



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



After the derecho, the church was blessed to find a hard working crew to hire for repairs on the roof, church, director's home and machine shop.

Substantial water damage was incurred. Trees will be replanted this spring to replace the ones lost in the storm. The windmill for the pond aeration system was also fixed. Donations for reforestation are appreciated. PO Box 163, Tama, IA 52339



Quaker Life is a periodical that seeks to capture a mosaic of spiritual experiences expressed by members of the FUM community. Each edition highlights a specific theme of spiritual life. The Spring issue will

be focused on the theme "Abide." Please consider sharing with the community of *Quaker Life* readers your stories about abiding.

What we are looking for in a submission is an account of your own experience with what it means to "abide"—your personal experience, or the experience of your faith community. Most of our essays run between 600 to 2400 words. We are not able to accept handwritten submissions.

To submit your work, or for more information, please email danielk@fum.org Submissions for Volume 5 No. 4 should reach us by February 15, 2021.



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



Mission Sunday
Today, Feb. 7th.
ACFIA



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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.



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.



- Feb. 8:** 2pm Outreach Comm.
4pm Trustee Comm.
 - Feb. 9:** 6:30pm CM&E/CE
 - Feb. 11:** 12-6pm Blood Drive
6pm Finance Committee
 - Feb. 23:** 1-7pm Blood Drive
6:30pm Administrative Comm.
- Conference Calls: 701-802-5466
Access Code: 7436271#



Kokomo Rescue Mission 20th Walk a Mile in My Shoes

Making Strides

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/>



Friends Committee
ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

From the Nov./Dec. 2020 edition of the *Washington Newsletter*, Diane Randall:

In the USA, over 400,000 people have died from COVID-19, and tens of thousands more may die. Yet there is hope: in science and in the vaccines that have been rapidly developed and are already in use. There is hope in the certain knowledge that our lives are connected to the lives of people across the globe. This has a bearing on all the challenges we confront.

You were part of the lobbying for a relief bill. You continue to participate in our persistent lobbying for the U.S. Senate to act on...a needed pandemic relief bill. This will provide unemployment benefits, food assistance, rent relief, and much greater stimulus to local, state, and tribal governments as they respond.



Please PRAY for those affected by COVID-19



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 soothe 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

Events:

Sap Run:
March 13

Quilt Camp: April 15-18

www.quakerhaven.com/upcoming-events

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, Lumber, 2 four channel PA systems

