



Spike in Covid19

Please help to keep everyone safe by avoiding in person visits to the office when at all possible.

Make use of calling or emailing the office, rather than in person visits.

THANKS

TO THOSE ON THE FRONTLINE OF COVID-19

Each time someone enters the Meetinghouse, there is an airborne risk of spreading the virus via talking, breathing, coughing, etc. and anything that the visitor touched has to be cleaned after leaving.

Being that there is a risk of spreading the virus when people meet in person, please limit this risk by staying home as much as possible, wearing a mask around others, keeping social distance with others, washing hands frequently & using hand sanitizer.

Communicate safely with the office by either emailing:
first.friends@sbcglobal.net
or by calling **765-453-9490**.



The logo of Friends Theological College depicts the Risen Christ, featuring colors and designs common in African cultures.

The pandemic has presented a financial challenge to FTC. Tuition income stopped at the end of March when the Kenyan gov. shut down all schools. FTC has launched e-learning, but the financial need still remains. The projected monthly income needed to fund FTC is \$10,000 per month. For more information, visit their website: **friendsunitedmeeting.org**.



It is FUM's joy to serve our glob-

al fellowship. Travel restrictions cause hardships around the world and FUM's staff are working hard to connect Friends & serve vulnerable communities. This year, over \$60,000 has been distributed through the Covid19 Solidarity & African Collaboration Fund to provide protective equipment for hospitals, establish feeding programs, and aid isolated families. Friends Theological College started a new e-learning program. Friends & alumni of Ramallah Friends School donated over 120 laptops to Ramallah Friends School to enable teachers to provide hybrid education. Support from an FUM Yearly Meeting and the Covid19 Fund, tablet computers were purchased to help Belize Friends students connect with their teachers and receive instruction from home. Thank you for your support of FUM.



Call: 765-453-7611 to get involved.

Donations can be made at:

Www.samaritancaregivers.org

JANUARY Birthdays

- Matt Cottrell, Jan. 1
- Norma Dunn, Jan. 1
- Rosalea Kenworthy, Jan. 2
- Ben Hillman, Jan. 4
- Freda Russell, Jan. 5
- Walt Wessendorf, Jan. 8
- Aidan Kennedy, Jan. 12
- Bob Fewell, Jan. 17
- Donna Hensler, Jan. 22
- Dot Williams, Jan. 24

Monthly Meeting
Jan. 24th. At 11:45

Open Worship
Jingle Sunday (Quaker Haven)
Jan. 31st.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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| <i>Susan Block</i> | <i>Susan Tobin</i> |
| <i>Mendy Boyle</i> | <i>Alec Wessendorf</i> |
| <i>Mary Gang</i> | <i>Joella Wessendorf</i> |
| <i>Terri Maskel-Nixon</i> | |

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COVID-19 UPDATES

Monthly Meeting has decided to suspend in-person meet-

ings as a preemptive measure to ensure the safety of our members, staff, and visitors during the current uptick in COVID-19 cases. **Our services will be available live and on demand via our Facebook Page and available live on Sunday mornings by calling (701) 802-5466 and using the access code 7436271** followed by the pound key. Committee Meetings are accessible using this same phone number.



American Red Cross

December Blood Drive Date:

Feb. 23, 1-7pm

Fellowship Hall

Appointments are required and can be made by calling

1-800-733-2767

Or visiting the website

www.redcrossblood.org

All donations will be tested for Covid19 antibodies. The results of your antibody test can be viewed on your Red Cross online account.



Jan. 3: Mission Sunday, ACFIA

Jan. 6: Epiphany

Jan. 11: 2pm Outreach Comm.
4pm Trustee Comm.

Jan. 12: 6:30pm CM&E and CE

Jan. 14: 6pm Finance Committee

Jan. 19: 6:30pm Admin. Comm.

Jan. 24: 11:45am Monthly Meeting

Conference Calls: 701-802-5466
Access Code: 7436271#

Quaker Haven

Events:

Men's Groundhog Retreat
Jan. 29-30

Winter Sneak
Feb. 5-7



Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer at the **2/23/21** Red Cross blood drive.



On the WYM Website & In Your Email – The *For This Time* page on the WYM website and the *For This Time emails* keep WYM Friends encouraged and connected during the pandemics. The *For This Time emails* will be sent twice a month. For the most current information, please visit:

www.westernyearlymeeting.org/for-this-time



Despite the Covid-19 outbreak, clients at the Quaker House have not had to miss therapy. Clients utilized telephone therapy or the video teletherapy platform. In July, clients had the option of receiving in-person therapy if they wished to. Temperature checks, a HEPA air filter, hand sanitizer, etc. were implemented for safety. Several clients have chosen to continue using the distance platforms for therapy. The hope is that the therapy provided by the Quaker House will help to sooth the sometimes years of hurt & betrayal, PTSD, moral injury, and trauma that their clients have experienced. More information about the Quaker House, visit their website: **www.quakerhouse.org**



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