



# THANKS

TO THOSE ON THE FRONTLINE OF COVID-19

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or by calling **765-453-9490**.

### 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.

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### We are in need of some help

We would like some volunteers to help us give a phone call to those in our First Friends family who have had to keep away from the Meeting during the pandemic.

If you would be willing to call 2 or 3 people (or households) each week and report any joys or concerns to Carrie or Jonathan, please let the office know so we can give you some names and phone numbers. The more the merrier!



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](http://www.samaritancaregivers.org)**

Needs: 1st. Class stamps, Lysol spray, liquid hand soap, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, disinfecting wipes

## 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

### January 31st. Jingle Sunday For: Quaker Haven



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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Susan Block</i>        | <i>Dan Sheridan</i>      |
| <i>Mendy Boyle</i>        | <i>Susan Tobin</i>       |
| <i>Mary Gang</i>          | <i>Alec Wessendorf</i>   |
| <i>Joan Lamm family</i>   | <i>Joella Wessendorf</i> |
| <i>Terri Maskel-Nixon</i> |                          |

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765-962-7573  
[info@fum.org](mailto:info@fum.org)

## 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:

**Dec. 29, 1-7pm**

Fellowship Hall

Appointments are required and can be made by calling

**1-800-733-2767**

Or visiting the website

**[www.redcrossblood.org](http://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. 1:** New year's Day  
Office Closed

**Jan. 3:** Mission Sunday, ACFIA

**Jan. 6:** Epiphany  
Tentative:  
5:30pm Girl Scout 3997

**Jan. 11:** 2pm Outreach Comm.  
4pm Trustee Comm.  
6pm Finance Comm.

**Jan. 12:** 6:30pm CM&E/CE

**Jan. 14:** 6pm Finance Committee

## Quaker Haven

### Events:

Men's Groundhog Retreat  
Jan. 29-30

Winter Sneak  
Feb. 5-7



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



## Whites Residential and Family Services

As the demand for help continues to rise, Whites' and Compass Rose are expanding services.

- Equipping Teens: Vocational programs
  - Restoring families: Compass Rose Academy receives over 1,000 inquiries each year.
  - Fostering Love: Christian foster homes to over 180 children.
- Please pray for this ministry and those they serve. Thank you for your past and present support of Whites. Together, we have been privileged to make a lasting impact on families in crisis.  
Visit: [www.whiteskids.org](http://www.whiteskids.org) to donate &/or for more information.



## EARLHAM SCHOOL of RELIGION

In a world that is hurting and in need of healing, ESR students and graduates are making a vital difference in hospitals, congregations, communities, and on the front lines of ministry in a world desperately in need of care. ESR is uniquely positioned to help create lasting change as we are about the business of contemplation that inspires action. In gratitude for all who have helped support Earlham School of religion, we thank you.

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## Prayer Requests



\*Ask God to supply enough Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to bless millions of hurting children and their families around the world.

- Pray for the international church partners as they use these gifts to share the Gospel.
- Lift up the ongoing relief projects of Samaritans Purse as they work in the Name of Jesus to help disaster victims.