Doreen Crail (P), Esther Mae Hinshaw (N)

Faith & Practice Revision Committee:

New - Term through 2019: Jon R. Kershner (PS)

Renewal - Term through 2019: Anna Baker (N)

Board of Youth & Young Adult Ministries:

New - Term through 2019: Elizabeth Curtis Gemeroy (N)

Renewal - Term through 2019: Clyde Parker (S)

Finance Committee:

New - Term through 2021: Taaryl Taylor (N)

Board of Communication:

New - Term through 2019: Tom Stave (S), Judy Maurer (P/Russia), Katie Comfort (P), Christina Muhr (SO)

Board of Local Outreach:

New - Term through 2019: Jodi Hanson (N), Sarah Lawson (P)

Board of Congregational Care:

New - Term through 2019: Vicki Stave (S)

Board of Trustees:

New - David Green (P) (completing Bruce Longstroth's term through 2018)

Renewal - Term through 2019: Stephen Gulley (N)

Board of Christian Education:

Renewal - Term through 2019: Shawn Leonard as Clerk (P), Sarah Hoggatt (P), Michelle Akins (N)

7. **Approved:** The annual reports were approved for the boards of Elders, Communication, Congregational Care, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, and Local Outreach.

• Ken Redford, Elders clerk, shared about the Elders' focus on praying for our YM, as well as their work this year with Anthem and Camas Friends churches. The following statement summarized

the Elders' work with Camas Friends:

In October of 2014 our board sent Camas Friends Church a letter of non-compliance with *Faith and Practice*, following their informing the Board of Elders that their pastor and local elders had agreed to perform a same-sex wedding.

Verbally, and as part of our formal letter of non-compliance, we've expressed to Camas that performing a same-sex wedding ceremony has the potential to be shattering to their own local church or to the yearly meeting. Also as part of the non-compliance letter we reiterated that our request for them is that they refrain from performing any same-sex weddings.

As an update, Camas has indicated to us that they have not performed any additional same-sex ceremonies since the initial wedding that triggered this process. They have also informed us that they have no policy or plans for conducting future same-sex weddings. As a board, we are satisfied that our immediate concerns have been answered regarding this one-time event and we've agreed to terminate our process with them.

We realize our yearly meeting is not in consensus over our statement on human sexuality in the *Faith and Practice*. As elders we are choosing to engage this subject this year by sponsoring a six-part workshop series during these yearly meeting sessions. The series is titled "The Complex Shape of a Hard Conversation" and is being presented by Howard Macy and Paul Anderson.

A video will be made of these workshops and posted on the YM website.

The meeting approved the Elders' appointment of the following individuals to the NWYM Administrative Council:

- o New members, with terms expiring 2019:
 - Bill Moormann (P)
 - Phil Thornburg (P)
- o Renewed appointment, expiring 2018:
 - Paul Stoltzfus (N)

- Myrna Tuning, Board of Communication (BoC) recording clerk, explained that they are no longer able to distribute printed materials, due to necessary budget cuts. Myrna encouraged pastors to make sure non-computer users in their congregations are provided with materials to

keep them involved in the yearly meeting and their local churches. BoC needs more members.

- Aletha McKennon, member of Board of Congregational Care (BoCC), shared about what drew her to serve on BoCC. BoCC needs more members.
- Patti Paz, Board of Youth and Young Adult (BoYoYA) co-clerk, praised Rachelle Staley's good work with our youth and young adults. BoYoYa needs more members.
- No one was available to present for Board of Local Outreach (BoLO).

*Monday, July 25, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
Approximately 225 in attendance*

8. Nate Macy led us in worshipful song and prayer.
9. **Approved:** The following *Faith and Practice* revision regarding Finance Committee terms of service was approved for second reading. The Finance Committee consists of five members plus the NWYM Director of Finance. The Finance Committee has requested this change.

Revision:

8.08.03 Terms of service. Finance Committee members are recommended by the Nominating Committee and approved on the floor of the Yearly Meeting. Members will serve five-year rotating terms, with one term expiring each year. Committee members who wish to continue serving must be re-nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve a consecutive term. Following the second five-year term, a member must remain off the committee at least one year before reappointment. Finance Committee members shall also be appointed for shorter terms to fill vacancies resulting from resignation or other reasons so that the term of one member will expire each year. If a short term is less than three years, it will not be considered a full term for purposes of reappointment.

10. **Approved:** The annual reports were approved for the boards of Global Outreach (BoGO), Leadership Development and Enrichment (BoLDE), and Christian Education and Discipleship (BoCED).

- Ron Mulkey, BoGO clerk, shared his passion for the ways NWYM is advocating for peace and justice around the world. Johan Maurer invited us all to consider whether we as individuals might feel called to join the work in Russia. Johan explained that Friends at all of our international ministry points are working to be united and connected in their work around the world. All NWYM Friends Serving Abroad (FSA) that were present gathered in the front of the room as we prayed for them.

- Tim Wenzig, BoLDE clerk, shared about that board's work this year. He asked that we pray for a new clerk of the Friends Leadership Program. The board hopes for our help in providing pastoral care to support Focus Conference, such as hosting pastors when they travel for this event. BoLDE needs more members.

- Shawn Leonard, BoCED clerk, read the names of the members of their board, including Melynda Lujan. The board is excited to have Melynda, who is their first youth board member

11. We spent the last five minutes in prayer.

*Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 8:15 a.m.
Approximately 260 in attendance*

12. Nate Macy led us in worshipful song and prayer.

13. Jamie Johnson, associate pastor of Christian Leadership and director of the Friends Leadership Center at George Fox University, shared about the good work that student leaders are doing on campus, off campus, and in NWYM.

14. Brad Lau, vice president for Student Life at George Fox University, brought an update from the university, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. Enrollment continues to reach record highs, both in the on-campus and online student bodies. New construction makes space for students to come together and includes residence halls, Canyon Commons dining center, and a forthcoming student activity center.

Dave Green, George Fox University trustee and member of Tigard Friends Church, brought greetings from the GFU Board of Trustees. Dave called us to pray for the mission of GFU and asked the meeting to consider whether each of us might be called to serve as a trustee.

keep them involved.
BoC needs more

of the Faith and Practice Revision
Mandatory Minimums Poli-
Committee brought for first reading the Mandatory Minimums Poli-
cy to be added to the Local Church section of the Faith and Practice.

Addition:

Mandatory Minimums: Child Protection and Abuse Prevention

As a caring community, we will take appropriate and reasonable steps to protect our members from harm.

Each local church is required to implement a Child Protection and Abuse Prevention Policy. It is required that each ministry abides by all state and local laws as well as the minimum required standards outlined herein. Designated Northwest Yearly Meeting leadership may review documentation from a ministry as needed in order to verify adherence to these minimum standards.

Northwest Yearly Meeting requires criminal background checks and approved abuse prevention training for all primary leaders of the Yearly Meeting, including Yearly Meeting staff, missionaries, the presiding clerk, and the clerks of Elders, Trustees, Youth and Young Adult Board, and Christian Education Board.

Local churches must run criminal background checks and track all background checks and track all abuse prevention training for all primary leaders, including pastors, presiding clerks, and the clerks of Elders, Trustees, and Christian Education committees. Background checks must be repeated every three years.

Local churches must run background checks on all those in volunteer or paid positions working with minors or disabled adults, before service begins and repeating every three years.

Local churches must report to the Yearly Meeting any person who has had contact with minors or disabled adults in any ministry, program, or event if that person or any other person of any age, have a criminal record for a crime involving minors, or are under investigation for a crime involving minors.

If there is a previous conviction for any crime which did not

include abuse against another person or crime of violence, there must be a lapse of at least one year from the time of conviction before serving with children, youth, or disabled adults.

If there is more than one criminal conviction which did not include abuse against another person or crime of violence, applicants will need to be approved by the local Christian Education Committee or elders.

Adults volunteering to work with any ministry, program, or event generally should have attended a Friends Church for at least six months before they will be considered for ministry to/with children, youth, or disabled adults. Exceptions might be made for people who are well-known for people with special expertise, or on a case-by-case basis as approved by the local Christian Education Committee, elders, or in compliance with local church policies.

Physical Contact. Adults working with minors or disabled adults must maintain appropriate physical contact at all times, including, but not limited to, hugging, shaking hands, and taking pictures. It is inappropriate to account the situation as inappropriate in a physical manner. Physical contact, including hugging and/or shaking hands, is appropriate in a physical manner.

Discipline: Adults working with minors or disabled adults are never to spank, hit, grab, shake, threaten violence, or otherwise physically discipline. Physical restraint should only be used when necessary to prevent harm. If it is deemed necessary to prevent harm, it should be reported to the appropriate authority.

Immediate Supervision: Adults working with disabled people must be immediately supervised by a program supervisor or other state-licensed professional. This supervision must be maintained at all times while in the program.

Sexual Offender Chapter: If a sexual offender is attending a program, they must be for the protection of the program. If a sexual offender is attending a program, they must be for the protection of the program.

- 15. Approved:** Jeanne Hazel, clerk of the *Faith and Practice* Revision Committee, brought for first reading the Mandatory Minimums Policy to be added to the Local Church section of the *Faith and Practice*.

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Local churches must run background checks on all those in volunteer or paid positions working with minors or disabled adults, before service begins and repeating every three years.

Restrictions:

1. Any person who may pose a threat to minors or disabled adults will be prohibited from working in any ministry, program, or event with minors or disabled adults. Persons who have a founded report of abuse against another person of any age, have a criminal record which includes any crime of violence, or are under investigation for a crime are NOT eligible for any type of volunteer or paid work with minors.

If there is a previous conviction for another crime which did not

include abuse against another person or crime of violence, there must be a lapse of at least one year from the time of conviction before serving with children, youth, or disabled adults.

If there is more than one criminal conviction which did not include abuse against another person or crime of violence, applicants will need to be approved by the local Christian Education Committee or Elders.

2. Adults volunteering to work with any ministry, program, or event generally should have attended a Friends Church for at least six months before they will be considered for ministry to/with children, youth, or disabled adults. Exceptions might be made for people who are well-known, for people with special expertise, or on a case-by-case basis as approved by the local Christian Education Committee, Elders, or in compliance with local church policies.

Physical Contact: Adults working with minors or disabled adults must use only appropriate physical contact at all times, including, but not limited to, touching a child's hand. Appropriate touching takes into account the situation and location. For example, a hug may be appropriate in a public place, but not in a private location. Inappropriate physical contact includes, but is not limited to, tickling and/or touching of private body areas.

Discipline: Adults working with minors or disabled adults are never to spank, hit, grab, shake, threaten violence, or otherwise physically discipline. Physical restraint should only be used in a situation where it is deemed necessary to prevent harm. Disciplinary problems should be reported to the appropriate coordinator or supervisor and the parent or guardian.

Supervision: No adult is ever to be alone with a minor or disabled adult.

Immediate Reporting: Suspected child abuse must be reported immediately as required under state law or any other law. Adults working with disabled people must immediately report to the specific program supervisor any behavior that appears to be abusive or potentially inappropriate.

Sexual Offender Chaperone Policy: In the event that a registered or known sex offender is attending a local ministry, program, or event, the established sexual offender chaperone policy must be followed.

Responding to Allegations of Abuse: Respond to allegations in a manner that honors a person's reasonable expectations of privacy and confidentiality, and in a manner that conforms to all established legal protections.

While the proposed *Faith and Practice* addition was approved, Friends emphasized the importance of seeing these only as minimum standards. Church leaders were encouraged to utilize the more extensive abuse prevention policy, available on the NWYM website. The meeting clearly voiced a shared commitment to keeping our children, youth, and susceptible adults safe. Friends also shared the call to provide healing and ministry for both victims and abusers.

16. **Approved:** The meeting agreed to shorten the break to allow more time for our next agenda item.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 10:15 a.m.
Approximately 323 in attendance

17. Nate Macy led us in worshipful song and prayer.
18. Ken Redford brought a report of the Board of Elders on its 2015 decision to release West Hills Friends Church from Northwest Yearly Meeting.

First, Ken read from the Elders' annual report:

In July 2015, the board sent the following communication:

To: Pastors, Representatives and Local Elders

From: The Board of Elders of NWYM

Recognizing that our yearly meeting is unable to embrace our current diversity, and recognizing the shattering that is ensuing, with grace and charity we sorrowfully release West Hills Friends Church from NWYM membership. It is our hope that this will free WHFC to pursue the call of God they have discerned. We record our respect for the process WHFC has followed and the sincerity of their convictions, which include their affirmation of committed same-sex relationships and the decision to perform those weddings. We are grateful for the respect this body has shown us as elders and for the friendships that have developed. We grieve our loss, even as we recognize the pain this community will feel at being disconnected from the NWYM of Friends. We have experienced WHFC as a strong,

healthy, growing community of Christian Friends, and we know that in spite of this painful and unwanted action, they will continue to thrive, perhaps forming other connections. We nurture the hope that a reconnection with NWYM might be possible in the future.

Even so, out of love for the whole of NWYM, we sense that this is the way forward. While we respect WHFC's convictions, we recognize that the NWYM as a whole is not in any position to recognize same-sex marriages or record as pastors people who are living in committed same-sex relationships. We discern that taking no action in the case of WHFC would only cause more shattering at this point in time.

Our *Faith and Practice* provides a way to appeal this decision. We recognize that as a yearly meeting, we are not in consensus over our statement on human sexuality in the *Faith and Practice*. We recognize that we need to do the hard work of theological reflection as Friends on the issues of revelation (including the authority of both the written and living Word of God) and human sexuality (in a broader sense than just LGBTQ issues). As elders we plan to facilitate this reflection. We need to seek and discover what God is saying to us at this time around these issues, in a spirit of humility, love and faith in a God who delights to unlock these mysteries.

In the meantime, we plead with the people, pastors and congregations of NWYM, on all sides of these issues, to commit to doing this hard work together. Can we decide to love each other? Can we hold on to our love of Jesus and the Word of God, refraining from words or actions that would only cause more pain and division? Can we give the culture around us reason to say, "See how they love one another!"

19. The clerk gave the meeting time to discern whether we might approve this report from the NWYM Board of Elders. He also reminded us that there would be time on Thursday to return to this topic. There was little silence, as many Friends rose to speak. Due to time constraints, not all were able to be heard. In the midst of fervent discourse, the clerk asked the meeting to refrain from the use of the phrase "that Friend speaks my mind." The gravity of the decision was clear.

Many discussed this issue in the context of our *Faith and Practice*. Did West Hills act in line with the *Faith and Practice*? Did the NWYM elders? In 2012, NWYM elders called the NWYM to consider our *Faith and Practice* statement on human sexuality so that we might "season it with grace." Friends queried whether it would be

more effective to do this discernment work with WHFC as a part of us, or without. The clerk pointed out that yearly meeting leadership has not received any proposals for revisions on this section of the *Faith and Practice*.

Wednesday, July 27, 2016, 8:20 a.m.
Approximately 154 in attendance

20. Nate Macy led us in worshipful song and prayer.
21. The clerk called us to reflect upon Hebrews 12.
22. **Approved:** The following names were approved for continuation as board members for the class of 2016 on the George Fox University Board of Trustees.
 - Carrie Lamm Bishop (F)
 - Mike Delk
 - Frank Engle (F)
 - Keith Galitz
 - Scott Gratsinger
 - Paula Kinney
 - Jim Le Shana (F)
 - Stan Morse (F)
 - Brent Peterson (F)
 - Vic Peterson (F)
 - Scott Winter (F)(F) designates trustees who are members of a NWYM church.
23. Matt Macy, associate director of Evangelical Friends Mission, was joined by David Thomas and Munyanganizi Gerard, Rwanda Yearly Meeting. David recalled the moment twenty years ago when the yearly meeting blessed the beginning of his ministry in Rwanda. Gerard sent greetings from Rwanda Yearly Meeting and named many NWYM and EFM Friends who have been a blessing to Friends in Rwanda. Matt called us to pray for current missionaries and asked each of us to consider if we might say, "Here am I, send me."
24. **Approved:** Retha McCutchen, assistant clerk, brought a report from the Administrative Council. The AC has spent much of its time processing appeals and letters of affirmation in response to the Elders' decision to release West Hills Friends Church. The AC also focused on processing Anthem Friends Church's request to leave NWYM, the basic minimum abuse prevention policy, and a newly formed search committee to fill the position of NWYM Superintendent.

25. **Approved:** Roger Watson, Director of Finance and Development, brought the financial report for 2015 and year-to-date 2016, which may be found on page 69.

Roger praised the good work of Tonya Comfort, NWYM book-keeper. Roger described how complex our relatively small organization is, with 85 restricted accounts and significant restricted giving. Our budget does not reflect the hundreds of thousands of dollars that NWYM churches and individuals donate to Evangelical Friends Mission every year.

Income in the form of Local Church Support continues to decline annually. Steps to reduce spending have included reduced printing, favoring online distribution of the *Connection*, and a change in insurance providers that resulted in roughly \$16,000 in savings. In 2015, the ministry fund showed \$45,540 in investment losses. Legal expenses, however, increased by almost \$5,500. The Board of Global Outreach exceeded its 2015 budget, but that difference was completely covered through restricted giving, so our deficit was not negatively affected.

The original 2016 total budget was \$1,151,515, which has been adjusted down to \$1,090,079. We've dipped into the ministry fund much less than in 2015. Our total current deficit is \$5,761, which is much better than it was last year at this time. Local Church Support, however, is \$5,781 less than it was by June 30, 2015.

26. **Approved:** Approved: Roger Watson presented the NWYM 2017 budget, which can be found on page 72.

Roger explained that deciding on a budget requires one to plan both conservatively and with a sense of faith that God will meet our needs. The 2017 projected budget of \$1,040,946 anticipates reduced income in approximately \$60,000 less in Local Church Support and \$33,000 less in interest income. The 2017 budget also shows a continued trend in reduced dependency upon the ministry fund.

One of Roger's nifty pie charts confirmed that our largest expenditures continue to be the Board of Global Outreach (36% of anticipated 2017 expenditures), Personnel and Administration (18%) and Board of Youth and Young Adults (15%). Significant expense reductions were made for staff salaries and benefits, support of Evangelical Friends Church North America (EFC-NA), and Focus Conference, which was removed from the budget of our general fund. Roger noted that all yearly meetings involved in EFC-NA have reduced their support. NWYM will continue to contribute approximately

\$23,000 from our general fund budget to Evangelical Friends Mission.

Roger also took a moment to share his thoughts on the Abuse Prevention Policy, which was approved for first reading yesterday. Protecting the vulnerable from being abused, while supporting abusers by providing accountability, is the most important priority an organization can have. Implementing effective policies throughout our yearly meeting makes it possible for us to provide this safety and accountability. Including these policies in our *Faith and Practice* also means that a lawsuit against a local church, camp, or university would not put a sudden stop to all of the important ways NWYM ministers to God's people, locally and across the world.

A Friend from River of Life thanked Roger for his work. Living within our means blesses God.

Ken Beebe, Netarts, share his hope that if any church leaves the yearly meeting over a reason of belief, that NWYM would let that church keep their local church facility without having to provide remuneration to NWYM.

The clerk prayed for Roger and thanked God for all the ways Roger has blessed the yearly meeting.

27. Ellen Morse, clerk, brought the final presentation from the Nominating Committee.

Board of Leadership Development & Enrichment:

New - Term through 2019: Paul Anderson (N)

28. Aletha McKennon, Board of Congregational Care, led us in celebrating anniversary milestones of 2016.

50 Year Wedding Anniversaries:

Irv and Shirley Brendlinger (Reedwood), December 17, 1965

Leland and Esther Lee (Clackamas Park), August 7, 1965

Larry and Judy Looper (Talent), February 11, 1966

55 Year Wedding Anniversaries:

Don and Alfreda Brown (Caldwell), June 12, 1960

Ross and Kaler Howard (West Chehalem), September 10, 1960

60 Year Wedding Anniversaries:

Eric and Carolann Palmer (North Valley), March 27, 1956

Wednesday, July 27, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
Approximately 244 in attendance

29. Nate Macy led us in worshipful song and prayer
30. **Approved:** Charlene Meier, East Hill Friends, introduced Alice Maxson for her presentation as candidate for recording. Alice recounted a childhood full of church going and music making. As a teenager, she set her call to ministry aside because, where she was from, women could not be ministers. Alice described that in her experience, there are three ways to become a Friend: be born into it as a birthright Quaker, choose to join as a convinced Quaker, or be hired as a church musician at a Quaker meeting. The latter was how she found her home among Friends.

Alice was removed from ministry and fellowship because she got a divorce. At that point, she felt tempted to give up on church. Yet, after years of healing, Christ spoke these words: If you do not love my people, you cannot love me. Alice began A Future and A Hope ministries, incorporated in 1990, and became an ordained minister in 1991.

Years ago, Alice was diagnosed with relapsing Multiple Sclerosis. This forced her to find a way to deal with the fact that she was no longer the girl who could do it all. Jesus called her to “Live every day as a healed women, without fear.” Since responding to this call, all of her neurological reports have shown no MS relapses.

In 2005, Alice obeyed God’s call to return to North Seattle Friends Meeting and request a minuted conciliation with the church. This grew into full spiritual reconciliation that she never thought possible. Though still active in the denomination of A Future and a Hope, Alice made the decision to return home to the Friends and respond to God’s call to begin the recording process.

Alice ended by sharing a testimony without words, in the form of a beautiful arrangement of *Yes, Jesus Loves me* on the grand piano.

31. **Approved:** We welcomed the Youth Yearly Meeting to worship for business. YYM officers brought their report and introduced the officers for this and next year:

2015-2016 Youth Yearly Meeting Officers:

Presiding Clerk: Mason Downs, Reedwood

Alternate Clerk: Spencer Hwa, Eugene

Assistant Clerk: Micah Schmidt, North Valley

Recording Clerk: Gloria Baker, Boise
Conference Coordinator: Miranda Paz, Meridian
Youth Representative: Gabe Fawver, Newberg

2016-2017 Youth Yearly Meeting Officers:

Presiding Clerk: Tyndale Longstroth, Redmond
Alternate Clerk: Grace Pender, North Valley
Assistant Clerk: Gwen Thomas, Newberg
Recording Clerk: Anika Longstroth, Redmond
Conference Coordinator: Sami Cone, Second Street
Youth Representative: Kayden Warner, Rose Valley

32. **Approved:** Micah Schmidt, 2015-2016 Youth Yearly Meeting assistant clerk, brought the 2016 YYM epistle, which can be found in Appendix B.
33. **Approved:** Directors of NWYM camps brought brief reports on their ministries:
Dennis Littlefield, director, Camp Tilikum
Liz and Karl Seume, co-directors, Quaker Cove Camp and Retreat Center
Ken Beebe, director, Twin Rocks Friends Camp and Conference Center
Tina Buskirk, who stood in for Jon Walker, director of Quaker Hill Camp and Conference Center
Mike Slothower for Twin Lakes Friends Camp
34. Frank Engle, director of Marketing, brought a report from Friends-view Retirement Community.
35. The clerk proposed that all of the representatives sit in the front few rows during the following morning's business meeting. This proposal resulted in dissension.

*Thursday, July 28, 2016, 8:25 a.m.
Approximately 302 in attendance*

36. Nate Macy led us in worshipful song and prayer.
37. Gil George, NWYM elder, read a statement from the Board of Elders:

Faith and Practice asks the Yearly Meeting Board of Elders to "Reflect prayerfully on the needs of the NYWM faith communities

and yearly meeting activities and lay concerns before representatives, boards or other organizations as the Spirit may direct.” This responsibility has moved us this week to take several actions to protect the most vulnerable among us from abuse, including recommending the policy, “Mandatory Minimums: Child Protection and Abuse Prevention.”

Today we also want to announce to you some decisions regarding Bruce Bishop, former Yearly Meeting staff person and current attendee at North Valley Friends Church. In 2010, Bruce admitted to sexual abuse of a minor and was removed from his staff position. The Board of Elders appointed a care team and later a restoration team. On January 25, 2014, the Board of Elders publicly affirmed “that Bruce Bishop is restored to fellowship and relationship with NWYM.” The statement also acknowledged “a careful process of restoration” and “sufficient repentance and restoration work” by Bruce.

In the last year, new details of the abuse have come to light from multiple people. We have grieved anew over the pain of these victims. The things we have learned are not consistent with what Bruce stated during and since the action of restoration in 2014. The Board of Elders has therefore made the difficult decision to revoke the action of restoration. We apologize for the pain the original act of restoration caused to victims and their friends and families.

To ensure safety going forward and to honor Bruce’s stated desire to live with integrity, we are following the advice of the Yearly Meeting attorney to fully implement the Yearly Meeting’s Child Protection policy, taking the precautions we would for a known sex offender. In Northwest Yearly Meeting gatherings, churches, camps, organizations and ministries, Bruce must be accompanied by another adult at all times in accordance with the chaperone policy of the Yearly Meeting. This requirement is for any yearly meeting or church property, or any yearly meeting or church ministry at another location, or any yearly meeting camp facility. The policy states that “...a single violation of these conditions will result in an immediate termination of the sex offender’s privilege to attend.” The Board of Elders will establish a system of follow up with Bruce and with North Valley Friends Church to ensure the implementation of this policy.

Bruce was notified of these decisions earlier this week. Our Board of Elders stands with Bruce’s stated desire to live in honesty and wholeness. We take these actions to help him to continue to move to new places of healing and integrity, as well as to assure the protection of

our children.

38. **Approved:** Jeanne Hazel brought the following *Faith and Practice* addition for second reading. The meeting was able to approve it after some questions and discussion concerning the title of this section and how and when it will be implemented by all NWYM churches

Mandatory Minimums: Child Protection and Abuse Prevention

As a caring community, we will take appropriate and reasonable steps to protect our members from harm.

Each local church is required to implement a Child Protection and Abuse Prevention Policy. It is required that each ministry abides by all state and local laws as well as the minimum required standards outlined herein. Designated Northwest Yearly Meeting leadership may review documentation from a ministry as needed in order to verify adherence to these minimum standards.

Northwest Yearly Meeting requires criminal background checks and approved abuse prevention training for all primary leaders of the Yearly Meeting, including Yearly Meeting staff, missionaries, the presiding clerk, and the clerks of Elders, Trustees, Youth and Young Adult Board, and Christian Education Board.

Northwest Yearly Meeting requires that local churches run criminal background checks and track approved abuse prevention training for all primary leaders, including pastors, presiding clerks, and the clerks of Elders, Trustees, and Christian Education committees. Background checks must be repeated every three years.

Local churches must run background checks on all those in volunteer or paid positions working with minors or disabled adults, before service begins and repeating every three years.

Restrictions:

1. Any person who may pose a threat to minors or disabled adults will be prohibited from working in any ministry, program, or event with minors or disabled adults. Persons who have a founded report of abuse against another person of any age, have a criminal record which includes any crime of violence, or are under investigation for a crime are NOT eligible for any type of volunteer or paid work with minors.

If there is a previous conviction for another crime which did not include abuse against another person or crime of violence, there must

be a lapse of at least one year from the time of conviction before serving with children, youth, or disabled adults.

If there is more than one criminal conviction which did not include abuse against another person or crime of violence, applicants will need to be approved by the local Christian Education Committee or Elders.

2. Adults volunteering to work with any ministry, program, or event generally should have attended a Friends Church for at least six months before they will be considered for ministry to/with children, youth, or disabled adults. Exceptions might be made for people who are well-known, for people with special expertise, or on a case-by-case basis as approved by the local Christian Education Committee, Elders, or in compliance with local church policies.

Physical Contact: Adults working with minors or disabled adults must use only appropriate physical contact at all times, including, but not limited to, touching a child's hand. Appropriate touching takes into account the situation and location. For example, a hug may be appropriate in a public place, but not in a private location. Inappropriate physical contact includes, but is not limited to, tickling and/or touching of private body areas.

Discipline: Adults working with minors or disabled adults are never to spank, hit, grab, shake, threaten violence, or otherwise physically discipline. Physical restraint should only be used in a situation where it is deemed necessary to prevent harm. Disciplinary problems should be reported to the appropriate coordinator or supervisor and the parent or guardian.

Supervision: No adult is ever to be alone with a minor or disabled adult.

Immediate Reporting: Suspected child abuse must be reported immediately as required under state law or any other law. Adults working with disabled people must immediately report to the specific program supervisor any behavior that appears to be abusive or potentially inappropriate.

Sexual Offender Chaperone Policy: In the event that a registered or known sex offender is attending a local ministry, program, or event, the established sexual offender chaperone policy must be followed.

Responding to Allegations of Abuse: Respond to allegations in a manner that honors a person's reasonable expectations of privacy and confidentiality, and in a manner that conforms to all established legal protections. Provide adequate care and support for the reported victim and for the reported offender.

39. Ken Redford spoke for fifteen minutes, explaining the Elders' reasons for releasing West Hills Friends Church from NWYM. Friends spoke to this issue, many to the importance of affirming the Elders' report, many to the importance of keeping West Hills in NWYM. In the midst of fervent discourse, the clerk asked the meeting to refrain from the use of the phrase "that Friend speaks my mind."
40. **Approved:** The meeting agreed to take a break for lunch and reconvene at 1:15pm.

*Thursday, July 28, 2016, 1:15 p.m.
Approximately 253 in attendance*

41. After Nate Macy led us in worshipful song and prayer, we returned our focus to the NWYM Elders' report to release West Hills Friends Church from NWYM. The clerk encouraged representatives of meetings who had not yet been given voice in today's conversation to speak to this issue.

Friends continued the discourse that started on Tuesday. Friends on both "sides" of this discussion compared the relationship of WHFC and NWYM to that of a marriage. Some explained that a marriage cannot work when the two parties are unequally yoked. Some advocated that one should not walk away from a marriage just because there is conflict. Both acknowledged that divorce hurts the children the most. How we treat one another now, in the midst of conflict, will be witnessed and emulated by our young people.

Friends spoke of diversity, respect for our Board of Elders, lack of unity over and respect for our *Faith and Practice*, prophetic words, unity, a yearly meeting split, the need to be patient, and the need to make a decision. In the end, it became clear how evenly divided the meeting was on this matter.

42. We as the gathered body of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends have been greatly blessed with the rich discussion we have had regarding the Elder's decision that West Hills Friends Church be

released from its affiliation with Northwest Yearly Meeting. The clerks have done their very best to allow for extensive participation of the discussion of the many perspectives and leadings of our people for and against the core question—should we approve the Elder’s report to release West Hills of their membership in the Yearly Meeting.

The Elders acknowledged in their report that any of the possible actions might be shattering to the unity of our yearly meeting and even to West Hills Friends.

After many hours of listening and praying, we have come to unity around the following recommendation:

“That we express deep appreciation for the work of the Elders on this issue. We did not find consensus regarding the elders’ report.”

43. Continued discernment on the NWYM elder’s report to release West Hills Friends Church from NWYM is sent to a meeting that will consist of NWYM representatives and one youth representative from each area. The NWYM Administrative Council will form the parameters for this meeting.
44. The 2016 Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church adjourned to meet in Midyear sessions, January 20-21, 2017, and in its annual sessions, July 23-27, 2017.

APPENDIX A

2016 Northwest Yearly Meeting Epistle

Jesus Christ "made known to us the mystery of his will...to bring all things together in heaven and one earth together under one head, even Christ." Ephesians 1:10

To All Friends Everywhere:

We send you our love in Christ from the campus of George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, USA, where we gathered with a mixture of trepidation and hope over the issues facing us during our 124th annual sessions. We gathered this year from our home meetings in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and welcomed visitors from such remote places as Moscow Friends Meeting (Russia), Rwanda, and North Pacific Yearly Meeting.

Holding the tensions of our current discussions, we were addressed in our opening session by Retha McCutchen, our interim superintendent, who reminded us of Jesus's prayer in John 17. In light of our current broken world and our commission to go forth and make disciples, Retha pointed out His specific intercession for the disciples: protection, sanctification, and unity. Retha cautioned us, as we approached our week of business together, to heed the Proverb that names "discord sown among brothers" as something God abhors (Proverbs 6:19).

Our gathering theme is "Christ Plays in 10,000 Places" and our guest speaker, Miriam Adeney, spoke to us for three nights from the book of Ephesians. Emphasizing the unity made possible in Jesus, she told us stories of the work of faithful and faith-filled women and men who, reached by and responding to the gospel of God, poured their lives into their communities, bringing hope and justice.

During the afternoons we attended workshops and, for many of us, board meetings. This year two of our biblical scholars, Paul Anderson and Howard Macy, taught a series of six workshops on the theme of human sexuality, starting with how we shape these difficult conversations, moving to the biblical teachings and their context in the Old and New Testaments, and then to ways we can welcome and show love to LGBT persons. Other workshops featured our Friends who minister in or traveled to other countries (Russia, Ramallah, China, Bolivia) and various ways to steward our resources, nurture our congregations, and strengthen our testimonies.

From the 6:30 a.m. Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship, through blessings over meals and Meeting for Worship for Business, with spontaneous moments where conversations ceased and Friends joined hearts and hands to pray, and into the late night hours, this gathering has been

bathed in and supported by our prayers. Will they be enough? Of course the answer is no - all these prayers and all this love we have for one another, that we offer to our beloved God, are like trying to make a few rolls and a tin of sardines feed 5,000 hungry souls. And of course the answer is YES, if Christ will accept our meager offering, which is indeed the very best we have to give, and will give the increase.

Our business this year, in addition to hearing from our boards and the work being done among and by us, was largely devoted to two very important issues.

We approved a document titled "Mandatory Minimums: Child Protection and Abuse Prevention," which was prepared by the Administrative Council, Elders and legal counsel, as a revision to *Faith and Practice*. We expect our churches to adopt and implement these standards as a matter of highest priority, in order to keep children and disabled adults safe from abuse, or to intervene early if abuse is detected. We strongly encourage other yearly meetings to adopt these strategies. You can find our new guidelines, our more detailed procedures, and links to training videos on the Northwest Yearly Meeting website, www.nwfriends.org.

We also labored over a decision reached a year ago by our Board of Elders to release one of our churches from the yearly meeting over noncompliance with *Faith and Practice*. The decision was appealed to the Administrative Council by several other churches. The Administrative Council, after months of discernment, was unable to reach unity. The Elders' report was brought to the floor for further discussion. We set aside hours of our time together to hear from each other, to listen deeply, with the eager expectation and hope that the Holy Spirit would show the way for us to proceed.

It is difficult to admit, but we remain a divided community. Our Clerk of Elders, Ken Redford, expressed his sense that our deepest division is not so much over a point of doctrine, or our view of Scripture, or our understanding of what constitutes healthy sexuality, or our view of *Faith & Practice*, but between those of us who can accept these differences while maintaining integrity and those who feel that such differences subvert integrity. After long hours of listening to one another, the decision was made that we do not have consensus and that the discussion regarding approval or disapproval of the Elders' report would be handed to the Council of Representatives with the addition of youth appointed to represent each of the areas of our yearly meeting.

In spite of our inability to come to unity on one of our items for business, we heard voices from unexpected points in our meetings calling us to unity: in spontaneous open worship following the evening speaker, during a financial report, and in a testimony from a newly recorded minister among us who reported Jesus clearly speaking to her, "If you do not love my people, you cannot love me."

The following quotes provide glimpses into the heart of our time together.

“When things get rotten, give thanks. The enemy hates it when we do that.”

(Brad Holton, presiding clerk NWYM)

“Yearly meeting assets are not counted in buildings and bank accounts but in people and ministry infrastructure which those people use as launch points in to ministry to their communities.” (Roger Watson, Treasurer NWYM)

“Reconciliation happens when we choose trust and courage over fear.”

“Live every day as a healed woman without fear.” (Alice Maxson, newly recorded minister NWYM)

“The problems we face are big and urgent and we may feel as if we are standing at the edge of all we know. However, if we have faith and trust in our leadings, when we take the next step together, either we will find earth under our feet or God will give us wings.” (from Britain YM epistle, 2016)

Friends, please hold us in the Light as we continue to struggle to find God’s peace and unity in our life together.

Brad Holton, presiding clerk

APPENDIX B – YOUTH MINUTES AND EPISTLES

Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 25, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Wood-Mar Auditorium

1. Jessica Ice opened with a devotional thought.
2. Jessica Ice emphasized the importance of reaching decisions by consensus and a sense of what God wants to do rather than what we want to do. We must know the difference between an ‘opinion’ and a ‘conviction.’ We must take advantage of the time we have together and come together as a yearly meeting.
3. Gloria Baker read last year’s minutes.
4. Mason Downs explained the process of the nominations and selecting officers.
5. Officers explained their roles as clerks.
6. Rachelle Staley was invited up to talk about changes with the youth rep position. If someone typically goes to Twin Rocks, they would visit Quaker Hill, and vice versa.
7. Micah Schmidt explained that on Wednesday we will be joining the adults for business and workshops.
8. Spencer Hwa reminded us about attending the workshops today and tomorrow that are listed in our booklets.
9. Maranda Paz explained seating arrangements during worship tonight with the adults.
10. Micah explained what an epistle is and its purpose, and read last year’s epistle.
11. Mason explained the next step of discernment that we’ll be doing in family groups this morning.
12. Spencer Hwa closed in prayer.
13. Zach Maurer explained schedule details for the rest of the day.

14. Leslie Murray explained her job, and discussed that she wants to increase the number of Quaker students who are enrolled at George Fox University. She explained that we have funding and scholarships that are available to Quakers looking to attend Fox.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016
10:00 a.m.
Wood-Mar Auditorium

15. Mason Downs lead with a devotional thought and prayer.

16. Shawn McConaughey was invited to speak about Global Outreach, how we can get involved, and the process of doing so.

17. Gloria Baker read yesterday's minutes and they were approved.

18. A time of silence was taken to center, and then nominations for Presiding Clerk were taken:

-Jessica Ice nominated Gwen Thomas and she accepted.

-Gloria Baker nominated Eliana Swan and she declined.

-Esther Hibbs nominated Meghan Cammack and she accepted.

-Mason Downs nominated Tyndal Longstroth and she accepted.

19. Nominations for Assistant Clerk were taken:

-Meghan Cammack nominated Eliana Swan and she declined.

-Micah Schmidt nominated Sami Cone and she accepted.

-Eliana Swan nominated Meghan Cammack and she declined.

-Meghan Cammack nominated Shaylee Stephens and she declined.

-Tyndal Longstroth nominated Gwen Thomas and she accepted.

-Eliana Swan nominated Kjersten Schmidt and she accepted.

-Mason Downs nominated Morgan Evans and he declined.

20. Nominations for Recording Clerk were taken:

-Tyndal Longstroth nominated Anika Longstroth and she

accepted.

-Meghan Cammack nominated Sami Cone and she accepted.

-Eliana Swan nominated Dawson Geil and he declined.

-Sami Cone nominated Eliana Swan and she declined.

-Micah Schmidt nominated Elise Fawver and she declined.

-Micah Schmidt nominated Hailey Astleford.

-Esther Hibbs nominated Gwen Thomas and she declined.

-Erica Brand nominated Kelly Makela and she declined.

21. Nominations for Conference Coordinator were taken:

-Eliana Swan nominated Morgan Evans and he declined.

-Anika Longstroth nominated Meghan Cammack and she
accepted.

-Sky Lujan nominated Sami Cone and she accepted.

-Micah Schimdt nominated Sam Smith and she declined.

22. Nominations for Youth Rep were taken:

-Morgan Cooper nominated Dawson Geil and he accepted.

- Meghan Cammack nominated Sami Cone and she accepted.

- Spencer Hwa nominated Morgan Evans and he accepted.

-Jessica Ice nominated Kayden Warner and she accepted.

-Grace Pender nominated Maggee Hodgdon and she accepted.

-Sky Lujan nominated Sam Smith and she declined.

-Micah Schmidt nominated Kjiersten Schmidt and she declined.

23. Nominations for Alternate Clerk were taken:

-Meghan Cammack nominated Madi Baldwin and she declined.

-Kjiersten Schmidt nominated Grace Pender and she accepted.

-Micah Schmidt nominated Dawson Geil and he accepted.

- Gwen Thomas nominated Kelly Mekala and she declined.
- Sky Lujan nominated Tyndal Longstroth and she declined.
- Meghan Cammack nominated Anika Longstroth and she accepted.
- Mason Downs nominated Matthew Burgi and he declined.
- Micah Schmidt nominated Sami Cone and she accepted.

A two-minute break was taken.

24. Mason Downs presented a request to revise the proposal together.
25. Unrevised proposal form: "The youth will take a query needing to be revised to discern on it together in a business meeting in order to bring our revision to the adult yearly meeting."
26. The youth discussed changes that needed to be made.
27. Spencer Hwa closed in prayer.
28. Zach Maurer explained our schedule for the rest of the day.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016
3:00 p.m.
Wood-Mar Auditorium

29. Gabe Fawver opened in prayer.
30. Mason Downs shared that the officers recommend Tyndale Longstroth as Presiding Clerk. She was approved.
31. Micah Schmidt shared that the officers recommend Gwen Thomas as Assistant Clerk. She was approved.
32. Gloria Baker shared that the officers recommend Anika Longstroth as Recording Clerk. She was approved.
33. Maranda Paz shared that the officers recommend Sami Cone as Conference Coordinator. She was approved.
34. Gabe Fawver shared that the officers recommend Kayden Warner as Youth Rep. She was approved.

35. Spencer Hwa shared that the officers recommend Grace Pender as Alternate Clerk. She was approved.

A three-minute break was taken.

36. Silence was taken to re-center.

37. Recommendations for revisions took place.

38. Current revised proposal: We, as the Youth Yearly Meeting, would like to discern upon queries requiring revision in our business meetings and offer our revisions to the rest of the yearly meeting community. We make this request in order to grow and to strengthen our discernment skills to be prepared for future business with the larger yearly meeting.

39. Zach Maurer was invited to go over schedule details.

40. Gloria Baker closed in prayer.

**Wednesday, July 26, 2016
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Wood-Mar Auditorium**

41. Maranda Paz opened with a prayer.

42. Gloria Baker read the Tuesday afternoon minutes. They were approved.

43. Micah Schmidt read the 2016 epistle. It was approved.

44. Jessica Ice emphasized the importance of discernment, using humility and using our voices respectfully.

45. Current revised proposal: We, as the Youth Yearly Meeting, would like to discern upon queries requiring revision in our business meetings and offer our perspective to the rest of the yearly meeting community. We make this request in order to grow and to strengthen our discernment skills to be prepared for future business with the larger yearly meeting.

46. Mason Downs opened up the silence and asked what was on our minds about the revised proposal.

47. The revised proposal was approved.

48. The logistics of the adult business were discussed.
49. Jessica Ice was invited to go over schedule details.
50. Leslie Murray came and collected our George Fox information cards and gave out gift cards.

Wednesday, July 26, 2016
1:15 p.m.
Wood-Mar Auditorium

51. Micah Schmidt lead the group into open worship.
52. Gloria Baker read the morning's minutes and they were approved.
53. Mason Downs asked the group how they felt about not being present at the adult business meeting Thursday. The majority voiced that they wished they could attend instead of going to the beach.
54. Mason released the group to their family groups for a short discussion that would be brought back to the larger group.
55. Sam Reid's group discussed that to have peace, both sides must have respect and listen to each other's opinions and you must be humble.
56. Esther Hibbs discussed that within peacemaking there is bridge building. There must be an atmosphere of openness and you must feel comfortable enough to share your own thoughts without getting ridiculed.
57. Kjersten Schmidt's group had a list of words that peace is influenced by such as, empathy, communication, respect, love and forgiveness.
58. Gwen Thomas shared a passage from the Bible that tied into peacemaking.
59. Erica Brand's group shared that to have peace there has to be some conflict in order to grow as a person. When there is conflict it provides an opportunity for a solution to be found.
60. Mason Downs led the group into silence to collectively come up with a few sentences that combines every group's input.

61. Combined sentence: Disagreement is not a set back. Rather, disagreement accompanied by love, acceptance and an open mind can help us build bridges more easily.

62. Mason asked the group, "What was good about this week?"

- Appreciated the discernment process.

- The first time the youth have completely collaborated on something as a whole.

- It was pleasing to see how many youth wanted to join the adult business meeting, despite the topic.

63. Mason asked the group, "Where do you think you heard or encountered God this week?"

- In the silence.

- When the majority of the group wanted to stay back and go to the business meeting instead of going to the beach.

- During bell tower worship.

64. Mason asked the group, "Do you want to share any words of encouragement to the whole group?"

- Hearts are breaking because of the division within the adult yearly meeting, but the unity among the youth yearly meeting is inspiring.

- To pray for your churches.

65. Zach Maurer went over serve day.

66. Spencer closed in prayer.

Senior High Youth Yearly Meeting Epistle 2016

Greetings, Friends

Peace to you from the youth of Northwest Yearly Meeting. During the course of this week, we have reunited with friends new and old, and have enjoyed discussions both deep and inane. We have placed a specific emphasis on the concept of peacemaking, and have discussed this subject in small groups daily. Conversations such as these were able to take root due to our tight-knit community here, and also our counselors. This week has been an opportunity to strengthen connections and renew ourselves spiritually.

Youth Yearly Meeting is viewed by many as a way to become closer to friends and to God. Any time not used in worship and business meetings is spent talking and playing games with each other. This has resulted in deep friendships that endure despite only seeing each other once or twice a year. We also deepen our relationship with God through enlightening workshops and deep conversations with our small groups.

Our conversations with small groups have been directed at the concept of peacemaking in light of tensions in the larger NWYM. These have ranged from discussions about personal peacemaking in our daily lives, to conversations about how we as youth can heal wounds in our yearly meeting. We have talked about how our tight friendships have lasted despite ongoing battles in the NWYM, and about how these can continue to endure. We will bring our conclusions back to our business meeting.

This year we also started the process of improving upon our youth business meetings by adding actual discussions to our meetings rather than simply nominating clerks for next year. During our business meetings, we wrote and revised a proposal to be sent to the Board of Youth and Young Adult Ministries that, if accepted, would result in our future business meetings being used to revise queries. Our meetings this year proved to be some of our most engaging meetings of the past several years, with many youth participating in the discernment process.

The other activities we participated in during this week included worship, listening to presentations for various youth activities and eating food. The middle school youth have spent their days at the challenge course at Camp Tilikum learning about teamwork and community. On Wednesday, the youth will join in one of the business sessions with the larger yearly meeting in the morning, and the afternoon will be spent doing a service project. In the evening, the youth will lead the worship during the evening service, which is a well-loved tradition known for lively, energetic music and art projects. On Thursday, we will leave Newberg for the day

to go to the beach, and will return to the George Fox University campus in the evening for our final session with the adults as well as our own closing celebration.

In our evening services, Miriam Adeney has dissected the book of Ephesians and shared stories of people who have come to Christ despite difficult situations. During this time of difficulty as a community, these stories give us hope and strength to persevere. Our open worship times have proved to be just as spiritually provoking. Several people have shared about the ways that the troubles in our yearly meeting have broken our community. This is why our discussions on peacemaking have focused on the concept of “building bridges” between churches in our meeting. With God’s help, we can succeed in this endeavor.

God bless,

Micah Schmidt, youth assistant clerk
Northwest Yearly Meeting

ADDENDUM

Annual Reports

July 2016

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

STAFF

Our staff retreat, facilitated by Jan Wood of North Seattle Friends Church, helped us to realize and express our sense of hopefulness for the yearly meeting. We also enjoyed each other's company as we discovered our lack of giftedness in bowling.

This past year, budget necessities required us to lay off Communications Director Blake Estep. We do not now have full-time coverage for the office, so we ask people to be patient and to use the voicemail possibilities when needed.

Angela Kantz took on some of Blake's responsibilities; her title has changed to Office Manager. She has been grateful for the editorial help of Judy Maurer on the *Connection* publication.

LATINO MINISTRIES

The Sowers Fund money in 2015 raised \$40,000 for a two-year half-time multicultural pastoral position. The Latino Ministries Subcommittee awarded this grant to Greenleaf Friends Church to underwrite their vision for a multicultural congregation that more reflects the demographics of Canyon County, Idaho.

SOWERS FUND

The project for Sowers Fund (for 2016) is to raise money to replenish the money available to help our pastors and their families to see a counselor when needed. My hope is that we can raise \$50,000 for the endowment and a substantial amount for the fund which the endowment feeds. Please see the NWYM website for a place to donate electronically or send your check to NWYM with Beebe Fund or Pastors Counseling Fund designated. I feel sure St. Paul would support this cause.

HIGHER EDUCATION

We continue a vital relationship with George Fox University and George

Fox Evangelical Seminary. Donors to the NWYM Foundation helped five NWYM students attend George Fox Evangelical Seminary. George Fox University gave 18 scholarships to Friends Leadership Program (FLP) undergraduate Friends students (total \$54,000); there were 23 total in the FLP program. Fall 2015 we assisted 21 GFU undergraduate students through the NWYM Church Matching Scholarship program. Spring 2016 we assisted 20 GFU undergraduate students through the NWYM Church Matching Scholarship program. For the 2015-16 school year churches contributed \$10,500 and NWYM contributed \$9,950 from the general budget.

Please note that this church match scholarship opportunity has a deadline of August 1.

FRIENDS SERVING ABROAD

Elizabeth Todd in Ramallah, Palestine, was joined by several NWYM people for ministry in the Middle East: Lana Thurston, and Cheryl Engel (both Boise, ID) Jan Geil (Vancouver, WA), and Lynn Holt (North Valley, OR) joined her through Friends Traveling in Service (FTS).

Our Teaching Abroad program included eight teachers this year. Of those, Marilyn Harmon and William Allen will be continuing. Please contact Shawn McConaughy if you are interested in a year or more in China teaching English and loving your neighbor for Jesus's sake.

Johan and Judy Maurer have returned to Elektrostal, Russia, to resume teaching English and bring the light of Jesus into their friendships.

Karen Swenson has been in Hungary where she teaches a number of students whose parents serve internationally. Her ministry allows students to get courses that are not available locally. This means their parents can stay in their fields. She will be here in Newberg for a six-month period.

LOCAL OUTREACH

The Board of Local Outreach welcomed a new church plant in Pocatello, ID, under the leadership of Starr and Cross Reardon. The board members faced a number of health and family crises, and a number have resigned. We lost long-time member Bonnie Oliver to cancer. Please pray for this board. George Crosiar (Rosedale, OR) will be serving as interim clerk

on behalf of the Administrative Council. Remembering we are called to share good news with the world, and that the world starts in our own homes and continues into our home towns as well as overseas, is so crucial for our health as Christians and as a denomination.

Gar Mickelson continues his work as a local missionary to the Coeur d'Alene area. Gar raises quarter-time support to fund his work among the marginalized people in that community. Gar remains available to consult with churches about their outreach ministry as a paid consultant.

CHURCHES

The Board of Elders announced their decision to release West Hills Friends Church at the end of Yearly Meeting 2015. Eight churches appealed this decision to the Administrative Council, which was unable to come to consensus to affirm or deny the appeal. The decision to approve the Board of Elders' decision comes before the Yearly Meeting session in 2016.

Anthem Friends Church has requested to be released from NWYM. A subcommittee has been working with the NWYM Administrative Council and NWYM Board of Elders and the NWYM Trustees to arrange the details of this exit.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Bruce Steffenson (Debi) is the new lead pastor for 2nd Street in Newberg.

Matt Boswell (Joann) is the new pastor at Camas.

Gil George (Melody) has resigned from Clackamas Park.

Jacob Newton (Leah) has rejoined Meridian Friends as associate pastor.

Gil George (Louise) has joined Meridian Friends as associate pastor.

Jadon Ross (Audrey) is the new pastor at Metolius.

Michael and Amanda Vance have resigned the youth pastor role at Metolius.

Ken Comfort (Tonya) has resigned at Reedwood.

Drew Elizarde-Miller (Trisha Fey) has resigned as Reedwood's youth pastor.

MONEY, MEMBERSHIP, AND CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Our local church support in 2015 came in at \$645 lower than 2014; this year appears to be lower than 2015. Please consider increasing the per-

centage you are giving or increasing the yearly set amount when giving in your local church rises.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

I have resigned from my role a year in advance of the end of my term. It became clear to me at a meeting for clearness that God has released me from this call. I am grateful to Retha McCutchen for agreeing to serve as interim superintendent. Please give her your prayerful support and love for this gift she is giving us.

Serving NWYM as superintendent has made clear to me the truth of what God led me to preach over and over. Jesus is enough, loving Jesus together is enough to keep us together, and loving God and our neighbor fulfills all the law and the prophets. Thank you for the privilege of serving God in this role. God bless you individually and as a yearly meeting

BECKY ANKENY

NWYM SUPERINTENDENT

ELDERS

In reviewing the past year, I can't recall a time that NWYM has experienced a more definite need to seek God's will, help and direction. While our challenges are large, we hold to our hope that our God is more than sufficient as we seek him with all of our hearts.

The Bible identifies at least two significant functions of elders—admonitory and nurturing (Timothy 5:17, James 5:14-15). Elders are responsible to exercise leadership and careful discernment in carrying out the policies of their worship communities and for bringing healing and forgiveness into the community.

In July, the board sent the following communication:

To: Pastors, Representatives and Local Elders

From: The Board of Elders of NWYM

Recognizing that our yearly meeting is unable to embrace our current diversity, and recognizing the shattering that is ensuing, with grace and charity we sorrowfully release West Hills Friends Church from NWYM membership. It is our hope that this will free WHFC to pursue the call of God they have discerned. We record our respect for the process WHFC has followed and the sincerity of their convictions, which include their affirmation of committed same sex relationships and the decision to perform those weddings. We are grateful for the respect this body has shown us as elders and for the friendships that have developed. We grieve our loss, even as we recognize the pain this community will feel at being disconnected from the NWYM of Friends. We have experienced WHFC as a strong, healthy, growing community of Christian Friends, and we know that in spite of this painful and unwanted action, they will continue to thrive, perhaps forming other connections. We nurture the hope that a reconnection with NWYM might be possible in the future.

Even so, out of love for the whole of NWYM, we sense that this is the way forward. While we respect WHFC's convictions, we recognize that the NWYM as a whole is not in any position to recognize same-sex marriages or record as pastors people who are living in committed same-sex relationships. We discern that taking no action in the case of WHFC would only cause more shattering at this point in time.

Our Faith and Practice provides a way to appeal this decision.

We recognize that as a yearly meeting, we are not in consensus over our statement on human sexuality in the Faith and Practice. We recognize that we need to do the hard work of theological reflection as Friends on the issues of revelation (including the authority of both the written and living Word of God) and human sexuality (in a broader sense than just LGBTQ issues). As elders we plan to facilitate this reflection. We need to seek and discover what God is saying to us at this time around these issues, in a spirit of humility, love and faith in a God who delights to unlock these mysteries.

In the meantime, we plead with the people, pastors and congregations of NWYM, on all sides of these issues, to commit to doing this hard work together. Can we decide to love each other? Can we hold on to our love of Jesus and the Word of God, refraining from words or actions that would only cause more pain and division? Can we give the culture around us reason to say, "See how they love one another!"

In October, the board received a request from Anthem Friends to be released from their affiliation with NWYM. After spending time meeting with Anthem leaders and attenders, the board recorded its sense that this decision was made in unity by Anthem Friends. Two of the Board of Elders members are currently serving alongside representatives from the Administrative Council (AC) and Trustees on a transition team responding to Anthem's request to be released.

Throughout this past year, and in addition to the board's work with these meetings, members from the Board of Elders have also met with several pastors, elders and leaders from among YM local Friends churches as they have welcomed us in walking with them through various questions, concerns and needs they are experiencing. 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.

In June, the YM recently received notice that Becky Ankeny has felt released by God from her call as general superintendent and that the AC has appointed Retha McCutchen to serve as interim general superintendent. We appreciate both Becky and Retha and continue to pray for them and NWYM in seeking God's future for all of us.

We continue to hold our role of prayer support for the yearly meeting,

churches, and pastors as our highest calling. The past few years, the elders set aside a full day during fall retreat to spend in prayer for all local churches, specifically addressing any concerns their clerk of elders or pastor had shared with us, and rejoicing with them for growth and victory. The board's next all-day prayer focus for the YM will take place a little later, and just prior to Midyear Board sessions on January 20, 2017. This day of prayer is the highlight of our work together.

KEN REDFORD (MERIDIAN)
CLERK

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

The Board of Christian Education and Discipleship is currently looking for young adults who would like to serve on the board. Melynda Lujan has accepted her nomination; this will be her first Yearly Meeting serving as a member of the Board of CE. We are very excited to have her and are looking forward to the future serving together.

The call has been put out to our local meetings for the Board of CE to come and visit. We have done this before and have had a fairly good response. This year the response hasn't been as good. We want to come see you, to listen, to share, and to encourage you. If you would like us to come, please contact Michelle Akins at michelle@newbergfriends.org or myself at shawnleonard22@yahoo.com. How exciting it is to make contacts, share our stories and have good fellowship.

We want to remind you of the CE Matching Grant for local meetings. The grant is \$250 with the local meeting matching it for a total of \$500. The money must be used for Christian education in some way. Apply on the NWYM website or print the PDF to mail the application. Call the Yearly Meeting office if you have trouble finding the form on the website – 503-538- 9419 ask for Angela. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

For all leaders and educators, we are having our Christian Education Banquet on Tuesday during Yearly Meeting time. Please plan to attend this free banquet and show up at 5:15pm. Debbie Harrison of Entiat Friends Church will be our guest speaker. We will have a raffle of books by Sarah Hoggatt and John Pattison, art work by Frank Tuning and Bob Henry, various games, and a \$500 gift certificate to Twin Rocks Family Camp this year. The food is good and the fellowship is even better.

If you have any cares, concerns, or would just like to talk, email me at shawnleonard22@yahoo.com or call me at 503-949- 5033.

SHAWN LEONARD (CROSSROADS)
CLERK

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The Board of Congregational Care wants to continue to encourage Yearly Meeting faith communities to connect through worship, service and fellowship.

The BoCC would like to help churches who have construction needs, by facilitating a Share Call to finish with a building project. Submit your request if your church would like to involve the Yearly Meeting in finishing your goal.

The BoCC would like to continue to help with Discernment Training. We work with Good News Associates and have a few scholarships available for those wishing to attend the training sessions.

Nate Macy is available for worship training. Worship Leaders, groups, churches, please contact him if you would like help with worship ideas. He would be happy to help you discern your group's needs. Also, song writers who are creating new Worship tunes, Nate would like to hear from you.

We want to connect folks here at Yearly Meeting by honoring Marriage Milestones, for those couples who have celebrated long marriages of 50+ years throughout the year, and celebrating the lives of friends and loved ones we have lost this past year is important, which we do in the YM Memorial Service.

Hosting the YM Art Fair, where NWYM artists show their connections to worship through visual art, or HOOT performances after the evening services are also ways that the BoCC can connect people.

We want to hear from you. How has worship been going? Where has the Spirit been leading your congregations? Have you been blessed with creative arts being a part of your fellowship? Send word to the BoCC and share those experiences, please.

We ask for prayers to prepare the hearts of those in the Yearly Meeting who could join this Board to help our churches. There is a need for people who have a passion for specific areas of interest with ideas for ministry to the disabled, marriage and family, stewardship,

mentoring, fine arts, discernment, conflict resolution.....ways to help our congregations to be healthy.

ALETHA MCKENNON (NORTH VALLEY)

CLERK

BOARD OF LOCAL OUTREACH

The desire and calling of the board is to continue promoting and encouraging creativity, discernment, and advancement of the Kingdom of God within NWYM.

Particular vehicles for these endeavors this past year have been carried on through the work of subcommittees, ministry points, church/ community ministry partnerships and individual outreach ministries.

Latino Ministries Subcommittee:

The subcommittee is made up of people who are interested in the development and inclusion of Latino ministries within Northwest Yearly Meeting. The committee this year consisted of Ken Comfort (clerk), Portia Jones, Alan Weinacht, Roy Lujan and Don Brown.

The focus of the Latino Ministries Subcommittee is threefold: 1) to encourage existing Latino congregations; 2) to assist bilingual and Latino churches as consultants as needed; and 3) to help with the inclusion of people from Latino cultures into our yearly meeting. This year a four-week membership class based on the Biblical Foundations of Friends was written and taught in Spanish at Reedwood Friends Church. This curriculum was also shared with Latino pastors in NWYM and in South America.

Church Planting Subcommittee:

The work of church planting as a subcommittee focused on encouraging the ongoing endeavors of ministry points including the faithful ministry of Destiny Friends Church (Long Beach, WA) led by Dan and Mindy Burns. The ministry was featured in their local newspaper.

<http://www.chinookobserver.com/co/life/20160524/quaker-congregation-monday-night-church-service-starts-with-dinner>

A home group meeting for fellowship led by Starr and Cross Reardon in

Blackfoot, Idaho, continues to meet on a semi-regular basis. There are other home fellowship meetings around the yearly meeting as well.

Coming up the first week of August, there will be some people from our yearly meeting attending the Friends Church Multiplication Conference at Barclay College in Haviland, Kansas. This should be another good opportunity to network and learn together how to create a culture of church renewal and multiplication.

Other local ministries in NWYM include the work of Kaleidoscope Community Services led by Gar Mickelson in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Among the ministries of 2nd Street Commons are Bible studies, mentoring and relationship building, recovery ministries, medical services, and homeless resource services.

Most, if not all, churches in the yearly meeting provide some type of outreach ministry in their area. Local churches in the Newberg area partner with the ministry, Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC) to provide mentoring and resource services to people who contact the clearinghouse.

At Midyear Boards, Becky Ankeny reminded us that the work of outreach is to extend a cup of water in Jesus's name. We are encouraged with the reminder that all we do, officially/unofficially, corporately/individually, in response to the leading of Christ is our calling and mission.

BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

We send Friends to find ways to bless the people and nations where they live. It's one of our answers to Jesus' call to love God and love our neighbors, at home and throughout the world.

The Friends we send are rooted in relationship with Jesus Christ and aligned to NWYM Faith and Practice. We seek to express God's love in thought, word and deed. We pray that this love-as-service extends the Kingdom of God.

The Board of Global Outreach carries out this mission by sending, caring for and supporting our Friends Serving Abroad (FSA), our teachers in the Teaching Abroad programs (TA) and through our short-term service program called Friends Traveling in Service (FTS). Highlights from this year include:

- Johan and Judy Maurer returned to Russia in August, 2015, following a year of renewal, rest and sharing our yearly meeting's vision for Russia. Johan and Judy immediately resumed their teaching English in Elektrostal's oldest private college, support and leadership development of Friends in Russia; building collaborative ecumenical relationships within the larger Christian community in Russia, and continuing their tea time/hospitality events. A highlight for the board and Maurer's is the visit of Natasha Zhuravenkova, a founding member of Moscow Friends Meeting, to our 2016 Yearly Meeting sessions. Please take time to meet Natasha. Finally, the Maurers, the Russia Subcommittee and Shawn McConaughy are preparing for an October Russia "Learning Tour" for purposes of building vision and recruitment. We hope you will consider how you may participate/support our work in Russia.
- Elizabeth Todd has completed her third academic year of service as a Friend in Residence at Ramallah Friends School. Elizabeth has a growing vision to expand the work with Palestinian young adults by participating with STEP International in teaching English. Elizabeth's newsletters have regularly shared the wonderful success of this work. A highlight this year was the yearly meeting's Thanksgiving Offering which secured a facility for "Friends English Experience," a joint work with STEP International. This new facility is centrally located in Ramallah, provides the opportunity for expanding classes and an anointed space filled with God's peace. Elizabeth continues to explore ways for NWYM to be a

life-giving presence in the Middle East.

- The second year of the FTS program: Cheryl Engel (Boise) and Lana Thurston (Boise) returned to Ramallah Friends School with a third member, Jan Geil (Vancouver) joining them for the school year. This has been a tremendous blessing to the students and staff of Ramallah Friends School. Pastor Lynn Holt (North Valley) was released by her faith community to serve in Ramallah for three months this past spring. The work of our FTS's has been timely and a blessing both for themselves and for our friends in Ramallah. The board is grateful for their commitment to "being and making friends of Jesus." We hope that you will take time to connect with these folks and hear how God is at work in the Middle East and how you might partner in this amazing ministry.
- Teachers in China continue to impact the lives of the university students and the community children's programs. Our TA team for this past school year: Savannah and Jesse Waller, Kaleb Olsen, Cosette Greeno, Joel Auer, Tim Engle, William Allen, Marilyn Harmon. A highlight this year was the celebration of 15 years of TA work in Xiaogan. Shawn McConaughy traveled to China this spring to celebrate this tremendous milestone of ministry and service. The TA Subcommittee continues to seek college graduates who sense God's call upon them to "be and make friends of Jesus" through teaching English.
- The Hungary Subcommittee has worked closely with Karen Swenson as a support to her amazing AP tutor work with missionary youth. Because of her work in Hungary, missionary families do not have to leave the mission field for their children's education. Her students represent families that minister to 25 countries. A highlight has been all the details that are coming together for Karen's well-deserved ministry leave this coming school year. This has been a loving effort of the Hungary Subcommittee. We hope you will take time to meet Karen and discover how God is using her gifts to bless missionary youth.
- Bolivia/Peru INELA Relations Subcommittee continues to oversee Hal and Nancy Thomas' work on the Bolivian History Project. This continues to be an important project as we explore our continuing relationship with Bolivia and Peru yearly meetings. This is the final year of funding (five years of funding through the Men's Missions Banquet offering) for the Bolivian Missions. This past January, Ken Comfort traveled to Peru to provide timely encouragement and support to Peruvian INELA

leadership and pastors. A highlight this year was a medical team to Santa Cruz from West Hills Meeting.

- Shawn McConaughey, associate superintendent for Global Outreach, is a tremendous blessing to our board and global outreach staff. This past December, Shawn was released from his ministry duties to experience a well deserved four-week ministry leave. We are grateful to Becky Ankeny for her leadership during Shawn's leave. Please uphold Shawn in your prayers as he represents NWYM and our global outreach ministry.
- In "living out Christ's love" in our global community, we are called to places that can be very difficult. It brings us sorrow to hear how conflict and hatred are wounding the hearts of children, parents and communities in the regions we serve. It is also a blessing to know that our FSA's, TA's and FTS's are intentional in being agents of God's peace and love. Pray for our workers that they will be renewed each day by the Spirit of God's power, love and peace.

Evangelical Friends Missions (EFM) plays a major role in the global outreach of Northwest Yearly Meeting through Executive Director Dan Cammack (Tigard Friends) and Associate Director Matt Macy (Mid-America YM). Several NWYM Friends serve through EFM: David and Tricia Howell (Talent Friends), ministry in Ireland; David Thomas (Newberg Friends), living in Newberg and beginning a new season of service; Roy and Jinky Twaddell (Reedwood Friends), ministry to the Muslim world, moving from southern California to the Philippines in September; Russell and Sarah Badgley (Greenleaf Friends), ministry to the Shuar people of Ecuador. Many NWYM members support various workers on EFM fields in Africa, Asia, Bangladesh, India, Ireland, Latin America and Nepal.

A question that comes to my mind, as I reflect upon this report, is how do we quantify results for our global outreach efforts? We are called to difficult places where decades of injustice and tragedy have oppressed the human spirit. In order to "make friends of Jesus" we must first build bridges of friendship and trust. This is not accomplished in a month or two of work, or a year or two of efforts, but it is accomplished as we demonstrate ourselves to be worthy of friendship and trust over time. Our commitment to God's Kingdom work in these places is all about "being friends of Jesus," so that we, in time, might have the opportunity of "making friends of Jesus." This is only accomplished as we remain

faithful to Christ Jesus and the working presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

God has called our yearly meeting to the Middle East, China, Russia, South America. Maybe God is calling you to become a faithful partner in global ministry, with funds, prayers and encouragement or by going. Your prayers and generous gifts make it possible for others to respond to God's call. The Board of Global Outreach invites you to be partners with our Friends Serving Abroad, Teachers Abroad, and Friends Traveling in Service.

RON MULKEY (NETARTS)
CLERK

BOARD OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT

The mission of our board (BoLDE) focuses on leadership development for all ages. We envision developing leaders who will be able to meet the spiritual needs of people both in the church and the surrounding communities. Partnering with local churches and creating effective leadership support systems are critical as we prepare leaders to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ throughout NWYM and beyond.

BoLDE

This year we continued looking at how we presently recognize ministers. The Handbook for Recording mentions recording, licensing, and commissioning, but doesn't define each recognition, or how a group of local elders would determine what is appropriate for their prospective candidate. Please be praying for us as we seek to better serve the churches and active ministers of NWYM, by better defining our policies and procedures in the handbook.

Though faced with several challenges affecting our overall goals this past year, we feel blessed to share together with you in the ministry of leadership development for the yearly meeting.

Recording:

To meet the need for increasing the number of committee members available to meet with future recording candidates, we have merged our Recording Subcommittee with the membership of BoLDE. With the full board having "hands on" opportunities to meet with and shepherd our candidates, we hope to give them a better experience, while sharing some of the administrative burden with willing board members.

This year we are presenting Alice Maxson to be recognized at Yearly Meeting. We anticipate a few more will be recognized during the 2017 Yearly Meeting sessions. The committee continues to work with a number of candidates at various points in their journey. It is a joy to watch them grow in the Lord and serve in a variety of ministries.

The recording process will continue to be going through changes in the months ahead. We request your prayer for discernment as new members are added, for those who are currently in the recording process, as well as those who may be recommended for recording by their local meetings in the near future.

Friends Leadership Program (FLP):

The goal of this subcommittee of BoLDE is that every Quaker student in NWYM will have the opportunity to attend GFU, regardless of their financial resources at home.

A couple of years ago, Leslie Hodgdon-Murray was hired by NWYM to help recruit Quaker students to attend George Fox University, and she works with Jamie Johnson, director of the Friends Leadership Program (FLP). They report there were 46 'declared' Quaker students on the GFU campus this 2015/16 academic year. There are 23 students in the FLP program and 18 are FLP scholarship recipients. This scholarship support totals \$54,000.

The Friends Leadership Program has a limit of 40 Quaker students (10 per year) with each receiving an annual scholarship \$1,000-\$2,500 (\$4K - 10K over four years). Seven seniors in the Friends Leadership Program graduated this spring. Six of these seniors presented their senior projects. Some of these projects include:

- 1) Mareesa Fawver (Newberg Friends) - enhancing the Tilikum summer program for junior high youth.
- 2) Stephanie Stallman (Meridian Friends) - developing a program for camp settings where students can share their stories ("Testimony Workshop"). Stephanie will do a full year internship at Quaker Hill.
- 3) Patrick Petrie (North Valley) - using Parker Palmer's "Let Your Life Speak" has developed a pamphlet on "Authentic Quaker Leadership."
- 4) Jered McConaughey (West Chehalem) - created a blog to help with healthy relationships.
- 5) Lyssa Redford McConaughey (West Chehalem) - painted a project titled "Contrast" where the question of "Is conflict necessary?" is explored. The painting will be hung in Bauman Auditorium for yearly meeting sessions.

The Friends Leadership Program is designed to:

- 1) Build upon your strengths as a leader;
- 2) Strengthen the Quaker Church;
- 3) Provide opportunities to serve at GFU, in the local church, and throughout the world.

Other Quaker scholarships include the NWYM Church Match Program (up to \$500 annually); the Earhart Award (up to \$250 annually); and the

Rice Award - Idaho students (up to \$700 annually).

This June, Fred Gregory spoke at the Greenleaf Academy commencement. We continue to build relationships with Greenleaf Academy and C.S. Lewis so that students will see GFU as a viable option for their higher education journey. GFU continues to have a high profile at our Quaker summer camps.

Several presentations were given to Quaker groups over the last year to encourage NWYM members to create scholarships for Quaker students attending GFU.

Friends Center (GFES):

The big news at George Fox Evangelical Seminary (GFES) this year is the great evaluation the seminary received from the ATS (Association of Theological Schools) and a strong recommendation for 10 more years of accreditation. This is a vote of confidence not only in the work the school is currently doing but in the plans for the future.

Our seminary is very creative and innovative and is doing quite well in a time when many seminaries are struggling. The seminary published a lengthy report of a year-long self-study and included various denominational representatives, including myself, to give our input. I believe that Friends can count on a quality training experience through GFES.

This spring Marta Sears graduated with a Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation, and James Tower graduated with a Master of Divinity. They are both Friends Center scholarship recipients and they each did a final year project related to their experience of ministry among Friends. Their papers can be found on the NWYM website. We also have Friends students continuing in their program and some new students starting at the seminary.

The position of Friends Center Director will only continue through December 2016 but I will work to ensure that Friends students will continue to have access to scholarships and encouragement on their seminary journey.

Pastoral Care:

We sponsored a well-attended fall Focus Conference with a central theme on Pastoral Ethics & Integrity in Ministry. Presentations were

given by Becky Ankeny (plagiarism), Diane Gardner (tax coach), Chris Hinderliter (work ethics), Karen McConaughey (counseling), Ken Redford (professionalism), Richard Sartwell (pastoral integrity), and Mike Slothower (social media).

A Pastoral Needs Assessment was administered that identifies common needs and targets professional development opportunities as plans are made for future Focus conferences. At Midyear Boards in January, the committee received a budget update indicating that funding for the Focus Conference in fall of 2016 would not be available. Several alternative options were suggested at Pastors Conference in April, 2016, for continuing the focus professional development options in spite of the budget cuts. Those discussions and plans will continue during Yearly Meeting 2016. Two pastors were recommended and completed a Pastoral Sabbatical last year with each receiving a \$1000 scholarship.

TIM WENZIG (ROSEDALE)
CLERK

BOARD OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

This past BoYaYa year has been full of opportunities for the youth and young adults of Northwest Yearly Meeting to grow in their relationship with God and each other. We believe God is experienced in community as well as individually, so these opportunities for Friends youth and young adults to build relationships with each other are very important.

Specific highlights from the year are:

1. A new decision made: Samuel School and Volleyball Tournament get permanent homes - Samuel School in Oregon, Volleyball in Idaho. Of course, by permanent, I mean for a while and more importantly that these events don't rotate any more.
2. NWYM Camp Summit was at Twin Lakes and will be at Twin Rocks this October and the leaders from these camps have now been to all of the camps with Twin Rocks being last on the rotation of the five camps. The shared vision and leadership has been excellent. The group named Mandy Schmidt, program director at Tilikum, to consult with all the camps to have them maintain minimum safety standard set by the American Camping Association (ACA). The collaboration between the camps to meet ACA standards has been a key demonstration of our focus on safety for campers at all our camps. The leaders of the camps are to be commended on their ability to work together.
3. Youthworkers Training Conference was excellent. We took a hybrid approach with Corwynn Beals as our speaker, combined with sessions led by participants and choices about which to attend. In addition, there was intense water polo in a heated pool, rest, fun and fellowship. Corwynn encouraged us to not only not be afraid of our youth wandering into the desert as part of their spiritual journey, but to see it as part of growing deep and strong roots in their faith. We need to journey with them. We need to be leaders that aren't shaken by the hard stuff, but deeply held by the love of Jesus through whatever the journey sends our way. As a result, we are all hiking the PCT together next summer. That last sentence may have been a lie.
4. A letter to all NWYM churches was sent out with guidance on how to safely work with youth that are dealing with issues around LGBT identification and gender orientation. We love our youth and are committed to helping leaders know how to be a safe and non-anxious presence in the lives of our youth.
5. Gary Adams from Boise Friends directed his first year of Bible

Quizzing! We had our first full season with the new equipment and are very pleased with the change in the competition by going from jump seats to hand buzzers. At no point was anyone discouraged from jumping. They just have to hit the hand buzzer too.

6. There are two grassroots, regular weekly young adult gatherings both in Portland and the Boise areas.

7. Several changes were made to the YCEW plan last year for the 2016 trip. It was shortened, and made into an intergenerational opportunity. As a result, we have 11 people going to Bolivia for two weeks at the end of June. We are very excited for the trip and look forward to all that will be learned by those who go.

8. Middle School Yearly Meeting went through a complete update which Mareesa Fawver and Amy Watson facilitated. They will be teaching discernment at Camp Tilikum while swinging through the trees. We think a bigger differentiation between middle school and high school programs for Yearly Meeting sessions will be a great change that builds over time in value and creating new traditions for each age group as they learn about doing Quaker business together. This program continues to be unique among the nation's yearly meetings and the envy of all, as we hear at Summit ever four years. You should all be bursting with pride, in a humble Quaker way.

THOMAS MAGEE (TIGARD)

CLERK

TRUSTEES

Once again this year I want to thank my fellow trustees, Lloyd Pruitt, Bruce Longstroth Barry White and Steve Gulley for their work on our committee over the past year. After many years of good service Bruce has stepped down and we will nominate a replacement for consideration at the YM business sessions in 2016. We appreciate Bruce's service.

We provided counsel relative to several issues the YM was working on over the last year. Among them were church use policies, legal issues and property matters. This has been a busier year for the trustees than is typical.

As usual we worked with the Washington churches and the State of Washington Department of Revenue to ensure that the property tax exemptions were renewed. In particular we helped Olympic View retain their tax exempt status after discovering that their annual filing had not been done for several years. We reached a very positive outcome for OVFC and the YM.

We assisted Quaker Cove Camp in achieving tax exempt status for a cabin that was given to the camp and is being used as an integral part of the ministry there. We provided the interface with the Department of Revenue in achieving the exempt status.

We received a request from Anthem Friends to withdraw from the NWYM. On receiving the Elders' approval of that request, we met with representatives of Anthem Friends. Subsequently, we met with a subcommittee of trustees, elders, administrative council, and staff to work out the specifics of their withdrawal, with the intention of resuming our negotiations with Anthem Friends. Specifically we've worked to develop some benchmarks regarding church property when a local church's request to leave the Yearly Meeting is approved by Elders and AC. The trustees, along with representatives from Elders and AC, will be submitting a recommendation to the AC but, as this report is being written, the work is not complete on this matter.

This report would not be complete without a thank you to Roger Watson for the help and support he provided to the trustees this past year.

As trustees we feel privileged to serve the Yearly Meeting. We

encourage church pastors and church leaders to contact us if you have a legal or property issue that you need help with.

GORDON CRISMAN (SHERWOOD)
CLERK

COMMUNICATIONS

The Board of Communications still has only three members, one of whom is not renewing his membership, and no clerk. Fortunately, we have had wonderful help from ex-officio members including Eric Muhr (Administrative Council liaison), Yearly Meeting Staff member Angela Kantz, and Judy Maurer (Board of Global Outreach liaison). In addition, Judy has acted as editor of the e-newsletter *Connection* published on-line twice monthly.

Additional members and a clerk for this board are needed! For example, we need volunteers specifically for the nwfriends.org website in all areas, including simply testing links!

Lack of finances has affected our ability to print and mail items to churches and individuals. Our prayer is that pastors and/or church secretaries will print copies of on-line offerings for the benefit of those who do not use computers, and remind others in their congregation of the website or e-mail addresses to receive these important communications.

Our board's goal is to connect the yearly meeting and YM boards with churches, and churches with the yearly meeting and each other. We also seek to connect individuals with each other across the yearly meeting.

For the *Connection*, we are looking for personal stories of faith, news of innovative church activities that could be replicated in other churches, as well as news of NWYM-affiliated institutions such as Twin Rocks, Quaker Hill, etc. Please send your news, stories, ideas, suggestions to Angela Kantz at akantz@nwfriends.org

MYRNA TUNING (HOMEDALE)
RECORDING SECRETARY

FRIENDS WOMEN

As Friends Women of the Northwest Yearly Meeting, we are celebrating 75 years. This is our Diamond Jubilee!

In 1941, ten women gathered together and established the Women's Missionary Union of Oregon Yearly Meeting. The first WMU Executive Board members were intentional in establishing "not just another women's club." From the time it was first conceived, the purpose of WMU was to "enlist, encourage and unite the women of Oregon Yearly Meeting in the interest of missions, both at home and abroad. The WMU inspired and encouraged women to focus on five points: witnessing, praying, giving, studying and working."

In 1942, the WMU had 32 unions (local groups), and dues were \$1 per year. They raised the funds to create a Spanish library in Bolivia and donated funds to home mission projects.

In 1946 there is a reference of the first Program Devotional Book made available to the unions.

In 1958, it is reported that 80 quilts were made and sent to the mission field, and 15 quilts made and distributed to home missions, along with more than 2,000 lbs. of clothing prepared and sent to the mission field. The WMU in 1959 held the first annual yearly meeting women's retreat. Annual dues in 1962 were \$6.00.

In 1966, as they celebrated the 25th anniversary, there were 79 unions with more than 1,000 members in Oregon Yearly Meeting. The tickets for the annual women's banquet were purchased for \$2.00.

In 1967, the women's banquet attendance 476. In 1971, Oregon Yearly Meeting became known as Northwest Yearly Meeting and WMU published the first edition of our Quaker Waggins newsletter.

Over the past 75 years, the women involved in Friends Women, formerly known as Women's Missionary Union, have sponsored and supported those serving in global and local ministry by equipping them for service, clothing entire families, providing layettes, bandages, fabric and supplies, paying for language school and housing, schooling for children, helping with the costs of transportation, retreats, and many other needs. There

has been support for local outreach, furnishing carpeting and furniture for church and ministry buildings and classrooms, supporting building funds, helping with salaries for those in new ministries. They have sent care packages to those serving abroad, writing letters, mailing birthday and holiday cards. Through the support of work in Bolivia, Peru, Nepal, Rwanda, Mexico, Morocco, Philippines, Hungary, Russia, Palestine, India, Indonesia, Ecuador, Thailand and other locations, Friends Women have helped touch the global communities in Christ's name.

We estimate well over \$350,000 has been raised to support special projects both globally and locally. Since 1941, many generations of Friends ministering at home and abroad have been prayed for, outfitted, sent, and encouraged by many generations of women through the WMU and FW. This partnership has allowed each one of us to make a difference in the world, as we send forth those called in service.

In 2015-2016, Friends Women have helped to support projects which included a retreat for pastors and their wives in Rwanda, and funds to help fund the Ramallah Friends Café. Our annual projects include global outreach to China, Russia, Hungary, Morocco, Nepal and Ramallah. As a local outreach, our NWYM Friends Women continue to offer scholarships for female teens and young adults to participate in leadership training, including retreats, Samuel School I and II, and other programs offered for development. We desire to encourage the next generation of women leaders, and are very inspired by the young people of the NWYM. We also provide funds to help a local pastor travel with the leaders of NWYM and EFM to visit Friends Serving Abroad.

This year Friends Women also raised money in our spring rallies to help bring a female Friends leader from Russia to visit NWYM Friends and attend Yearly Meeting sessions. We are eager to meet her, and ask that you join us in welcoming her to the NWYM.

The heritage and history of generations of women who delighted in HIS service, embraces us as we move into 2016-2017. We embrace the love and service of those who went before and seek to continue on the path that God has set before us.

Today, there are only a handful of active Friends Women groups meeting in Northwest Yearly Meeting. These faithful women have continued to support Friends Serving Abroad and local outreach. NWYM Friends

Women welcome individual members who desire to support and contribute to the global and local projects. As Friends Women, we are faithful and ready to be transformed in the manner to which God calls us.

JOE LYNNE RADER (SILVERTON)
FRIENDS WOMEN PRESIDENT

VOLUNTEERS ON WHEELS

Volunteers On Wheels, VOW for short, was born many years ago out of a concern of a number of Friends who had a vision to provide assistance to Northwest Yearly Meeting affiliated churches and ministries and other approved non-profit organizations. While the initial vision arose from those who had RVs to travel to various sites, many of the current members do not have those “wheels” and stay in local housing provided at the worksite or at local motels. RVs are not required. VOW simply means that we are mobile and willing to travel to provide this ministry.

Ephesians 2:10 has served as our key verse over these years “ For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

While we respond to work requests at any time, our planning for each year begins at our Annual Rendezvous. In May 2015 we met at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall, Oregon. This year we met at the home of Curt and Margaret Drahn in Terrebonne, Oregon, May 16 - 19.

During the past year 18 individuals provided support to 15 different entities and provided 2,538 hours of labor and drove 11,305 miles to the various sites. Many people worked on several different projects. Work teams provided services to several Friends churches including West Chehalem, Silverton, South Salem, Newberg and Kotzebue, AK. We also provided workers to our camps at Quaker Cove, Quaker Hill, Twin Rocks and Tilikum. Other yearly meeting related sites included George Fox University, Northwest Yearly Meeting, Equipo (some know it as Get Away Give Away) and Friendsview Retirement Community. Work was also done for Love in the Name of Christ (a.k.a. Love INC) in Newberg.

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and built sidewalks, stuffed mailers, installed metal siding and insulation on a church building, provided stewardship committee leadership, gardening, sewing, general cleaning, split and stacked wood, and many other tasks.

We have already received requests for work for the coming year from Olympic View and Greenleaf Friends as well as from each of our camps. We expect to receive other requests as well. We are excited to see increased opportunities for service to local Friends churches.

The current membership of VOW includes 31 individuals. Two of these live in Central Oregon, two on the Oregon coast, two in Yuma, AZ, and the rest live in the Newberg area. We are actively looking for folks from other areas of the yearly meeting to be involved in this ministry. The future of VOW depends on broader participation.

BILL ROURKE (NORTH VALLEY)
PRESIDENT

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS MISSION

The Great Commandment and Great Commission—they go together even though they rarely appear together in the same sermon. However, when we explore the relationship between the two commandments, we discover insights like these:

- If we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, we find ourselves loving what he loves. God loves the world so much that he is constantly working to reconcile the world to himself. Because of our love for him, we become part of his mission of reconciliation.
- If we love our neighbors as we love ourselves, then there is no way we are going to hide the good news from them. Evangelism is sometimes described as one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread. Love compels us to tell our next-door neighbors and our neighbors on the other side of the world where to find living bread (and water!).

EFM is a missions agency that is dedicated to mobilizing Evangelical

Friends to live in obedience to both commandments. We like to put it this way: Our purpose and passion is to fuel a worldwide movement of people who seek first the kingdom of God, planting churches that live and die to carry out the Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment.

The Lord has blessed EFM with 15 missionaries (households) and 12 fields in nine countries (all nine countries are mentioned in this report—see if you can identify them!). After nearly 40 years of ministry, there are over 17,000 Evangelical Friends in approximately 250 churches (and many more house fellowships) that are organized into eight yearly meetings/regions. The workers are still few, but the harvest is still very great!

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY 2015 TO JUNE 2016

- In November of 2015 the EFM Board approved Molly Morton from Glendora Friends Church (EFCSW) as the newest member of EFM's Ireland team. Molly has been to Ireland many, many times and is looking forward to working with Kathi Perry and the Howell family. She is currently seeking folks who will partner with her in prayer and giving.
- Russell, Sarah, Emma, Joe, and Ruth Badgley moved from Idaho to Macas, Ecuador, at the end of November to begin their nine months of field experience. They are in the midst of language and culture learning as well as building relationships with members of the Shuar tribe and the local Christian community.
- In January of 2016 Dan Cammack met David, Arminda, Anabel, Anahi, and Joanna Tintaya in Kolkata, India, for a 10-day visit to EFM's work in West Bengal. The Tintayas are from Bolivia Yearly Meeting and are exploring what it is like for Latin Americans to be missionaries in that part of Asia. D. K. and Choity Sarkar served as their gracious hosts.
- In April Michael, Kathryn, Nehemiah, and Asher Linville completed their first year of language and culture learning among an unreached people group in northern India. They are doing an amazing job of building relationships and becoming part of village life.
- Mexico Yearly Meeting (MYM) is taking steps to form their own missions board with the assistance of Edwin and Maria Giron. In June Edwin brought Ernesto Ramirez, superintendent of MYM, and

his brother, Ruben, to EFM's Board Spring Retreat at Quaker Ridge, Colorado. Ernesto and Ruben presented next steps for implementing MYM's missionary vision. It was a highlight of the retreat. EFM hopes to partner with MYM in placing a missionary team in Sinaloa, Mexico. **HISTORICAL NOTE:** Mexico City was EFM's first mission field. It began in 1967 under the leadership of Roscoe and Tina Knight.

- During the first six months of 2016, several people either participated in or currently participate in short-term missions opportunities on EFM fields:
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LOOKING AHEAD

- Roy and Jinky Twaddell are currently raising prayer and financial support for the next chapter of their ministry to Muslims through EFM. They will be based in the Philippines and hope to move there in September.
- David Thomas has been raising prayer and financial support for his ongoing service with EFM. His responsibilities include supporting the expansion of Discipling for Development in Africa, helping our newest fields develop strategies for whole-life discipleship, and working with college students in the US who are feeling drawn to missions. David is based in Newberg, Oregon.
- Other missionaries who are or will be in the US for deputation:
 - Samson, Priscilla, and Prateek Retnaraj (missionaries to Nepal) are on deputation during the months of June and July.
 - Brad, Chelsea, Sarai, and Gideon Carpenter (missionaries to Rwanda) are on deputation during the summer and fall. They return to

Africa in January.

- o Russell, Sarah, Emma, Joe, and Ruth Badgley will finish their field experience in Ecuador in August and return to southern Idaho for some rest as well as deputation in preparation for their redeployment to Ecuador in 2017.

- o Plans are underway to bring Rupak Tamang (missionary to Bhutan) to the US in the spring of next year.

- o John and Sangi Vanlal will wrap up more than 20 years of service in Nepal with EFM in December and return to their home in Mizoram, India.

- The Igniting the Hope video series continues. These three-minute videos feature EFM missionaries and their ministries. They are designed for use in worship services, Sunday school classes, small groups, as well as individual use. The videos are accompanied with inserts that explain how to support our missionaries. The videos and inserts are available on EFM's website: www.friendsmission.com.

- Speaking of "Igniting the Hope," there will be an Igniting the Hope Banquet in Canton, Ohio, in November. This will be EFM's fourth banquet. These banquets give each yearly meeting/region in Evangelical Friends Church-North America a taste of who EFM is and what we do together. The banquets also give us an opportunity to thank our current prayer and giving partners and to invite more people to become partners with EFM through prayer and giving.

May the Lord help us as Evangelical Friends to joyfully obey both the Great Commandment and the Great Commission for the sake of a world that desperately needs him.

DAN CAMMACK (TIGARD)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EFM

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- Other missionaries who are on deputation during 2016:
 - Samson, Priscilla, and (Nepal) are on deputation during 2016.
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2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

This report are summary tables illustrating the financial
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GREENLEAF FRIENDS ACADEMY

Greenleaf Friends Academy is grateful for a God who hears and answers prayer! The 2015-16 school year was another big year with many successes and challenges throughout. The school continues to be blessed through the amazing and dedicated work of those called into support of this 108 year old ministry. The following are only some of the highlights experienced at GFA but these perhaps give a better insight into what takes place within the organization.

Facility Improvements:

- Early Childhood Education program, ages 0 through kindergarten, included renovation for the new infant care facilities and kindergarten classroom
- Renovation of the “Faculty Commons” into a relaxing and peaceful “getaway” space
- Other painting of classrooms and hallways occurred school wide
- Football announcer tower and sports complex facelift
- Miscellaneous smaller projects

Enrollment Growth:

The academy experienced growth from 138 to 165 students K-12 in 2015. The preschool-daycare program has grown from 35 to 70 children over the last year.

Faculty:

An exceptionally qualified teaching staff has resulted in much higher parent/student satisfaction ratings on recent surveys. Some faculty openings for the fall of 2016 are already filled with applicants currently interviewing for the remaining spots.

Accreditation:

Good news!! In February, the school underwent the five-year review by AdvancEd, the national accrediting agency for all public as well as private schools that wish to receive state accreditation status. The academy was approved for accreditation for another five years with commendations for excellence demonstrated in several areas and recommendations for continued improvement in some specific areas. Staff, student,

parent, board and faculty survey results were quite strong and spoke to the improvements that have been taking place over recent years.

“Practical Education”:

The academy added a new program of “hands on” classes for junior high and senior high students with opportunity to learn some practical life skills such as: home economics (cooking and sewing), manual arts, woodworking, gardening, metal working and concepts in construction. These classes were well received and well attended.

Serve Days:

Students K-12 participated in at least two school-wide service days, including cleanup work at the Greenleaf Cemetery, Historical Museum, Community of Greenleaf, Friends Retirement Home and the academy building and grounds. An elementary choir, The Great Day Singers, participated in a spring tour to various churches and retirement communities in the Treasure Valley.

Updated Mission and Vision: Inspired by Romans 12:2

“Do not be conformed to this world, but continuously be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you may be able to determine what God’s will is—what is proper, pleasing, and perfect,” The Greenleaf Academy Board of Trustees, with input from faculty and staff, updated the existing vision and mission statements for the school this year, to more clearly and accurately articulate elements of the ministry and programs at GFA.

Vision Statement:

“Inspire and empower students to discover their identity and purpose in Christ and His creation in order to effect change in the world now and for eternity.”

Mission Statement:

“Inspire students to think clearly, act responsibly and serve passionately.”

New Academy principal:

Jeff Metcalf, who has served for the last four years as head of school at the academy, and his family will be moving to Kansas this summer

where they will be nearer to Shelli's family. Their son, Cade, will be attending Barclay College in the fall. God has blessed the school greatly under Jeff's wise, discerning and professional leadership and the GFA family wishes them the best as they follow the Lord's leading for their next adventure. Moving into the position as principal of the academy for 2016-17 is Ron Emry. Ron currently has been teaching social studies at GFA but is also a certified school principal with a Masters in Educational Leadership. Ron began his teaching career at the academy in 1979 and then spent many years teaching and coaching in the Kuna School District. GFA welcomes Ron in this new position as principal and looks forward to working under his wise and expert leadership.

God continues to prompt many individuals and organizations to support the school in many ways, including the challenge of meeting the ongoing financial needs. In the desire to keep tuition costs affordable, being sensitive to the demographics of the surrounding area and providing financial aid scholarships to families with extreme need, the academy is always working to bridge the resulting gap. God has continued to supply our need and affirms His purpose and desire for the academy's ongoing mission. The school experienced tremendous outpouring during the 2016 annual auction from business donors and individuals who believe in the importance of the school's mission in young lives. Over \$192,000 was raised at the auction this year which was abundantly above "all that we ask or think." GFA also continues to experience an outpouring of tremendous support from Greenleaf Friends Church and other compassionate Friends; an encouraging acknowledgement that the reinvestment of Quakers in the academy mission is crucial to meeting today's realities and overcoming obstacles. As we look to 2016-17, we at GFA continue to invite Friends to unite with us in support of the academy's goal to mature students in Christ through the integration of faith and learning.

ELLEN MORSE (STAR)
ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR

2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Included in this report are summary tables illustrating the financial results for 2015 and a summary financial budget for 2017. Also included is a summary table of fund balances. Detailed reports are available upon request from the yearly meeting office. The items contained in this report do not take into account the ministry work done, on a volunteer basis by many individuals, nor the work done in Northwest Yearly Meeting churches and related organizations, to minister the light of Christ to a hurting world.

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2015 ACTUAL RESULTS

	Personnel & Admin.	Global Outreach	Local Outreach	Youth & Young Adults	Elders	Leadership Development
MINISTRY INCOME & TRANSFERS						
Contributions Designated for Boan	73,708	23,725	261			
Local Church Support	60,993	81,493	30,740	79,540	17,360	82,695
Investment Income						
Fee Income	39,407					
Quincy Payments						
Quincy Transfers (2015 only)		7,604	7,604	7,604	7,604	7,604
Ministry Fund Adj. (January)	5,688	22,184	(8,079)	6,860	(1,237)	(23,673)
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards		8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250
Sowers Fund						
Transfers from Restricted Funds	3,816	291,298	44,348	2,356	812	57
Transfers from Designated Funds		7,203				26,558
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	183,813	441,736	83,124	104,610	32,789	101,491
Annual Budget	175,839	350,093	121,037	148,214	36,093	147,120
% of Annual Budget	104.42%	126.18%	68.68%	70.56%	90.84%	68.98%
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
60xx Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(427,862)	88,259	38,417	82,714	31,193	40,320
61xx Employee Wages	339,154					
62xx Employee Benefits	85,666					
63xx Gifts	667					
64xx Supplies	24,696	1,655	47	1,249	206	0
65xx Occupancy Expense	36,626					
66xx Employee Travel	17,769	3,626				
67xx Education/Seminars		1,318	141	5,551	577	18,272
68xx Publication/Promotion		570		343		
7xxx Program	106,896	346,309	44,518	14,752	812	42,898
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The accompanying table summarizes 2015 income and expenses by board. Total income to boards was below budget for the year at \$1,110,285. This income to boards was made possible in part by the budgeted decision to use Ministry Fund resources, including principal payments from the Quincy note, of approximately \$127,000. The Quincy note was paid off in early 2016 and will no longer be available as a source of cash flow.

Local Church Support fell \$32,307, in 2015 to a total of \$463,195. This was approximately \$37,000 below budget. In 2015 Local Church Support payments were the largest single source of income to fund yearly meeting ministries, comprising approximately 42% of total income.

Total income from individual giving was \$447,092. We are grateful for those generous gifts. Restricted giving, coming from individuals and churches, supports specific ministries, such as Friends Serving Abroad, Teachers Abroad, seminary scholarships, local outreach efforts, Youth Challenged programs and other vital ministries as directed. This source of support represents approximately 32% of total income. The use of restricted funds in 2015 was \$349,397. Unrestricted gifts of \$97,695

Communi- cations	Congr. Care	Christian Ed. & Discipleship	Total Board financial results	Ministry Fund	BOARD & MF		% OF BUDGET
					2015 ACTUAL	2015 BUDGET	
71,255	15,414	23,705	97,695		97,695	90,000	108.55%
			483,195		463,195	500,000	92.64%
			-	19,557	19,557	50,000	39.11%
			39,407		39,407	50,000	78.81%
			-	72,124	72,124	60,834	118.56%
7,604	7,604	7,604	60,831	(60,831)	-		
(488)	(250)	(2,203)	(1,219)	1,219	0		
8,250	8,250	8,250	66,000	(66,000)	-	16,000	
	5,815	894	-		-	20,000	0.00%
			349,397		349,397	362,071	96.50%
			33,760	31,439	65,199	15,700	415.28%
86,621	36,833	38,250	1,109,067	(2,492)	1,106,574	1,164,605	95.02%
92,771	50,393	43,043	1,164,603	-			
93.37%	73.09%	88.86%		0.00%	12 months	1,164,605	100.00%
84,771	30,693	31,493	-	-	-	-	0.00%
			339,154	-	339,154	315,100	107.63%
			85,668	-	85,668	97,485	87.88%
			667	-	667	6,000	11.12%
57	324	0	28,236	-	28,236	22,157	127.44%
			36,626	-	36,626	24,250	151.03%
			21,395	-	21,395	21,950	97.47%
			25,860	-	25,860	54,550	47.41%
1,792		3,426	6,132	-	6,132	13,600	45.09%
	5,815	3,330	565,330	-	565,330	609,513	92.75%
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				(2,492)	(2,492)		

were used to fund general expenses where needed within those boards they were directed to.

Total board expenditures for boards during 2015 were \$1,109,067. This was \$1,218 lower than board income, which allowed us to return this amount to the Ministry Fund. Total expenditures were approximately \$56,000 under budget, showing that boards worked hard to control spending. These expenditures include approximately \$98,000 spent on activities such as Friends Traveling in Service, short-term overseas trips and church planting which had not been included in the budget but were paid for through restricted giving.

The 2015 ending balance of the Ministry Fund (MF) was \$1,277,344. This is a \$149,370 drop from the 2014 ending balance related to the planned decision to use additional MF resources to fund yearly meeting ministries. Additionally, there were unrealized losses contributing to the lowered fund balance. Cash flow from other MF sources, such as notes receivable, enabled us to fund expenditures without selling investments at a loss. Total designated and restricted fund balances for all boards, including the Ministry Fund, were \$2,034,165.

2017 Budget

	Personnel & Admin.	Global Outreach	Local Outreach	Youth & Young Adults	Elders	Leadership Development
MINISTRY INCOME & TRANSFERS						
Contributions Designated for Board	67,000	36,000	3,000	-	-	-
Local Church Support	52,034	100,238	11,335	99,417	26,452	63,766
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fee Income	54,000	2,000	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Ministry Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry Fund Allocation to Boards	-	8,303	8,303	8,303	8,303	8,303
Sowers Fund	-	-	20,000	-	-	-
Transfers from Restricted Funds	9,000	222,643	41,380	46,500	1,500	7,000
Transfers from Designated Funds	-	2,400	-	-	-	3,500
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	182,034	371,584	84,018	154,220	36,255	82,569
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
60xx Allocation of Personnel & Admin	(401,525)	89,897	40,418	88,220	33,255	51,469
61xx Employee Wages	323,930	-	-	-	-	-
62xx Employee Benefits	69,319	-	-	-	-	-
63xx Thanksgiving offering	6,000	-	-	-	-	-
64xx Supplies	25,150	600	100	1,500	-	500
65xx Occupancy Expense	31,500	-	-	-	-	-
66xx Employee Travel	22,900	3,000	2,000	-	-	-
67xx Education/Seminars	-	4,800	400	15,000	-	16,000
68xx Publication/Promotion	-	900	-	500	-	-
7xxx Program	104,760	272,387	41,100	49,000	3,000	14,600
TOTAL EXPENSES	182,034	371,584	84,018	154,220	36,255	82,569
NET INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 Budget	153,109	371,456	110,949	149,562	36,794	83,214
Percent increase/Decrease	19%	0%	-24%	3%	-1%	-1%

The 2017 budget, with \$1,040,946 in planned expenditures, is 5% lower than the adjusted 2016 budget and about 6% less than 2015 actual expenditures.

The yearly meeting Finance Committee has lowered the expected Local Church Support amount to \$440,000. This amount is approximately \$23,000 less than the amount given by local churches in 2015 and is a best guess estimate, taking in to consideration current known information. This important source of income is a vital part of funding Northwest Yearly Meeting ministries.

Ministry Fund Allocation to boards is the amount drawn from the Ministry Fund (MF) reserves in order to support funding each board's ministry expenses. The 2017 budget calls for use of \$66,423 from the MF. This distribution rate is about 5.3% of the current fund balance, slightly higher than the 5% desired rate. This is lower, however, than the distribution rate used in 2016 which has a planned MF use of \$94,645. Use of the Ministry Fund at a 5% of principal level should allow the fund to maintain its balance without being further depleted over time.

Transfers from restricted and designated funds are scheduled at \$346,123 and \$6,400 respectively. This is a decrease of \$25,947 from 2016. Restricted funds are from restricted contributions made for specific ministries and programs. These gifts are held separately and used only

Communi- cations	Congregatio nal Care	Christian Ed. & Discipleship	Ministry Fund	2017 PROPOSED	2016 ADJUSTED	2016 APPROVED	2015 ACTUAL
		-	-	-	-	106,000	104,500
26,552	25,402	34,802	-	440,000	438,564	500,000	463,195
-	-	-	16,697	16,697	50,000	50,000	19,557
-	-	-	49,726	56,000	53,900	53,900	39,407
8,303	8,303	8,303	(66,423)	49,726	44,645	44,645	107,274
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	16,500	1,600	-	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
-	500	-	-	346,123	373,570	373,570	349,397
-	-	-	-	6,400	4,900	4,900	33,760
34,855	50,705	44,705	-	1,040,946	1,090,079	1,151,515	1,110,285
32,755	32,755	32,755	-	0	-	0	-
-	-	-	-	323,930	329,486	356,790	339,154
-	-	-	-	69,319	77,270	93,144	85,666
-	-	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000	667
200	100	-	-	28,150	20,087	24,087	28,236
-	-	-	-	31,500	24,750	24,750	36,626
-	-	-	-	27,900	26,800	25,050	21,395
300	2,550	650	-	39,700	40,200	53,200	25,860
1,600	-	4,600	-	7,600	10,200	10,200	6,132
-	15,300	6,700	-	506,847	555,286	558,294	565,330
34,855	50,705	44,705	-	1,040,946	1,090,079	1,151,515	1,109,066
0.00	0.00	(0.00)	-	0	-	-	1,219
92.755	49.794	42.444	-	1,090,079	-	-	-
-62%	2%	5%	-	-5%	-	-	-

when the use for which they are intended takes place. This source of income is applied, in its entirety, to the ministry to which it was directed. Designated funds are monies put aside by decision of the yearly meeting for specific purposes but are under the control of the yearly meeting.

The 2017 expenditure budget calls for a reduction of approximately \$110,000 from the original 2016 budget approved at NWYM 2015 sessions. The Administrative Council subsequently reduced the 2016 budget in January by approximately \$61,000. These reductions have been accomplished through a combination of reduced staffing and the cooperation of boards to find expense reductions. The Allocation of Personnel & 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. The allocation of costs to specific boards at \$401,525 is a 9% decrease from 2015. The Personnel & Administration budget includes a 2.5% estimated cost of living increase for yearly meeting staff. Actual cost of living adjustments will be made using inflation data for the Newberg area.

ROGER WATSON (TIGARD)
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY REPORT

This year we celebrate the 125th anniversary of George Fox University. In 1891, President Thomas Newlin welcomed 15 students to then-Pacific College, noting that the college invited students to experience classical courses in general education along with practical business courses, preparation for teaching, and classes that enhanced development in music and art. Fifteen students entered that first year and paid \$8 to \$12 a term for tuition. They joined 136 members of the academy, and seven faculty members served the entire student group. Two years later, in 1893, the college had its first two graduates: Clarence J. Edwards and Amos C. Stanbrough. It was a humble but visionary beginning filled with hope for the future.

Much about the university has changed in more than a century of development, but its core commitments remain the same. When the Friends founders established Pacific College, they declared its aim and purpose in the first catalog: "Pacific College seeks to be definitely and positively Christian. It seeks to bring its students to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord. It seeks to help its students to a definite dedication of life to the service of Christ, and to that incoming of the divine Spirit without whose help the fullest service to God and humanity is impossible. It seeks to assist its students to find their work in life, and at least to begin their definite preparation for it." These aims have been at the center of the university for 125 years, and we believe they are what draw parents and students to George Fox – a strong commitment to both the teachings of Christ and to a quality education that prepares one for a life of meaningful work.

This fall we'll exceed 640 first-year students – more than attended the entire university just 30 years ago. We have nearly 2,500 students at the undergraduate level in majors that now include engineering, nursing, the sciences, and studies in media and communication. We continue to prepare students in music, art and teaching. We have more than 1,400 graduate students studying psychology, physical therapy, education, ministry and business. We have satellite sites in addition to our large campus here in Newberg. Our vision is vibrant, and we are growing in a time when many universities are struggling to move to the future. You should be proud of the success of George Fox University, and I hope you will celebrate with us this year. The Friends founders cast a vision for a college that would transform Oregon and the Willamette Valley, and we believe it is doing so. We are increasingly becoming the

Christian university of choice in the Northwest not only for Friends but for Christians who seek an education that deepens their understanding of the Christian faith while preparing them to be transformative agents in the workplace and in their communities. We certainly pray that 100 years from now the leaders of George Fox will still claim a vibrant vision that is faithful to the original commitment of its Friends' founders. I am grateful for your faithful support.

ROBIN BAKER (2ND STREET)
PRESIDENT OF GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

A Challenge to the Church

“The influences of the Holy Spirit on the hearts of people are both general and extraordinary.” – Joseph John Gurney

There are two things I often hear spoken by the college students with whom I'm privileged to work:

1. I'm not sure what God is calling me to do once I finish college.
2. I want to do something significant with my life.

These sentiments are rooted in that for which I believe we all long – a desire to be relevant. Our young people often are chided for the ways in which they seek relevance through the use of technology and social media, yet the desires that fuel their engagement in these mediums are no different than what every human experiences, no matter their age.

We want to be noticed. We want to feel as though we matter. We want to contribute to something important.

The Friends Leadership Program was established in part to nurture the development of leaders for the Friends church. I believe that the graduates of the FLP have each grown in important ways and are ready to contribute to things that excite them, to places that recognize their gifts and give them reasons to feel as though they are important, valued and needed.

The problem is, many of them don't feel as though the NWYM is providing them opportunities for these things. The church has done a good job of saying they value our young people, but it has fallen short when it comes to providing opportunities for them to express their gifts

in ways that matter to them.

My question for us as a Yearly Meeting is this:

Can we commit to our young people in ways that can begin to address their desire to be relevant?

I'm not advocating for capitulation but for cooperation. In my experience our young people do not have a desire to take over ministries, to overthrow the establishment, to burn it all down and start anew.

No, they see a community for whom they deeply care but from whom they feel shut out. When I was a young adult I was offered opportunities to use my gifts within the church, and I was mentored by people who helped me become more in tune with how the Holy Spirit was moving in my own life.

And as a young adult I needed those people – not because I was lost but because I had this strange idea that when God showed up it would be in some miraculous, eye-opening way. What I didn't know at the time was that, just like Gurney says, the extraordinary movement of the Holy Spirit in my own life was general – or as young people say today, “basic” (go ahead, ask a young person what it means to be “basic”).

If we can invite young people into our communities as they are, if we can affirm their gifts and give them opportunities to explore those gifts without fear of estrangement, we might find that they really do want to be a part of our faith community, because in it they find the answers to the questions they have been asking – we all have been asking – for so long.

JAMIE JOHNSON (NEWBERG)
DIRECTOR, FRIENDS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY PASTOR

Graduates plan to serve in ministry at home, abroad

MIKAYLA GREENWELL, Biblical Studies & Social Work

How would you describe your experience at George Fox? My experience at George Fox has been an extremely rich time of growth for me. I remember walking into Brian Doak's Old Testament class, my first college course, and realizing that this was a place where I could ask and wrestle with hard questions. My professors have made a huge impact on my life, and I will always be so thankful for their willingness to teach and mentor me throughout my four years here.

I am also extremely thankful for the ministries I've gotten to be a part of through our spiritual life department and the incredible pastoral staff that have walked with me these past few years as amazing pastors, mentors and friends. Because I have had the opportunity to be a part of creating Embrace Ministries this last year and facilitating serve trips, I have learned that I am passionate about facilitating experiences where followers of Christ can reach out cross-culturally and love their neighbors, and that God is calling me to ministry in some capacity, specifically through the lens of social work and peace and justice.

How have you changed or grown since coming to George Fox? A major turning point for me was my time studying abroad in Romania. I had the chance to work with Word Made Flesh in a community center that was created to empower children and families experiencing poverty. It was here that I most clearly saw the heart that God has for people and that we are called to love people, specifically the marginalized, in the name of Jesus. My time in Romania, and my time processing through my experience back at Fox, showed me how followers of Christ can be mobilized to love their neighbors, both locally and globally.

What's next? I am planning on returning to Romania for three years to work with Word Made Flesh as their short-term teams coordinator and social worker. I'm extremely excited for this next chapter in my life and where God is taking me.

CORBIN GRONVOLD, Biblical Studies

How would you describe your experience at George Fox? My experience at Fox has been wonderful and also fractured. I had the pleasure of studying under Brian Doak, where I learned about the depths of biblical studies and the disorientation that comes with breaking the naiveté we are all born into. From my praxis class I learned

how to sit with others and consider their experience without judgment. Through my many relationships I have learned about the hard work of loving others, the bonds that form when confronting difficult academic and social issues, and the joy that exists when we are fully present with one another.

How have you changed or grown since coming to George Fox? Two themes stand out for me on this front: silence and voice. Throughout my last couple of years I have had the pleasure of learning about the Quaker tradition and the role that silence plays in our lives with God and others. I have surely grown in my ability to use silence in order to discern further, provide space for others to process their experience, and as a response when words are not enough. Silence can also be used as a means to give others a place to speak, which has been incredibly important in my life of faith.

As a dialectical tension, I have also learned how to use my own voice throughout my time here at George Fox. By using silence and listening well I have begun to notice the ways in which my voice matters and is needed in lives of those around me.

What's next? I am currently applying for various ministry positions in the area as I continue to discern where I would like to be long term. Graduate school is definitely in the future, though I am unsure which program I am going to pursue – something in the realm of ministry or counseling or social work.

WILL CAMMACK, Engineering

How would you describe your experience at George Fox? My experience at George Fox has been life-changing. I've spent time having loads of fun, taking fascinating classes, and developing warm friendships as well as being terrified and stretched.

What I will remember most is going through hard things with other people and experiencing graciousness and love from others in the midst of those situations. The greatest things I have learned may continue to reveal themselves throughout my life, but one lesson that is visible now is that we have the potential to do more than we often think. Over the course of my time at Fox I have had to surpass the limits I set for myself, and it is both empowering and challenging to do so. I am also leaving having learned how important other people are and how difficult it can be to live with others.

How have you changed or grown since coming to George Fox? There have been occasions where the work ahead of me seemed insurmountable. The first time I faced this feeling deeply was a turning point for me. After getting through it one step at a time and emerging on the other side I knew I could handle more than I gave myself credit for. School didn't get any easier after that, but I had learned how better to deal with it. While at Fox, I have been challenged to consider what the goal of my life is. I learned quickly that happiness is only temporary and joy is very difficult. Currently I think I am learning something about humility. Having spent most of my life striving to live up to expectations I am now being challenged to consider which expectations are important and what my life should truly reflect.

What's next? Whatever I end up doing with my life, I hope it will lead me closer to the heart of Christ. I want to form my life around him, rather than trying to fit spirituality into my normal life. I hope to learn more about being generous with my time and friendships. I hope to create space in my life for my neighbors. I hope to forever be in the lives of my family. I hope that God will continually soften my heart.

MARIA GREEN, Art and Design

How would you describe your experience at George Fox? My experience at Fox has been undoubtedly the most influential experience I have ever had in my life. I remember the first day of school, nervously moving into the dorms and thinking how cool and friendly my RA was as well as the girls on my hall. I remember sitting in my first engineering class and thinking Neal Ninteman was one of the most enthusiastic humans I've ever met. Then, after switching into studio art and having 3-D design class with Tim Timmerman, questioning who was more. I remember every year looking up to all of the seniors for the ways they poured out into our school, and admiring many of the ones who passionately pursued their dreams.

How have you changed or grown since coming to George Fox? I see how I have come full circle in the past four years, and having grown in incredible ways. Without question, it is clear to me that the growth I have taken on is a result of the amazing people and communities I have been involved in on campus. These are the people who have inspired me to go after my dreams and live out the things I feel God has put on my heart..

What's next? Earlier this year I was accepted to serve as a missionary at a boarding school in Germany. One of the things I noticed during my

undergrad years is that God often leads in ways that I could never expect. This desire to go live overseas for a year has come with many conversations, prayer, confirmation and joy. I see now how the Lord has prepared my heart little by little over time to now want so badly to go do this.

Engineering a solution in Ethiopia

For years, the villagers of the Ethiopian town of Arjo had a problem: With virtually no fresh water for miles, many families needed to make a four-hour round-trip walk if they wanted to drink or bathe in water that wasn't contaminated.

Four George Fox engineering students learned of the dilemma through the relief agency Embrace Compassion and decided to do something about it. As their project for the school's Servant Engineering class – required of all junior engineering majors – Ryan Elder, Devon Donahue, Marcus Mateo and Colin Daniel teamed up to devise a water filtration system that allowed locals to treat the ground water in their own backyards.

But there was a catch.

“We had to come up with something that they could build themselves – with materials accessible to them – so that meant no PVC pipe or anything that you'd normally purchase at a Home Depot,” explains Elder, the team leader. “It also had to be something they could easily construct and pass on to the next generation – something that would be sustainable and durable.”

It was with those conditions in mind that four engineers-to-be began designing the system in the summer of 2015. What they came up with was a tripod-like stand made of sticks and ropes that would use gravity to filter water to a bucket below. Mounted atop the stand was a water purifier that would be supplied by Embrace Compassion.

The prototype worked in trials at home, but how would it perform onsite? Elder and Donahue dedicated a good portion of their winter break to find out, traveling to Arjo in December and spending two weeks building a stand and training locals on how it worked and how they, too, could build one.

“We were successful in making a stand that would be able to accommodate 50 families,” Donahue says. “But we approached this

thinking long-term. That's why it was so important to teach them how to do it themselves. Embrace Compassion had the water filters; they just needed us to come up with a way they could practically be used."

Prior to the students' arrival, a young boy holding a filter over his head needed 15 minutes to fill one water bottle. "Think about how tired that kid's arms are going to be if he has to do that over and over," Elder says.

Ultimately, the project resonated with all four students, each of whom is studying a different discipline within the engineering major, with Elder specializing in computer, Donahue electrical, Mateo mechanical and Daniel civil.

For Elder, it helped reinforce his choice for not only a career, but a calling. "This project reminded me why I wanted to be an engineer," he says. "It was the perfect example of using the skills God gave us to help others."

Quaker professor contributes to Bible translation project

Two priests, two religion professors and a Quaker meet to translate the five writings of John. It sounds like the set-up for an elaborate joke, but it's not. Instead, it's happening now, and the Quaker is none other than prolific author and George Fox professor Paul Anderson.

This team – comprised of renowned biblical scholars, accomplished authors and PhDs – was chosen from among the leading Johannine experts in the world to help revise the New Testament of the New American Bible. This translation, used for Catholic liturgy, education and preaching, is one of the most widely read in the world, so the translators' goal is to faithfully follow the Greek text, while also ensuring it can be read and recited with fluidity. "We are looking for euphony instead of cacophony," says Anderson, who serves as professor of biblical and Quaker studies in the university's College of Christian Studies.

On average, the committee meets via phone or video conference every two weeks for two and a half hours. Prior to their meeting, each scholar translates the assigned chapter or chapters individually, using a document that has three columns: the Greek text, the current New

American Bible translation, and modifications.

The chair of the committee compiles all of the comments onto a master document, colorcoding for each individual. Then the negotiations begin. “We go word by word, verse by verse,” Anderson says. “Our charge is to change as little as possible and as much as necessary.”

The committee is tasked with getting as close to the literal Greek text as they can. Simultaneously, they are looking to both use colloquial English and preserve some formality in the sacred text. They also strive to be consistent in their use of the same English word for the same Greek word throughout John’s writings, while looking at syntax and the connotation of each word. As Anderson notes, this can be difficult. “The writings of John are rather fluid in terms of many meanings for one word,” he says. The committee seeks consensus, but often that consensus comes after much discussion.

Since September 2015, the group has translated seven chapters in the Epistles of John, and now they are working on the Gospel of John. The Book of Revelation is still to come. Anderson expects the work to take at least two more years, with a boost coming this summer from a face-to-face meeting in California with the other committee members. When the Johannine committee has finished and found consensus in their work, it will then be sent to bishops in the United States and eventually the Vatican for final approval.

Anderson enjoys the process of producing the best reading of the Bible possible. The motivation is, simply, to draw people closer to Christ. “I have an opportunity as an evangelical Quaker to contribute some insights to Catholic readers of the text,” he says. This is also an opportunity for Anderson and his colleagues to learn from one another and serve Christ together. As Anderson says, “This translation work is an ecumenical way to make a contribution.”

Anytime two priests, two religion professors and a Quaker can meet and find consensus, it is indeed a serious contribution to the kingdom of God.

Of Note: Highlights from 2015-16

Student Activity Center to be built on east side of campus

Plans were recently announced to build a new Student Activity Center on campus. Scheduled for a fall 2018 opening, the 30,000-square-foot center will be built on the east side of campus, between the new dining hall and the Hobson-Macy-Sutton Residence Hall Complex, to house student leadership offices and host athletic, club and campus-wide activities.

The building will include two basketball/volleyball courts, a 5,400-square-foot area designated as Associated Student Community office and club space, a fitness center with views overlooking Hess Creek Canyon, a rock-climbing wall, a yoga/dance/aerobics studio, and a student lounge.

The addition will allow the university to better accommodate intramural sports and Associated Student Community activities such as dances and concerts. Ultimately, the building will give the university a more extensive space for students to interact through athletic, leadership and club activities.

University celebrates 125th anniversary this fall

On September 9, 1891, what was then known as “Pacific College” began its first day of existence with just 15 students. Today, George Fox enrolls nearly 4,000 students, offering more than 40 undergraduate majors, seven graduate programs and an adult degree program.

While the landscape of the campus it calls home has changed greatly over the years, its founders’ vision of a thriving Christ-centered educational community has not.

To commemorate this legacy and its 125th anniversary, throughout the 2016-17 academic year the university will honor notable alumni, celebrate historical milestones, and gather for special events and speakers.

New Dining Hall Opens

Summer work-study students and conference guests were among the first patrons to benefit from the unveiling of the university’s new 30,000-square-foot Canyon Commons dining hall, featuring wooden-beam construction, skylights and expansive windows designed to take advantage of the towering trees and lush natural scenery of Hess Creek

Canyon. Some detail work still remains to be done, but the facility will be ready for students to enjoy in the fall.

Gift brings 'The Saint John's Bible' Back to Campus

A lead gift of \$20,000 from Larry and Sharon Heitz of Scottsdale, Ariz., has launched the funding and return of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible to campus this fall.

The work is an exact replication of the original in Minnesota – the first major illuminated, hand-calligraphed Bible in more than 500 years – and designed to last for a millennium. Last year, Christian Studies professor Paul Anderson organized a lecture series and special viewings of the Bible, while also publishing a 10-essay series about it in The Huffington Post. The second year with the Bible will feature Volume 1, Pentateuch, and a number of events will be organized to commemorate its return to campus as part of the university's 125th anniversary celebration.



Financial Report for the year ending May 31, 2016		Contribute d to General Fund	Designate d Gifts: All types.	Borrowed	Other Income	Total Revenue & Transfers	Lead Pastor Salary, Housing, Benefits	Parsonage	Other staff salaries, housing etc.	Church Operating Expenses	Church Programs
Inland	Anthem*	819,089	15,808	0	25,915	860,810	59,522	N	138,773	339,095	79,560
	Entiat	33,378	3,290	14,759	0	51,427	22,200	Y	0	38,912	0
	Living Water Mini	9,487	0	0	0	9,487	0	N	0	9,413	0
	River of Life*	95,513	11,875	0	0	107,388	60,960	N	0	28,300	0
	Spokane	55,374	3,333	0	9,290	65,997	41,818	N	2,094	20,427	392
	Woodland	48,613	18,466	0	0	67,079	28,165	N	1017	7,381	880
Newberg	Iglesia Amigos Ne	37,305	1,800	0	0	39,105	34,056	N	0	3,506	950
	Iglesia Amigos Md	9,153	0	0	0	9,153	3,672	N	0	4,975	1,131
	Netarts*										
	Newberg	702,958	165,556	0	78,463	946,977	81,906	N	241,392	256,903	28,308
	North Valley	264,142	39,221	0	24,759	328,122	63,049	N	73,767	70,653	30,321
	2nd Street	203,052	7,148	0	29,400	239,600		N	82,462	105,599	6,302
Portland	Sherwood	145,996	29,795	0	105,491	281,282	77,718	N		86,782	7,591
	West Chealem	139,394	27,207	0	10,787	177,388	70,683	N	14,400	16,058	9,211
	City's Edge*	91,905	6,060	0	0	97,965	46,692	N	0	55,211	10,339
	Clackamas Park*	105,001	13,309	0	8,469	126,779	33,042	N	9,408	69,152	458
	Crossroads	30,544	1,266	0	1107	32,917	13,647	Y	0	15,495	1004
	Hillsboro*										
	Lynwood	117,856	0	0	0	117,856	65,475	N	20,987	36,817	2,152
	Metolius	157,905	27,254	0	0	185,159	37,185	Y	18,000	86,541	6,384
	Reedwood*	86,024	8,220	0	342,011	436,255	79,318	N	94,027	168,138	43,935
	Tigard*	182,201	0	0	0	182,201	70,154	N	0	82,786	5,085
Puget Sound	West Hills	200,015	5,376	0	12,087	217,478	85,860	N	61,166	40,720	7,566
	East Hill	43,785	1,900	0	29,594	75,279	56,088	N	4754	15,640	2,545
	McKinley Hill	5,888	0	0	10,353	16,241	4,800	N	0	8,865.79	0
	North Seattle	125,156	18,670	0	0	143,826	61,968	N	21,750	30,230	1,348
	Olympic View	40,179	995	0	38,826	80,000	27,998	N	642	47,393	1,298
	Peninsula	85,409	1,206	0	0	86,615	52,463	N	0	15,536	3,326
	Valley*										
	Eugene	145,392	45,743	0	6,326	197,397	56,428	N	0	65,376	4,824
	Marion*										
	Rosedale*	58,953	2,595	0	0	61,548	33,119	N	7,760	15,293	60
Salem	Scotts Mills*	25.44	1,458	0	1,603	28,500	3,726	Y	0	11,279	2,812
	Silverton	143,980	44,471	0	0	188,451	61,482	N	13,077	49,515	19,655
	South Salem	51,476	10,327	0	10,800	72,603	0	N	0	38,555	1,360
	Boise	154,896	5,514	0	15,041	175,451	49,672	N	1676	83,285	4,183
	Caldwell	55,967	12,173	0	12	68,153	33686	N	0	14,632	6,062
	Greenleaf	256,293	47,012	0	3,706	307,012	72,981	N	35,622	100,050	10,974
Southern Idaho	Homedale*	123,864	5,993	0	0	129,857	51,492	N	10,200	56,200	1,434
	Melba*										
	Meridian	245,953	32,790	0	31,600	310,343	83,134	N	87,503	58,481	16,180
	Star*	38,005	30,250	0	0	68,256	13,270	N	0	18,667	1,380
	Whitney*	21,086	2,812	0	11300	35,198	22,550	Y	0		780
	S OR	Klamath Falls	69,551		0	0	69,551	53,452	N	0	16,321
Medford		164,448	35,189	0	12,501	212,138	55,556	N	10,291	90,290	1,927
Sprague River		6,748	321	0	6,914	13,993	2,925	N	650	9,165	222
Talent*		66,532	8,614	0	0	75,146	33,154	N	0	28,178	0
SW WA		Camas	64,489	2,354	0	53,254	120,097	47,777	N	2131	52,349
	Cherry Grove	153,711	7,802	0	11	161,524	62,106	N	5,212	55,969	4,782
	New Life*										
	Rose Valley	161,012	70,352	0	0	231,364	59,311	N	54,105	40,760	7,259
	Vancouver First*	124,820	9,619	0	37,494	366,820	53,642	N	0	115,139	8,456
TOTALS:		5,942,523.44	783,144.00	14,759.00	917,114.00	7,875,788.00	2,027,902.00	1,012,866.00	2,580,032.79	344,182.00	

Gifts to groups outside NYYM	Other Staff, Operating etc.	Paid Church Support	NYYM programs	Total General Fund Expenses	Unbudgeted Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Local Church Budget 2015	2015 Pledge	Local Church Budget 2016	2016 Pledge
70,740	477,868		1,200	706,890		706,890				
0	0	1,420		40,332	0	40,332			39,162.00	
0	9,413	0	0	9,413	0	9,413				
1,575	0	9,500	0	98,760	8,776	107,536			95,000	9,500
0	22,919	550	0	65,287	0	65,287				
12,625	21,903	6,600	0	56,672	0	45,079	47333	7200	50,000	600
0	3,506	350	0	39,312	0	39,312	40,000	600	40,000	600
0	4,975	550	0	10,327	0	10,327	10,000	600	12,000	3,600
7,504	498,295	105,376	0	721,389	4518	725,907	730,500	99,000	769,150	105,800
583	144,420	26,106	9,812	274,291	0	274,291	254,610	25,818	277,583	26,710
12,279	188,061	15,294	4,049	225,985	4	225,989			195,000	13,875
26,526	86,782	12,155	8,786	219,558	22,985	242,543	175,000	13,263	150,000	10,350
6,170	30,458	7,500	700	124,723	0	124,723	170,000	6,375	170,000	10,000
6,060	55,211	0	0	118,302	0	118,302	122,000	0	120,000	0
300	78,560	3,600	0	116,560	4,844	121,404		3,600	118,344	3,900
1,216	15,495	600	75	32,037	0	32,037	34,530	600	35,350	600
85	57,804	5,893	925	132,334	2,180	134,514	133,848	7,436	104,688	5,816
1,600	104,541	9,000	0	158,710	4,500	163,210	162625	9,000	185,000	9,000
2,704	262,165	45,000	3,133	436,255	0	436,255			418,693	39,000
2,957	82,786	18,519	18,700	198,201	0	198,201	186,853	18,685	187,512	18,751
2,568	101,886	9,677	300	207,857	0	207,857	193,534	9,677	201,276	10,064
0	20,394	2,400	5,346	86,777	0	86,777	87,935	2,800	84,140	2,650
100	8,865.79	1,600		15,366.00	0	15,366.00				
6513	51,980	11,000	1,160	133,969	0	133,969	119,505	11,000	119,505	11,000
	48,035	4,343	0	53,676	5,390	59,066	88784	5148	50,787	5,078
4,389	15,536	960	1920	77,634	0	77,634			86,829	0
951	65,376	15,366	976	143,921	53,987	197,909	158,438	13,500	158,438	13,500
1,200	23,053	3,600	0	63,032	0	63,032			65,349	3,600
4,745	11,279	5,100	0	27,662	3,000	30,662		5,100	25,000	3,000
2,145	62,592	14,245	3,532	163,651	9,760	173,411	175,000	17,500	161,450	15,000
0	38,555	3,600	0	43,515	0	43,515	47,314	3,600	44,115	3,600
1,702	84,961	15,344	2,322	158,184	0	158,184	164,765	15,800	171,903	15,750
6,262	14,632	2,500	4,303	67,445	0	67,445	55,399	2,500	56,129	2,500
27,719	135,672	8,700		256,046	0	256,045	246,582	8,700	268,329	8,700
2,848	66,400	3,600	0	125,774	0	125,774	123,508	3,600	130,464	3,600
7,121	145,984	12,000	11,240	275,659	21600	297,259	260,470	12,000	277,222	12,600
120	18,667	600	0	34,038	36147	70,186	39,312	1,000	36,030	1,080
650	16,321			70,780	0	70,780	73014	300	78,873	300
	100,581	7,350	0	165,414	24,160	189,574	150,000	7,350	195,000	7,350
616	9,815	420	0	14,001	0	14,001		420		420
0	28,178	3,332	0	64,664	0	64,664	67,220	3,000	68,320	3000
2,366	54,480	1,650	0	107,650	0	107,650	112,720	1,800	111,248	1,800
1,540	55,969	12,733	2,045	144,387	24,532	1,681,919	153,544	12,733	155,143	12,300
21,025	94,865	16,101	1706	200,267	12,000	212,267	196,993	19,699	198,774	19,887
6,717	115,139	16,504	0	200,458	130,138	330,596	173,820	17,382	196,651	19,665
254,221.00	3,534,377.30	440,738.00	82,230.00	6,687,165.00	368,521.00	8,557,094.00	4,755,156.00	366,786.00	5,908,457.00	434,546.10

Statistical Report for year ending May 31, 2016	Members Last Year	This Year	Resident active	Resident Assoc.	NonRes. Assoc.	Birth and adoption	Request	Other YM	Other NWM church	Other denom.	Unknown	Error	Total Add.	Death	Discont. name	Other Denom.	Other YM	Other NWM church	Unknown	Total Loss	Net Gain
Inland													349								
Anthem (Hayden)*	639	988																			
Entiat	46	46	19	4	23																
Living Water*																					
River of Life*																					
Spokane	78	77	45	5	21	6	1						1	2					2	-1	
Woodland	32	39	29	3	7		9						9						2	7	
TOTALS	795	1150	93	12	51	6	10						359	2					2	4	355
Los Amigos Newberg	68	63	38	20	4	6	5						5	10					10	-5	
Los Amigos McMin.	39	42	24	6	4	5	10						10	7					7	3	
Nearsts*	86	86	44	25	6	11							0							0	
Newberg	723	718	309	138	169	107	6	6					12	11	2		3	1	17	-5	
North Valley	251	275	110	42	76	47	1	25	2				28	2			2	4	24		
2nd Street*	265	197	175	88	2								27						95	95	-68
Sherwood	144	131	67	18	42	4	1						1	2	2				4	-3	
West Chehalum	104	105	85	9	7	4	1						1						0	1	
TOTALS	1680	1617	852	346	310	184	2	47	8				84	13	21	2	5	96	137	-53	
City's Edge*																					
Clackamas Park	89	100	45	1	49	5	5						11	16	1	1	3		5	5	
Crossroads	23	20	15	5			1						1						4	4	-3
Hillsboro*																					
Lynwood	74	74	73	1		2	6						8								8
Metolius	87	87	69	17	7		2	7					9	1			2	12	15	-6	
Reedwood						1							1	1			10		11	-10	
Tigard	144	144	77	15	41	13		1					1	1			1		1	0	
West Hills	175	179	114	49	9	7	4	1					5				1		1	4	
TOTALS	592	604	393	82	112	25	3	16	2	9			41	4	1		16	16	37	4	

*Report not submitted for 2016



Analysis Report for year ending May 31, 2016	Members Last Yr.	This Year	Resident active	Resident Assoc.	NonRes. Assoc.	NonRes. Active	Birth and adoption	Request	Other Y	Other NWTM	church	Other YM	Other Denom.	Discont. name	Death	Total Ad.	Error	Unknown	Total	Net Gain	
																					Other Y
Puget Sound																					
East Hill	77	77	41	35	1																
North Seattle	96	93	34	10	31	18	1									1	2			2	4
Olympic View*																					
Peninsula*																					
Valley*																					
TOTALS	173	170	75	45	32	18	1								1	2			2	4	-3
Eugene	145	149	86	32	23	8	1	5							6	2				2	4
Marion*																					
Rosedale	46	56	27	13	6		4	6							10						10
Scotts Mills	35	31	13	1	21		1								1	3	2				5
Silverton	133	131	73	40	13	5														1	2
South Salem	81	81	29	3	36	13									2	1				1	2
TOTALS	440	448	228	89	99	26	6	13							19	6	2		2	1	8
Boise	187	146	45	4	97		1	2							3	3	27	1	5	8	44
Caldwell	95	94	66	19	9																1
Greenleaf	305	307	125	70	60	52	1								3	1					1
Homedale	108	104	62	37	5										3	1					2
Melba*	85	85													4						4
Meridian	307	307	147	89	37	34	1	3	2						6	3			3		6
Star	22	29	22	7			2														
Whitney*																					
TOTALS	1109	1072	467	226	208	86	4	4	6	1	4				19	12	27	1	8		8
Klamath Falls	35	29	21	2	6	1															2
Medford*	174	130	132	8	32	2									0	2					2
Sprague River*																					
Talent	51	51	26	3	10	12															
TOTALS	260	210	179	13	48	14	1								1	2					2
Camas	103	105	41	28	19	17		5							5	1					2
Cherry Grove	99	95	68	15	7	5									0						4
New Life*																					
Rose Valley*		92																			
Vancouver First	186	184	66	12	82	26									1	2					1
TOTALS	388	476	175	55	108	48		1	5						6	1	2				3
GRAND TOTALS	5437	5747	2462	868	968	407	10	84	3	41	1	42			530	42	53	3	8	32	130
																					268

Pastors Report for year ending May 31, 2016		Average Sunday School	Average Sun- day Morning	Average Sun- day Evening	Average Midweek
Inland	Anthem *	209	532	88	350
	Entiat	25	35	0	16
	Living Water*				
	River of Life*				
	Spokane	14	21	0	6
	Woodland*				
TOTALS	248	588	88	372	
Newberg	Los Amigos Newberg*	35	68		20
	Los Amigos McMinnville*			39	15
	Netarts (record not kept)				
	Newberg	193	345		350
	North Valley	15	160		96
	2nd Street Community	45	113		50
	Sherwood	40	96		35
	West Chehalem	38	88		25
	TOTALS	366	870	39	591
	Portland	City's Edge Community*			
Clackamas Park		25	52		6
Crossroads Community		10	32		43
Hillsboro*					
Los Amigos Reedwood*					
Lynwood		17	50		
Metolius		30	95	20	25
Reedwood*		52	81		136
Tigard	34	67			
West Hills		107			
TOTALS	168	484	20	210	
Puget Sound	East Hill	12	40		
	McKinley Hill*				
	North Seattle		24		
	Olympic View*				
	Peninsula*				
	Valley*				
TOTALS	12	64			
Salem	Eugene	29	69	19	10
	Marion*				
	Rosedale*	20	39		6
	Scotts Mills*	16	24		
	Silverton	21	62		14
	South Salem*	18	41		
TOTALS	104	235	19	30	
Southern Idaho	Boise		58		12
	Caldwell	30	55		10
	Greenleaf	32	158	27	65
	Homedale	25	90		100
	Melba*				
	Meridian	45	136		
	Star	18	36		43
Whitney*					
TOTALS	150	533	27	230	

		Average Sun- day School	Average Sun- day Morning	Average Sun- day Evening	Average Midweek
So. Oregon	Klamath Falls	18	30		10
	Medford*	30	76		9
	Sprague River*				
	Talent*	12	38		19
	TOTALS	60	144		38
SW WA	Camas		53		10
	Cherry Grove		77		70
	New Life*				
	Rose Valley	35	78		42
	Vancouver First	49	74		68
	TOTALS	84	282		190
GRAND TOTALS	1192	3200	193	1661	

* Report not submitted for 2016

DIRECTORIES

OFFICERS OF

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

Presiding Clerk (R)	Brad Holton
Assistant Clerk (R)	Debbie Harrison
Recording Clerk (R)	Catherine Olson
Statistician (R).....	Angela Kantz
Superintendent (AC)	Retha McCutchen
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)	Rachel Thomas
Custodian of Documents (AC)	Angela Kantz
Registered Agent—Idaho (AC)	Barry White
Registered Agent—Oregon (AC)	Roger Watson
Registered Agent—Washington (AC)	

Key to Abbreviations

AREA

- IN-Inland
- NW-Newberg
- PO-Portland
- PS-Puget Sound
- SM-Salem
- SI-Southern Idaho
- SO-Southern Oregon
- SW-Southwest Washington

BOARDS:

- AC-Administrative Council
- CE-Christian Education and Discipleship
- Com-Communication
- CC-Congregational Care
- Eld-Elders
- GO-Global Outreach
- LD-Leadership Development and Enrichment
- LO—Local Outreach
- YYA-Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- MMA-Mennonite Mutual Aid
- R-Council of Representatives
- YM-Yearly Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

PRESIDING CLERK—Brad Holton (SI)

ASSISTANT PRESIDING CLERK—

Debbie Harrison (IN)

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT—

Retha McCutchen

MEMBERS—(ELD)

Three Years (2019)

Bill Moormann (PO-16)

Phil Thornburg (PO-16)

Two Years (2018)

George Crosiar (SM-10)

Gregg Koskela (NW-15)

Denae Warren (SI-15)

One Year (2017)

Katie Morse (SI-16)

Eric Muhr (NW-11)

Paul Stoltzfus (NW-13)

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Finance—Roger Watson

BOARD OF ELDERS

CLERK—Ken Redford (SI)

RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—

Ken Beebe (NW-16)

Arden Kinser (SW-16)

Bruce Murphy (NW-16)

Nancy Thomas (NW-13)

Two Years (2018)—

Elenita Bales (NW-09)

Ed Cammack (SM-09)

Phil McLain (PO-15)

Charlene Meier (PS-15)

Kara Newell (PO-15)

One Year (2017)—

Jim Leonard (IN-11)

John Price (PO-14)

Ken Redford (SI-11)

Syd Wyncoop (SO-14)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

CLERK—Shawn Leonard

RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—

Michelle Akins (NW-13)

Sarah Hoggatt (PO-13)

Shawn Leonard (PO-09)

Melynda Lujan (SI-16)

Jim Teeters (PS-16)

Two Years (2018)—

Dianne Hanson (IN-15)

Sue Henry (SM-15)

Mintha Muhr (SM-15)

One Year (2017)—

Frank Tuning (SI-09)

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Assistant Editor—

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Spanish Translation: Michael

Chapman

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

CLERK—

RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—

Anne Hurd (SM-16)

Vicki Stave (SM-16)

Two Years (2018)—

One Year (2017)—

Delonna Halliday (PS-07)

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION

CLERK—Tom Stave

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—

Katie Comfort (PO-16)

Judy Maurer (PO-16)

Christina Muhr (SO-16)

Tom Stave (SM-16)

Two Years (2018)—

Don Walters (PO-15)

One Year (2017)—

Myrna Tuning (SI-15)

EX OFFICIO:

AC Liason—Eric Muhr

Office Manager—Angela Kantz

Archivist—Rachel Thomas

BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

CLERK—Ron Mulkey (NW)*

ASSISTANT CLERK—

RECORDING CLERK—Doreen Crail
(PO)*

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—

Doreen Crail (PO-13)

Esther Hinshaw (NW-13)

Two Years (2018)—

Linda Grimms (SM-07)

Erin Wilson (SM-15)

One Year (2017)—

Nadine Brood (SO-11)

Ron Mulkey (NW-11)

Janelle Ralph (SO-11)*

Jan Schmeltzer (PO-14)

EX OFFICIO:

Associate Superintendent for Global
Outreach—Shawn McConaughey*

Friends Women President—

Joe Lynne Rader

*Administrative Committee

SUB-COMMITTEES:

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Nadine Brood

Dan Cammack

Ed Cammack

Duane Comfort

Quentin Nordyke

Hal Thomas

Erin Wilson

Finance

Doreen Crail

Janelle Nordyke

Middle East

CLERK—Lynn Holt

Katie Comfort

Esther Mae Hinshaw

Faith Marsalli

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Johan Maurer

Retha McCutchen

Bruce Murphy

Russia

CLERK—Nancy Thomas

Ken Comfort

Kara Maurer

Ron Stansell

Tom Stave

Anna Thomas

Becky Williams

Teaching Abroad

CLERK—Janelle Ralph

Nora Adams

Chuck Scott

Dorothy Sherman

Miriam Voth

Teaching Abroad-Hungary

INTERIM CLERK—Doug Bartlett

Sheila Bartlett

Marcille Crandall

Pat Landis

Carolyn Stansell

Ron Stansell

**BOARD OF LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT AND
ENRICHMENT**

CLERK—Tim Wenzig
ASSISTANT CLERK—

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—
Paul Anderson (NW-16)
Paul Bock (NW-16)
Karen McConaughy (NW-16)
Rich Miller (NW-16)
Kathy Watson (NW-16)
Two Years (2018)—
Deborah Climer (SM-07)
Judith Hayes (SW-15)
Richard Hayes (SW-15)
Dan Reimer (SM-15)
Michael Slothower (IN-15)
One Year (2017)—
Dwight Kimberly (PO-07)
Darla Samuelson (NW-14)
Tim Wenzig (SM-07)

EX OFFICIO:

Superintendent- Retha McCutchen
GF Seminary Dean - Chuck Conniry

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Pastoral Development

CLERK—Judith Hayes
Rick Hayes
Michael Slothower

**Undergraduate Friends
Leadership Program**

Dwight Kimberly
Leslie Murray (*EX OFFICIO*)

**BOARD OF LOCAL
OUTREACH**

CLERK—Jodi Hansen (NW-16)
RECORDING CLERK —

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—
Jodi Hansen (NW-16)
Sarah Lawson (PO-16)
Two Years (2018)—
Bob Henry (SM-15)
One Year (2017)—
Don Brown (SI-14)
Gene Mulkey (NW-11)
TJ Warren (SI-14)

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Latino Outreach

CLERK—Ken Comfort
Don Brown
Mario Macias

Church Planting

CLERK—Cheri Hampton
ADVISOR—MaryKate Morse

BOARD OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CO-CLERK—Thomas Magee (PO)

CO-CLERK - Patti Paz (SI)

RECORDING CLERK —Patti Paz

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—

Elizabeth Curtis Gemeroy (NW-16)

Clyde Parker (SM-10)

Two Years (2018)—

Patti Paz (SI-09)

One Year (2017)—

Todd Brand (NW-11)

Thomas Magee (PO-11)

Chris McMullan (NW-14)

EX OFFICIO:

Associate Superintendent of Youth and
Young Adults—Rachelle Staley

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH YEARLY MEETING

PRESIDING CLERK—Tyndale Longstroth

ASSISTANT CLERK—Gwen Thomas

RECORDING CLERK—Anika Longstroth

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR—

Sami Cone

YOUTH EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVE—

Kayden Warner

ALTERNATE CLERK— Grace Pender

STANDING COMMITTEES

FAITH AND PRACTICE REVISION COMMITTEE

CLERK—Jeanne Hazel (SM)

MEMBERS: (R)

Three Years (2019)—

Jon Kershner (PS-16)

Anna Baker (NW-09)

Two Years (2018)—

Paul Anderson (NW-07)

Jeanne Hazel (SM-07)

One Year (2017)—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (R)

CLERK—Lloyd Pruitt (PO)

MEMBERS:

John Johnson (NW-07)

Lloyd Pruitt (PO-07)

Adam Puckett (PO-13)

Taaryl Taylor (NW-16)

Barry White (SI-13)

EX OFFICIO:

Director of Finance and
Development—Roger Watson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (R)

CLERK— Ellen Morse (SI)

RECORDING CLERK—

MEMBERS:

Three Years (2019)—

Teresa Bartell (SO-16)

Barb Thornburg (PO-16)

Two Years (2018)—

David Brown (NW-15)

Ed Hoyer (SW-15)

One Year (2017)—

Bill Kelley (SM-14)

Ellen Morse (SI-11)

TRUSTEES

CLERK—Gordon Crisman (PO)

MEMBERS: (R)

Stephen Gulley—2021

Barry White—2020

Lloyd Pruitt—2019

David Green—2018

Gordon Crisman—2017

CAMPS

CAMP TILIKUM

CLERK— Cory Morgan

VICE CLERK— Truman Stone

TREASURER— Dave Hampton

SECRETARY— Diane Murphy

EX OFFICIO:

Executive Director—

Dennis Littlefield

Superintendent—Retha McCutchen

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CLERK—Dennis Littlefield

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CLERK—Zach Black

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Ron Wolfe

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TREASURER—Mike Goins*
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Inland—open

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Puget Sound—open

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One year (2017)

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AREA OFFICERS

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CLERK—

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PORTLAND AREA

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PUGET SOUND AREA

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RECORDING CLERK—

SALEM AREA

CLERK—Gene Brown

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CLERK—Karen Oberst

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

CLERK—

RECORDING CLERK—Jan Geil

RECORDED MINISTERS IN NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

May 31, 2016

INLAND AREA

ANTHEM

Gar Mickelson
Stan Perisho
Maurice Roberts
Ken Royal
Bob Schneider

ENTIAT

Jim Leonard
Fred Ness

SPOKANE

Nick Block

NEWBERG AREA

2ND STREET COMMUNITY—

Brian Christenson
Ron Friedrich
Gregg Lamm

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
Duane Comfort
David Conant
Clynton Crisman
Howard E. Harmon
M. Gene Hockett
Gerardo Ibarra
Howard Macy
M. Alice Maurer
Nick Maurer
Karen McConaughey

Roy McConaughey
Stephen McKinney
Quentin H. Nordyke
Mark Ocker
Dick Sartwell
Phil Smith
Ron Stansell
Mark Thompson
Vivian Thornburg
Orville Winters
Ron D. Woodward

NORTH VALLEY—

Paul Bock
Lynn Clouser Holt
Leslie Murray
Paul Anderson
Shawn McConaughey
Aaron O'Neill
Arthur O. Roberts
Darla Samuelson
Colin Saxton
Hal Thomas
Nancy Thomas
Earl Tycksen

SHERWOOD—

Harold Antrim
Dan Banham
Roger Button
Ken Vanden Hoek

WEST CHEHALEM—

Paul Almquist
David Fendall
Bob Gilmore
David V. Myton
Gary Routon (deceased 9/16)
Dan R. Stahlnecker
David Thomas

PORTLAND AREA

CLACKAMAS PARK—

Gerald Dillon (deceased 10/16)
Gilbert George
Phil H. McLain
Eugene L. Smith
Marlene Watson

Ron Watson

CROSSROADS—

Dan Burns
Mindy Burns

LYNWOOD—

Bill Moormann
David Liu

METOLIUS—

Dayton Durley
Ron Mulkey

REEDWOOD—

Ken Comfort
Irv Brendlinger
Don Duilio
Johan Maurer
Judy Van Wyck Maurer
MaryKate Morse
Celia Mueller
Carole Spencer
Roy Twaddell

TIGARD—

Don Walters
Dan Cammack
Cleta Crisman
Keith Haisch
Ralph Lohman
Retha McCutchen
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—

Rob Willoughby
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

ROSEDALE—

Tim Wenzig
Dan Reimer
Ed Cammack
Roger Knox
Cathy Knox
Betty Jo Steele

SCOTT'S MILLS—

Eric Anglin

SILVERTON—

Deborah Climer
Marvin Kistler

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
Sherri Sheribon

WHITNEY—

Vern L. Barnett

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA

KLAMATH FALLS—

Faith Marsalli

MEDFORD—

Mark Burton
I. Marion Clarkson
Jim Fields

SPRAGUE RIVER—

Tim Henry

TALENT—

Syd Wyncoop
David Howell
Paul I. Miller

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

CAMAS—

Caryl Menkhus Creswell

CHERRY GROVE—

Arden Kinser
Dick Edmundson

ROSE VALLEY—

Jeff Dumke

VANCOUVER FIRST—

Hernan Diaz
David Robinson
Steve Wood

MINISTERS RECORDED

July 2016

Alice Maxson

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—BOLIVIA HISTORY
PROJECT—*

Hal and Nancy Thomas

RUSSIA—

Johan and Judy Maurer

CHINA—

William Allen

Marilyn Harmon

HUNGARY—

Karen Swenson

PALESTINE—

Elizabeth Todd

**FRIENDS SERVING
ABROAD UNDER OTHER
BOARDS**

Russell & Sarah Badgley (Greenleaf)
EFM, ECUADOR

Barbara Baker (West Chehalem)
COMPASS DIRECT, TURKEY

George and Alison Burch (Greenleaf)
ANTIOCH NETWORK, TURKEY

Linda Byrd (Newberg)
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS, OREGON

Jon and Cher Cadd (Medford)
*MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP,
EAST DRC AND UGANDA, AFRICA*

Josh and Audra Cadd (Medford)
WYCLIFF, NAIROBI, KENYA

Jedidiah and Che Carosaari
(North Seattle)
FES, MOROCCO

David and Patricia Howell (Talent)
EFM, IRELAND

John and Donna Kreutz (Newberg)
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS, MEXICO

Micah Lehman Kavedzic (Greenleaf)
OPERATION MOBILIZATION, BOSNIA

Del and Suzanne Livingston
(Olympic View)
BIO-SAND WATER FILTERS

Gordon and Suzanne Martin
(Newberg)
*WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS,
CANADA*

Lance and Megan Roberts (Metolius)
YWAM, UKRAINE

Jeff and Christine Stanfield (Newberg)
WORLD GOSPEL MISSION, UGANDA

Susan Stewart (Silverton)
WORLD CONCERN, ASIA

David and Debby Thomas
(West Chehalem) *EFM*

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, 2015—May 31, 2016

RECORDED MINISTERS

Everett Clarkson
Donald Lamm
Herbert Sargent

OTHER MEMBERS

Bill Allen
Dana Anderson
Doris Attebury
Mary Barnett
Heidi Beck
Benjamin Brantingham
Tresore James Burns
Bill Cathers
James Clark
Todd Corey
Hazel Coyle
Mary Enderlin
John Fees
Lillian Fitzsimmons
LaVerne Forney
Patricia Helland
Donna Hoagland
Alonzo Howard
Betty Lou Jones
Marion Kelsven
Jerry Kuvat
Stephanie Landaas
Richard Lightfoot
Woodie Martin
Bob McFaddan
Lesta Moor
Jack Newell
Harry Ocker
Ruth O'Connor
Bonnie Oliver
Zenas Perisho
Clyde Pickett
Leila Ralphs
Dean Repp
Al Rhodes

Saul Sanchez
Phil Savarino
Rosanna Severson
Linda Shinn
Robert Smith
Virginia Smith
Janette Stoltzfus
Scott Taylor
Florence Thomas
Sandi Chamberlain Thornton
James Tuning
Lois Tyler
Jeremi Watson
Muri West
Edna Williams
Leon Zumwalt
Elizabeth Zwick

INLAND AREA (IN)

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Living Water Ministries*
River of Life
Spokane
Woodland

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Iglesia Amigos en McMinnville*
Iglesia Amigos en Newberg
Netarts
Newberg
North Valley
Sherwood
West Chehalem

PORTLAND AREA (PO)

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

PUGET SOUND AREA (PS)

East Hill
McKinley Hill
North Seattle
Olympic View
Peninsula

***Ministry Points**

SALEM AREA (SM)

Eugene
Marion
Rosedale
Scotts Mills
Silverton
South Salem

SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA (SI)

Boise
Blackfoot*
Caldwell
Friends House*
Greenleaf
Homedale
Iglesia Amigos Casa del Alfarero*
Melba
Meridian
Star
Whitney

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA (SO)

Klamath Falls
Medford
Sprague River
Talent

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Destiny*
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MEETING PLACE:

Chehalem Cultural Center
415 E. Sheridan St, Newberg

DIRECTIONS: Go south on 99W into Newberg. Turn right on Howard St. The street dead ends into the Chehalem Cultural Center.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

Bruce Steffensen, lead pastor (Debi)
Marta Sears, spiritual formation & missional living pastor (Andy)
Janelle Garman, children & families pastor (Isaac)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Sue Pruitt

CLERKS AND OFFICERS

Presiding—Jan Cain
Elders—Tim Morland
Global Outreach—Steve Hockett
Treasurer—Ron Dingman
Statistician—Sue Pruitt
Camp Publicity—Janelle Garman

BLACKFOOT

3788 Hawthorne Rd
Pocatello, ID 83201
Phone: 208-604-7570

MEETING PLACE: Contact pastor for directions.

MEETING TIME: Contact pastor for meeting time.

PASTORS:

Cross & Starr Reardon

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7751 Goddard Road
Boise, Idaho 83704-3121
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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—
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Caldwell, Idaho 83605-4871
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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)
Sherri Sheirbon, assistant pastor (Rod)
Roy Lujan, youth pastor (Joy)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Margaret Hiskey
Recording—Kathryn Ralstin
Elders—Margaret Hiskey
Education—Joy Lujan
Missions—Ruthanna Haines
Stewardship—Roy Lujan
Treasurer—Priscilla Smith
Statistician—Sandi Flores
Camp Publicity—Joy Lujan

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CAMAS

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Camas, Washington 98607-1608
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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 Worship Service—
10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:

Matt Boswell (Joann)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Helen May

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Carolyn Myers
Recording—Henry Sessions
Elders—Norma Silliman
Education—Debra Hagen
Peace and Social Concerns—
Al Hendrix
Treasurer—Joy Williams
YM Representatives—Ronald Myers,
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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—Bonnie Caouette

Elders—Cathy King

Education—Beth Means

Global/Local Outreach—

Garridan Robinett

Peace and Social Concerns—

Jamie Skinner

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Treasurer—Toni Woodard

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YM Representatives—Shelley Geil

CITY'S EDGE

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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—

Recording Clerk—Annette Collins

Elders—Steve Hardgrove,

Doug Miller, Kathy Nelson

Treasurer—Kathy Nelson

Youth Ministry—

Steve and Beth Borgstede

YM Representatives—Debbie Day,

Kathy Nelson

CLACKAMAS PARK

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Milwaukie, Oregon 97267

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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:

Ken Comfort, lead pastor (Tonya)

Gene Smith, administrative pastor
(Theresa)

Price Northcutt, associate pastor
(Lorna)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Cheri Riddell

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Brian Morse

Recording—Sharon Todd

Elders—Lloyd Istchner

FY Sponsor—

Missions—

Stewardship—Brian Morse

Treasurer—Leland Lee

YM Representatives—

Sheila Borgman

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY

40618 Old Highway 30

Astoria, Oregon 97103-8638

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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.

PASTOR:

Shawn Leonard (Christina)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Sheri Posey

Recording—

Elders—Vicki Sullivan

Christian Education—Sheri Posey

Stewardship—Misty Metcalf-Ogier

Treasurer—Jerry Woodard

Friends Women—Sheri Posey

Friends Men—Mike Posey

Camp Publicity—Shawn Leonard

YM Representatives— Sheri Posey,

Jerry Woodard

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
Email: drpastorpaul@comcast.net
Web: easthillfriendschurch.com

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—Ruthie Severance

Education—Jim Teeters
Treasurer—Yvonne Kirkland
Statistician—Paul Meier
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—Dianne Hansen
Stewardship—Phil Harrison
Treasurer—Sarah Petersen
Statistician—Phyllis Griffith
Friends Men—Dan McCord
MMA Advocate—Sarah Petersen
YM Representative—Dianne Hansen,
Phil Harrison

EUGENE

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

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

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Clyde Parker (Wendy)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Bernadine Allen

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Joanne Halgren
Recording—Lorri Morse
Elders—Marie Matsen
Education—Bernadine Allen
Missions—Chuck Fairchild
Peace and Social Concerns—
Chuck Fairchild
Stewardship—Karla Rice
Treasurer—Jerine Timpe
Statistician—Nina Hess
MMA Advocate—Ked Dejmaj
Camp Publicity—Tim Rochholz
YM Representative—Joanne Halgren,
Elizabeth Merritt, Clyde Parker,
Elizabeth Price

FRIENDS HOUSE

6654 Lynwood Road
Nampa, ID
MAILING ADDRESS:
c/o Rob King
6654 Lynwood Road
Nampa, ID 83686-9286
Phone: 208-989-5659
Email: robking@digis.net
Website: friendshousenampa.org

MEETING TIME:

Please call Rob King for next meeting time and place.

PASTOR:

Rob King (Betty)

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
Church Website:
greenleaffriends.org

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

MEETING TIME:

Sunday School —9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.
Evening Service—6:00 p.m.

PASTORS:

Alan Weinacht (Marjorie)
Aimee Bartlow, youth pastor (John)
Jackie Lehman, ministry of music
(Nick)
Jan Hibbs, ministry of visitation

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Susie Pemberton

Dennis Ankeny, administrator
CLERKS AND OFFICERS:
Presiding—Rick Fisher
Recording—Doris Wilkins
Elders—Richard Buskirk
Peace and Social Concerns—
Steve Pemberton
Stewardship—Jaime Winters
Treasurer—Ken Hibbs
Statistician—Susie Pemberton
MMA —Dennis Ankeny
Friends Men—Tom Weltner
Friends Women—Sharon Trunnell
Camp Publicity—Aimee Bartlow
FY Sponsor—Aimee Bartlow
YM Representatives—Tina Buskirk,
Alan Weinacht

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 (Bernie) Bosnjak

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Amanda Schull

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—
Recording—Criss Hanson
Education—Elizabeth (Tiz) Walker
Stewardship—Prosper Walker

Treasurer—
Statistician—Bernice Bosnjak
Sunday School Superintendent—
Tiz Walker
FY Sponsor—Bernie Bosnjak
YM Representatives—Sarah Lawson,
Tiz Walker

HOMEDALE

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 95
Homedale, ID 83628

MEETING LOCATION:

17434 Highway 95
Wilder Idaho 83676-5704
Phone: 208-337-3464
Email: luke.ankeney@gmail.com
Website: www.homedalefriends.org

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Luke Ankeny (Heidi)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Heidi Ankeny

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—
Recording Clerk—Sarah Thomas
Elders—Jeff Blodgett
Education—Mary Sonke
Global/Local Outreach—
Stewardship—Matt Smith
Treasurer—Sarah Eguasquiza
Statistician—Heidi Ankeny
Camp Publicity—Luke Ankeny
FY Sponser—Luke Ankeny
YM Representatives—Luke Ankeny

IGLESIA AMIGOS CASA del ALFARERO

MAILING ADDRESS:

21463 W Main Street
Greenleaf, Idaho 83626
Phone: 208-353-9878

MEETING TIME:

Sunday Worship Service—
10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:

Mario Cantu

IGLESIA AMIGOS en McMinnville

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

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 99W through McMinnville to 2nd St. Right on 2nd one block, right on Star Mill Way. This becomes Wallace Road. Church is next to tennis courts.

MEETING TIME:

Sunday Worship Service—
6:30 p.m.

PASTOR:

Angel Diaz (Marbellys)

IGLESIA AMIGOS en NEWBERG

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

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

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

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

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Elders—Anita Gonzalez

IGLESIA AMIGOS en REEDWOOD

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

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

MEETING TIME:

Sunday Worship Service—
11:00 a.m.

PASTOR:

Mario Macias

KLAMATH FALLS

1918 Oregon Avenue
Klamath Falls,
Oregon 97601-2124
Phone/Fax: 541-882-7816
Email: faithmarsalli@gmail.com
Website: 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
Elders—Carol Whorton
Peace and Social Concerns—
Kate Murphey
Stewardship—Linda Warner
Treasurer—Maureen Somers
Statistician—Faith Marsalli
MMA Advocate—Karen Oberst
YM Representatives—Carol Whorton

LIVING WATER MINISTRIES

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

MEETING PLACE:

Meets in homes. Check with Terry Butcher for location.

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

PASTORS:

Bill Moormann (Lisa)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Haley Krueger

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Penny Krueger
Recording Clerk—Vallerie Bleck
Elders—Joseph Krueger
Education—Joseph Krueger
Stewardship—Matt Krueger

Treasurer—Vicky Maiden
Youth Sponsor—Haley Krueger
YM Representatives—Penny 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., 5:30 p.m.

PASTOR:

Bill Pruitt (Faye)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Louis Brandt
Recording Clerk—Maureen Kittleson
Elders—Dora Lingenfelter
Education—
Missions—Dora Lingenfelter
Social Concerns—Maureen Kittleson
Treasurer—Byron Smith
YM Representatives—Caroll Brandt

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—Rosa Lee Steinhorst
Education —Joan Rice
Treasurer—Martin and Joan Rice
Statistician—Rosa Lee Steinhorst
Friends Women—Rosa Lee 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.

PASTOR:

Jesse Davis

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Terry Wilson

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Earlene Schlosser
Recording—Phyllis Krupp
Treasurer—Terry DuLong
Statistician—Terry Wilson
MMA Advocate—Billie Taylor
Friends Women—Nadine Brood
Camp Publicity—Church office
YM Representatives—

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—Stacie Workman
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: office@meridianfriends.org
Web: meridianfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: Take Meridian exit 44 off I-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.
Sunday Worship Services—
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:

Ken Redford (Tresa)
Gil George (Louise), associate pastor
Jacob Newton (Leah), youth and
young adult pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Barb Morrison

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Frank Whittier
Recording—Rhonda Messick
Elders—Ken Melin
Education—Pam Wollam
Global Outreach—Betsy Howard

Stewardship—Pat Paz
Treasurer—Cory Smith
Statistician—Barb Morrison
MMA Advocate—Barb Morrison
Camp Publicity—Pam Wollam
Friends Women—Edee White
FY Sponsors—Jacob Newton
YM Representatives— Pat Paz, Elisa
Pharris, Edee White

METOLIUS

575 Hood Avenue
Metolius, Oregon 97741-2336
Phone/fax: 541-546-4974
Email: metoliusfriendschurch@
crestviewcable.com

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

PASTORS:

Jadon Ross (Audrey)
Dayton Durlley (Sandy), children’s
pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Teren Wood

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Jim Cloud
Recording—Elaine Henderson
Elders—Lee Farrester
Education—Tia Powell
Missions—Janice Alexander
Stewardship—Chuck Alexander
Treasurer—Sharon Brackett
Statistician—Teren Wood
YM Representatives—Barb Hutchins,

Augusta Davis, Audrey Ross

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:
www.netartsfriendschurch.com

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
Sammy Sanders (Ceress), youth pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Joanie White

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Joanie White
Recording—LeAnne Beebe
Elders—Tony Troyer
Education—Esther Troyer,
Sheryl Byrd
Treasurer—Ceress Sanders
YM Representative—Jerry Baker,
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

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.

PASTORS:

Gregg Koskela, lead pastor
(Elaine)
Steve Fawver, pastor, spiritual
health and care (Diane)
Nolan Staples, pastor, worship
ministries
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—Howard Macy
Assistant Clerk—Don Staples
Recording—David Sherwood
Elders—Beth LaForce
Education—Michelle Akins
Peace and Social Concerns—
Phil Smith
Stewardship—Rich Brown
Treasurer—David Hampton
Statistician—Denise Lyman
Camp Publicity—Michelle Akins
Friends Women—
Margaret Fell—Janelle Nordyke
Julia Pearson—Evelyn Myers
Friends Men—Steve Fawver
FY Sponsor—Eric Muhr
YM Representatives—Josh Bannister,
Davida Brown, Stefan Czarnecki,
Patty Findley, Susan Hampton,
Gary Hankins, Howard Macy,
Richard Sartwell

NORTH SEATTLE

7740 24th Avenue NE
Seattle, Washington 98115-4604

Phone: 206-525-8800

Email:office@north
seattlefriends.org

Web: northseattlefriends.org

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

MEETING TIMES:

Silent Worship— 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—
11:00 a.m.

PASTOR:

Lorraine Watson

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Martha Wood

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Jan Wood

Recording—Becky Wood

Elders—Jan Wood

Treasurer—Doug Daily

Statistician—Lorraine Watson

MMA Advocate—Lorraine Watson

Camp Publicity—Church office

Friends Women—Patty Federighi

YM Representatives—Patty

Federighi, Cecilie Hudson

NORTH VALLEY

4020 N. College Street
Newberg, Oregon 97132-9183

Phone: 503-538-5340

Fax: 503-538-5141

Email:office@northvalley
friends.org

Web: northvalleyfriends.org

DIRECTIONS: Two miles north of
Newberg on Hillsboro Highway 219.

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—
10:45 a.m.

Unprogrammed Worship—
9:30 a.m.

PASTORS:

Lynn Clouser Holt, lead pastor

Paul Bock, pastor, adult education and
community life (Miriam)

Kim Boyd, pastor, children & families
(Bryan)

Shawna Gordon, pastor, youth

Nate Macy, pastor, worship and
communications (Amy)

Leslie Murray, pastor, administration
(Nathan)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Erinn Hampton

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Dwight Burton

Recording—Jessica Trout

Elders—Scot Headley

Education—Kim Boyd

Missions—Katrina McConaughy

Social Concerns—Dwight Burton

Stewardship—Ben Frankamp

Treasurer—Keith Baker

Statistician—Erinn Hampton

FY Sponsor—Shawna Gordon

Camp Publicity—Leslie Murray

Friends Women—Eveyn Myers

YM Representatives—Paul Anderson,
Anna Baker, Lynn Holt

OLYMPIC VIEW

201 Brown's Point Boulevard NE
Tacoma, Washington 98422-2521

Phone: 253-927-9184

Email: hello@ovfc.org

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—11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:

Rob Willoughby (Jenny)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Geraldine (Gerry) Sugden

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding Clerk—Major Inskeep

Recording—Mike Halliday

Elders—Gerry Sugden

Stewardship—Mike Halliday

Treasurer—Shirley Smith

Camp Publicity—Gerry Sugden

YM Representatives—

Brandi Sullivan, Sean 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,

Craig Heath

REEDWOOD

2901 SE Steele Street

Portland, Oregon 97202-4526

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Fax: 503-239-9453

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Web: reedwood.org

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

MEETING TIMES:

Sunday School—11:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Latino Group—7:00 p.m.
Saturday Salt & Light— 5:30 p.m.

PASTORS:

Mario Macias, pastor, latino ministries
Jade Souza, children's coordinator

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Capi Reed

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Lloyd Pruitt
Recording—Jade Souza
Elders—Dwight Kimberly
Global and Local—June Denham
Stewardship—Bob Smith, Patti
Kimberly
Treasurer—Lynn McCamant
Statistician—Capi Reed
Camp Publicity—Capi Reed
Friends Women—Marilyn Pruitt
Friends Men—Lloyd Pruitt
FY Sponsor—
YM Representatives—Lois Cox,
Marilyn Pruitt

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.

PASTOR:

Mike Slothower (Carmen)

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—
YM Representative—Gwen Gregor,
Mike Slothower

ROSE VALLEY

1437 Rose Valley Road
Kelso, Washington 98626-9664
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Fax: 360-577-8075
Email: rvfc@gmail.com
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:

Nancy Enriquez

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Steve Powers
Recording—Shelly Jabusch
Elders—John Lemmons
Education—Shelly Jabusch

Stewardship—Mark Painter
Treasurer—Lillian Jabusch
Sunday School Superintendent—
Alison Latham
Statistician—Shelly Jabusch
Friends Women—Donna Painter
Friends Men—Mark Painter
FY Sponsor—Sam Abelarde
YM Representatives—
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248 (Turner/Sunnyside); west on
Delaney one mile to stop; north on
Sunnyside; west on Hylo Rd, 1.75 mi.

MEETING TIMES:

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

CO-PASTORS:

Tim Wenzig (Terri)
Dan Reimer (Ellie)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Marie Cammack
Recording—Dee Chandler
Elders—George Crosiar
Education—Betty Kelley
Missions—Ed Cammack
Stewardship—Brad Chandler
Treasurer—Lucretia Crosiar
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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—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:

Wanda Jenkins

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Mara'D VanDerWal

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—
Recording—Jeanne Hazel
Elders—Velma Harper
Education—Mara'D VanDerWal
Stewardship—Ted Hazel
Treasurer—Ted Hazel
Statistician—Jeanne Hazel
MMA Advocate—
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YM Representatives—Wanda
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MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

Rich Miller (Nadine)
Daniel Licon, youth pastor (Elizabeth)
Rick McNeal, director of worship arts (Christine)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Priscilla Peterson

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Christine Brandt
Recording—Chris Schlarbaum
Elders—David Crisman
Education—Marcia Astleford
Global/Local Outreach—
Charlett Smith
Statistician—Priscilla Peterson
Stewardship—David Heath
Treasurer—Molly Zettlemoyer,
Priscilla Peterson
Camp Publicity—David Schlarbaum
Friends Women—Linda Giesbers
Friends Men—Rich Miller
FY Sponsor—Daniel Licon
YM Representatives—Nadine Miller,
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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)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Jaime Hudson

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—John Pattison
Recording Clerk—Laurel Summers
Elders—Sally Enns, Mark Rediske
Education—Tracy Wilson
Global Outreach—Jim Engeman
Peace and Social Concerns—
Kate Pattison
Stewardship—Patrick Lesire,
Nathan Leo
Treasurer—Lisa Morris
Statistician—Jaime Hudson
MMA—Mark Rediske
Camp Publicity—Deborah Climer

Friends Women—Joe Lynne Rader
Friends Men—Bob Henry
FY Sponsor—Erin Wilson, Tracy
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YM Representatives—Lynette Cortez,
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Salem, Oregon 97306-1528
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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—Larry Rotondi
Treasurer—Cindy Jury
Statistician—Cindy Jury
Friends Women—Katie Buckley
Friends Men—Steve Phillips
Camp Publicity—Barbara Dalziel
YM Representatives—
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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—11:15 a.m. (1st,
2nd, 4th Sundays)
Sunday Worship Services—
Unprogrammed—9:00 a.m.
Programmed—10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:

Nick Block (Susan)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Lois Kieffaber

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Jonas Cox
Recording—Linda Nixon
Elders—
Education—Lois Kieffaber
Missions—Becky Williams
Stewardship—Bill Emery
Treasurer—Wade Schwartz
Statistician—Lois Kieffaber
YM Representatives—Amber Joplin

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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

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Star, Idaho 83669-5378

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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:

Joe Carson (Guin)

TJ Warren, family pastor (Denae)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Cecil Bettis

Recording—Ellen Morse

Elders—Stan Morse

Stewardship—Cecil Bettis

Treasurer—Gary Hazen

Statistician—Sandi Hazen

MMA Advocate—Denae Warren

Friends Women—Ellen Morse

Friends Men—Cecil Bettis

FY Sponsor—TJ Warren

YM Representatives—Katie Morse,
TJ Warren

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.

PASTOR:

Syd Wyncoop (Kathy)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Teresa Bartell

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Joe Colfax
Recording—Teresa Bartell
Elders—Chrissy Muhr
Stewardship—Larry Looper
Treasurer—Dara Gomez
Friends Women—Darrel Dawson
Friends Men—Larry Looper
YM Representatives—Teresa Bartell,
Larry Looper

Stewardship—Roger Watson
Treasurer—Dave Green
Statistician—Andy Crisman
Camp Publicity—Don Walters
MMA Advocate—Dave Green
Friends Women—Church office
Friends Men—Don Walters
FY Sponsor—Don Walters
YM Representatives—
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DIRECTIONS: 15800 SW Hall Blvd,
Tigard. I-5 to exit 291; follow signs
toward King City. Located on corner
of Durham Road and Hall Blvd.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTORS:

Don Walters (Mary)
Forrest Cammack, youth pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Barb Thornburg

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding Clerk—Tami Cammack
Recording Clerk—Janet Hagen
Elders—Sue Watson
Missions—Dennis Hagen
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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:

Peter Faville (Rebekah)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Sheryl Doty

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Jordan Cooper
Recording—Sheryl Doty

Elders—David Horne
Missions—Mel Kern
Stewardship—Heather Wiggs
Treasurer—Sid Wiggs
Statistician—Sheryl Doty
Camp Publicity—Church office
Friends Men—Mel Kern
FY Sponsor—Caleb Cooper
YM Representatives—Mary Mahoney,
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Newberg, Oregon 97132-6526
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240 west 5 miles; turn north (right) on
Dopp Rd for one mile. At stop sign,
turn west (left) on North Valley Rd.
Church is 1/4 mile on left side of road.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Paul Almquist (Nancy)

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF:

Joan Feagles

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Lon Fendall
Recording—Joyce Astleford
Elders—LeRoy Benham
Education—Wendee Lewis
Missions—Carol VanWagner
Stewardship—Ross Howard
Treasurer—Heather Stoneking
Statistician—Paul Almquist

Camp Publicity—Wendee Lewis
Friends Women—Linnea Stahlnecker
Friends Men—Paul Almquist
FY Sponsor—Paul Almquist
YM Representatives—Phil Fendall,
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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, children & youth
pastor (Beth)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Doreen Crail
Recording—Dover Norris-York
Elders—Keri Kimberly
Education—Mark Pratt-Russum
Missions—Terri Beardsley
Peace and Social Concerns—
Kay Ellison
Stewardship—Frank Verhoorn
Treasurer—Mitch Bixby
Statistician—Michael Huber
MMA Advocate—Matthew Cox
FY Sponsor—Mark Pratt-Russum
YM Representatives—Keri Kimberly,
Julie Peyton

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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:

Don Steinke (Debbie)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Gilbert Sinclair
Recording—Beverly Smith
Elders—Betty Montgomery
Missions—Pat Conn
Treasurer—Gilbert Sinclair
Statistician—Kelley Smith
Camp Publicity—April Waller
YM Representatives—Don Steinke

WOODLAND

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DIRECTIONS: Heading west on Hwy 12 before Kamiah, ID bridge take right onto Woodland Rd. Take 3rd right on Woodland Rd follow road for 12 miles, meeting location will be on the left.

MEETING TIMES:

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

PASTOR:

Kevin Davis (Christy)

CLERKS AND OFFICERS:

Presiding—Steve Tuning
Elders—Pam McIntire
Education—Bonnie Puckett
Treasurer—Sharon Espinola
YM Representative—Ralph Espinola,
Sharon Espinola



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