



The worship service is live streamed each Sunday at 10:30 am via our Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/firstfriendskokomo](http://www.facebook.com/firstfriendskokomo)

Donations can be made via the website:

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

by clicking "Donate" at the top of the page. Checks can also be mailed to the office.



Communicate **safely** with the office by either emailing: [first.friends@sbcglobal.net](mailto:first.friends@sbcglobal.net) or by calling **765-453-9490**. Facebook messaging works, too!

**To keep social distancing measures** during the work week (at least a 6 foot distance between people), please make use of calling or emailing the office, rather than in-office visits.

**This practice helps to keep everyone safe, limits exposure, and reduces the cleaning that has to be done after each in-person visit.**



## ★ ★ ★ JULY Birthdays

Rosie Miller, July 1  
Polly Simmons, July 6  
Degan Boyle, July 7  
Faye Cossell, July 9  
Hunter Miller, July 12  
Jeff Hillman, July 12

Jeremy Kennedy, July 22  
Judy Sheridan, July 22  
Joella Wessendorf, July 23  
Michael Barrett, July 26  
Benjamin Newton, July 27  
Jane Maskel, July 30

### Prayer Reflections



Please **PRAY** for those affected by **COVID-19**

\*For Christian missionaries throughout the world, especially in areas with high rates of infection: God, provide them with words of hope, and equip them to love and serve those around them.



Want to fill your own shoe box? Contact Cheryl or Faye to get your shoe box &

let them know if you would like one for a girl or boy and what age. The Outreach Comm. is in need of the following items:

**“WOW” items:** Stuffed animals, Small instruments (harmonica/recorder), Soccer balls with manual air pumps, Dolls/trucks (that will fit in the shoe box with other things).

### Other gift items:

Match Box or Hot Wheels cars  
Underwear, clothing  
Jump ropes  
Yo Yos  
Sun Glasses  
Play Jewelry & Watches  
Stickers, crayons, small craft kits

**Cannot accept:** Candy, toothpaste, liquids, war toys, or glass items.

**Financial donations:** Are also accepted (write: “shoe box”, or “OCC” in the memo. line).



### Dates to Remember

Monthly Meeting: July 26th  
Rise of Worship

Mission Sunday: August 2nd.  
ACFIA

Jingle Sunday: August 30th.  
Lugulu

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

*Susan Block*  
*Mendy Boyle*  
*Jerry Bunnell*  
*Mary Gang*  
*Dolly Kellar*  
*Bea McMurtrey*  
*Dan Sheridan*  
*Alec Wessendorf*  
*Walt Wessendorf*  
*Emily West*



**American Red Cross**

**A big thank you to everyone who donated blood on June 25th.!**

We received the below note from the American Red Cross.

“Your commitment to host a blood drive with the Red Cross truly made a difference! Your team registered 44 total donors, collected 38 pints of blood and recruited 9 first-time donors. Your efforts have helped boost the community blood supply and also helped to ensure hospital patients have the lifesaving blood they need.”

**First Friends will host another blood drive on:**

**Tuesday, July 14th.  
1:30—7:30 pm**

**Appointments are required to donate. Call 1-800-733-2767  
Or online: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
to make an appointment**



Heather Delon  
Grace Gatewood  
Kailin Hendershot  
Colby Louks  
Lyston Louks  
Courtney Sanford



The summer months are marked with a decline in donations for the KRM. Please remember the hurting people who come to the mission for help this summer. Financial donations can be made online at [kokomorescuemission.org](http://kokomorescuemission.org) or mailed to:  
321 W. Mulberry St,  
Kokomo, IN 46901



A funding reduction from the United Way & a decline in contributions have created a critical need for funds to help seniors with food, home maintenance, rides, & household items. Financial donations can be made to the Help & Hope Campaign at [www.samaritancaregivers.org](http://www.samaritancaregivers.org) or mailed to:  
2705 S., Berkley Rd., Suite 3C, Kokomo 46902

*With each breath, I inhale your love,  
Divine Spirit, and with each exhalation,  
I whisper my gratitude.*



**Western Yearly Meeting Special Project  
Belize Friends School, Goal: \$15,000**

Belize Friends School gives the Belize youth a second chance to succeed at entering high school or trade school and to be successful in life.

Donations can be sent to:  
Western Yearly Meeting, 203 S. East Street,  
P.O. Box 70, Plainfield, IN 46168

Write checks out to: **WYM Benevolence Fund**  
Write “**2020 Special Project**” in the memo. line.

This year’s Special Project is to support the expenses of the school. All donations need to be in by early December in order to be counted in the 2020 total.

**Wear a face mask** in public and when around others that are not in your household.

**Stay 6 feet away** from those that are not in your household.

**Use hand sanitizer when entering the Meeting House** and after touching surfaces or your face.

**Sanitize surfaces** that you have touched, door knobs, light switches, books, pews, desk tops, etc.

**Stay home** when at all possible and make use of safe communication options to protect others: phone calls, email, text, letter, cards, Facebook.

