



THANKS

TO THOSE ON THE FRONTLINE OF COVID-19

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.

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**.

Prayer Requests for Belize

Please pray for the staff in Belize. The work is difficult and draining in the best of times—and these are not the best of times. Struggling with exhaustion; the staff needs strength, energy, and consistent rest to sustain them so they can continue to do their work. For the school, please pray that the students will continue to engage in their studies, even though they are not meeting in person. Pray that they will be safe in their homes, both from the virus and from sometimes unstable family situations. Pray that the teachers will remain creative and motivated, even when they cannot see their students. Pray that in this unusual situation, learning and connection will happen. Many in Belize struggle to find work. Please pray that God will prepare and equip students in advance for exactly the jobs that will be available for them upon their graduation; and that God will provide work for our members who are already adults.



A classic book written by Levi Coffin, the “President of the Underground Railroad,” on his life and times. **Reminiscences of Levi Coffin** is a must-read for history buffs and those wanting to know more about the Under-

ground Railroad. Abridged and edited by Ben Richmond, the book is a 430-page paperback that normally sells for \$25, but it is on sale this January for \$20. Order online at:

<https://bookstore.friendsunitedmeeting.org/products/reminiscences-of-levi-coffin>

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> | <i>Emily West</i> |

FUM has been gathering the family of Friends to unite in prayer. This year’s theme is Hope & Light and FUM invites the global community to pray together. Prayer is a way of holding one another and our world in the Light of Christ that is within us and goes before us. Prayer anoints us with hope, wisdom, and strength to be faithful. In 2021, the International Friends Prayer Gatherings will be on the third Friday of each month. The next gathering is scheduled for next Friday, 15 January, at this universal time:

- 11:00 am — Belize/Central US
- Noon — Eastern US

Join by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84234396316>





Monthly Meeting has decided to suspend in-person meetings 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.



Jan. 19: 6:30pm Admin. Comm.
Jan. 24: 11:45am Monthly Meeting
Jan. 31: Open Worship
 Jingle Sunday, Quaker Haven
Feb. 7: Mission Sunday, ACFA
Feb. 8: 2pm Outreach Comm.
 4pm Trustee Comm.
 Conference Calls: 701-802-5466
 Access Code: 7436271#



American Friends Service Committee

South Sudan Program

Since 2013, Sudan's civil war has killed and estimated 400,000 people, displaced 4 million more and plunged parts of the country into famine.

The South Sudan program provides trauma healing, training, skills, and resources. Trauma healing is a process that requires time. If trauma is not

healed, it can be transferred to others.



There is an urgent need to support peacebuilders in healing their own trauma so that they can help heal others. For more information, please visit their website

Afsc.org

Quaker Haven



Events:

Men's Groundhog Retreat
Jan. 29-30

Winter Sneak
Feb. 5-7

Good Stewards of Resources

Please sign up to receive your QH Campfires newsletter by **email** to preserve resources. Send your email address to

contact@quakerhaven.com

Volunteers Needed:

Yard clean up, building picnic tables, helping with historical information.

Wish List: Use of tree spade, 6 or 8 foot folding tables, Golf Discs, Kayaks & Paddles



American Red Cross

December Blood Drive Dates:

Thurs., Feb. 11, 12-6pm
and
Feb. 23, 1-7pm

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.

Statistics

Dec. 29, 2020 Blood Drive

Appointments Filled: 37
 Presenting Donors: 34
 First Time Donors: 0
 Unit Collection Goal: 25

Units of Blood Collected: 28

We Surpassed our Goal!!
Thank you!!

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. The need for blood is constant in the treatment of accident & burn victims, heart surgery, organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer, and sickle cell disease.



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. 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



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