



THANKS
TO THOSE ON THE FRONTLINE OF COVID-19

Slow the Spread of Covid19

Masks and social distancing are required during Meeting for Worship.

Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering the Meeting House.

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

Make use of calling or emailing.

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, keeping social distance, washing hands frequently & using hand sanitizer.

Communicate safely with the office by either emailing:

first.friends@sbcglobal.net

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

Facebook messaging works, too!

Mesquakie Friends

Mesquakie Friends is excited that the FNV-NT will be released on July 20th. First Nations Version of the New Testament is a new translation, attempting to capture the simplicity, clarity, and beauty of our Native storytellers in English while remaining faithful to the original language of the New Testament. They have enjoyed using the previous Walking the Good Road, The Gospel, Acts, and Ephesians during their Sat. night Worship. It is now available to preorder on Amazon. Learn more at: www.firstnationsversion.com.



Donations for reforestation are appreciated. PO Box 163, Tama, IA



National Guard troops have been tapped for duty in a variety of ways. Some that joined the Guard because they wanted to provide humanitarian aid, got their chance in March when they assisted during the Covid-19 crisis. These troops passed out food, cleaned public spaces, transported

medical care workers, and some provided medical assistance. Some Reservist calls to the hotline were for the reasons of being uncomfortable policing US citizens and identifying with the Black Lives Matter movement and opposed to doing anything that felt like opposition to that cause. The people at Quaker House explained to callers what can and cannot be asked of them and what options they had for addressing their situation.

Soldiers in basic training who contracted Covid-19, were sent to Camp Kelly, the quarantine unit for new recruits. Some of the soldiers reported poor disinfecting and cleaning practices and poor conditions at this quarantine unit. Many soldiers who had to stay at this unit, have reconsidered their military service choice. Quaker House has helped them with options for getting out. Visit www.quakerhouse.org for more information.

FEBRUARY
Birthdays

- Nicholas Hillman, Feb. 3
- Jennifer Hendershot, Feb. 8
- Eric Suhr, Feb. 9
- Shirley DeLon, Feb. 15
- Christian Smith, Feb. 19
- Jere Coon, Feb. 19



The Carter Chronicles Newsletter is posted on the bulletin board.



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| <i>Susan Block</i> | <i>Shirley DeLon</i> |
| <i>Mendy Boyle</i> | <i>Susan Tobin</i> |
| <i>Mary Gang</i> | <i>Alec Wessendorf</i> |
| <i>Hobby Club</i> | <i>Joella Wessendorf</i> |
| <i>Terri Maskel-Nixon</i> | <i>Emily West</i> |



Save the Date: Sat., March 13th.

Chicken or Beef & Noodle Sale

Drive Through Style

4:00-7:00 pm

The dinner will benefit Joy Circle



Our services are 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.



- Feb. 23:** 1-7pm Blood Drive
6:30pm Administrative Comm.
 - March: 8:** 2pm Outreach Comm.
4pm Trustee Comm.
 - March 9:** 6:30pm CM&E/CE
 - March 11:** 6pm Finance Comm.
 - March 13:** 4pm Chicken Noodle Sale
- Conference Calls: 701-802-5466
Access Code: 7436271#



From the NCNL *Washington Newsletter* Nov./Dec. 2020 by Reb. Deb Haaland (NM-01):
Native American people in this country come from communities that have historically faced genocide, forced removal and loss of resources. It has been 23 months since my sister, Rep Sharice Davids (KS-03) and I were elected as the first 2 Native American women to serve in the US Congress where we can now advocate for missing and murdered Indigenous women. I am working to fix failed federal policies and underfunding for basic public safety services on reservations. I introduced the Not Invisible Act with an advisory committee to address the epidemic and also an updated version of Savanna's Act, improving data collection to track missing indigenous people. There is no reason why Native women and girls should have to fear that no one will act if they are harmed.

Fcnl.org



The harsh winter weather and extremely low temperatures outside aren't just uncomfortable. For vulnerable neighbors experiencing homelessness, these brutal conditions are dangerous, even life-threatening. Your gift today will mean lifesaving care for those facing the bitter cold right now. Every \$2.17 to Kokomo Rescue Mission provides a meal and care, life-saving help for someone who's experiencing the cruel winter weather. Thank you for wrapping our neighbors in warmth and kindness this winter. Securely donate at: **kokomorescuemission.org**



American Red Cross

A Blood Drive will be held on **Tues., Feb. 23, 1:00-7:00 pm**
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.

If you have received the Covid-19 Vaccine, you will need to let the Red Cross know which brand of vaccine you have received before donating.



Making Strides

Kokomo Rescue Mission 20th Walk a Mile in My Shoes

Registration begins Feb. 5th. Online day of celebration for the top teams and participants on March 20th. The website will have engaging interviews, testimonies, video tours of shelters and a new pink shoe and team banner contest! Help provide the needed funds to provide safe, warm shelter to promote healing and nutritious food to strengthen the body. Donate safely at: <https://kokomorescuemission.org/>



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

Whatever happens today, dear Lord, help us remember that you are present. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disappointment or rejection or pain, let us see your comforting light. If we're in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of your nearness. Amen.

