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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Sherry Hylton*

*“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” 1 John 3:1*

I'm going to say that it was “God's plan” that I am late writing and sending in this article, but truly, it may have been. This weekend has given me so much that I could say about our God, so I am thankful to just now be writing this.

First, I want to say what an incredible day of feeling God's spirit and sharing His love at our 2026 Spring Conference. As soon as I set foot on the grounds of QLC, I feel God's spirit. We began our meeting with the absolute beautiful music provided by the ladies of Baltimore Friends. These ladies are from Kenya and share God's love by simply opening their mouths. The gift of music that God has given them is amazing. Only God can create something that beautiful! What a blessing! Lucy Azenga-Sikinyi, one of those beautiful Kenyan ladies then shared the perfect devotion. Her words extended our theme of “Love in Many Languages”. There are so many forms of love, all of which come only from our Father, God. Thank you, ladies, for reminding us that God's children come from all corners of this world. We were then blessed with a message from Traci Hjelts Sullivan, the Executive Director of **Right Sharing of World Resources**. Traci shared information about this organization, but she went so far beyond that with her message. She really made me think about the fact that our world is inhabited by so many different people, but that each and every one of us is a child of God. How many of us really consider that perspective when we are viewing others and forming opinions? The number of times I say to myself, “we are all God's children”, is more than it should be. That is because, I find myself making judgements too

often. I know that it not my place, but unfortunately the human part of me does it, and I tell myself, “We are all God’s children”. It helps to remind me that God created us all the same, but circumstances have molded us into who we are. We must remember that not all of us were given the same lot in life, but in God’s eyes, we are all His favorite. Oh, how he loves us!

Today at church we had incredible messages in Sunday School and Preaching, and there is so much I could share from both. But one thing that touched me so strongly was the obvious transformation I have seen in one man in our Meeting. During Covid, Marlboro had an incredible group of people who kept our Meeting going with hard work and creativity. They set up huge speakers and equipment on the front porch. Even after we went back into the Meeting Room, many people chose to stay in cars, so the equipment remained. One gentleman began to walk up and sit next to one of the speakers on Sunday mornings. Without going into the long story, we didn’t know where Curtis came from, and we didn’t know if he had a home. We learned that he did have a home and a family, but he had a serious hearing problem and very weak sight. Over these last few years Curtis has made a massive transformation. You will find him in Sunday School and Preaching every week at Marlboro. Today, we watched as Curtis stood in the front of our congregation and used ASL (American Sign Language) to perform the song, “Why Me Lord”. The tears ran down my face. Oh, how he loves us!

I hope that the next time you feel irritation with another, or annoyance, or anger, you will consider perspective. We may come from different places, and value different things, but we are all God’s children. Love one another, as He has loved you!

**Reminders:**

- **Our Annual Gathering will be at Bethel Friends on Saturday, August 29, 2026.**
- **We will continue to collect L, H, and E \$\$.** The “E” is for education and the money will go into our scholarship fund. We will need to mail those checks in for the dollars collected by April 1, 2027, to be able to give these scholarships next year.
- **Please remember to include your list of Projects for the year on the form to be turned in for our new Handbook.**

**Birthdays of Workers and their families**

**June**

9 Walid Mosaraa  
15 Pauline Musingah Ayodi  
17 Dan Kasztlan

**July**

27 Denna Khasiala Thuita  
30 Christine Wood

**August**

3 Peggy Croft  
5 Rose Afanda  
20 Leah Sitonik  
21 Samson Ababu  
28 Ivan Frazer Thuita  
30 Kira Young

The March-April Advocate 2026 has the workers’ location, address, email address, and family members



**SCHOLARSHIP**

*Bennie Burton*

The USFW-NC Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship committee met in April and 12 applicants were approved to receive the 2026-2027 scholarships. The selection committee included Alicia Sharp, USFW-NC Treasurer, Lee Van Hughes, Pat Davis, Brenda McKinney and Bennie Burton.

The four new applicants, or first-time applicants, will receive \$150.00 each for the 2026-2027 school year. The applicants were Lyla Holder from White Plains Friends, Kaleigh Howell from Nahunta Friends, Ali Walton from Marlboro Friends, and Emily Farlow from Marlboro Friends.

The eight returning applicants will receive \$325.00 each. The returning applicants were Hunter Hall from Forbush Friends, Haley Quate from Nahunta Friends, Cora Sparrow from Bethel Friends, Sadie Badgett from White Plains Friends, Avery Wright from Centre Friends, Maggie Ray from Deep Creek Friends, Olivia Ray from Deep Creek Friends, and Claire McCain from Cedar Square Friends.

The total money granted this year for the 12 applicants will be \$ 3200.00. The amount of money granted each year, depends on the money available and the number of applicants approved to receive the scholarships.

For 2026-2027, the committee also approved \$2000.00 for the International Scholarship for Friends Theological College.

The academic accomplishments, the spiritual growth, and the applicant’s involvement in their meetings, were up-lifting to read.

Thank you to all the USFW groups in North Carolina that continue to fund this scholarship.

Donations of appreciation, memorials, honorariums, etc., can be ways to replenish the funds of the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship. The Cox Lifetime Fellowship memberships is also a way to honor the namesake of this scholarship.

**ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX LIFETIME FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP**

Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership is an honor and a recognition for service and dedication to the meeting and NC USFW. Circles will submit \$25.00 for each nomination (\$12.50 goes to USFWI and \$12.50 goes to the Eliza Armstrong Cox **Scholarship** Fund). A certificate signed by the USFWI President as well as the NC USFW President is sent to the Circle that submitted the name(s) for recognition. Nominations can be made at any time of the year but members are recognized at the Annual Gathering in the fall each year.

Member(s) to be recognized: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of person(s) to receive certificate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose \$25.00 **per nominee** payable to NC USFW and send to the NC USFW Treasurer with your check. Thank you for your support of the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund.

***copy this form as needed.....***



**Eliza Armstrong Cox  
1850-1935  
Founder of USFW  
United Society of Friends Women**

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**PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS***Esther Creed*

It's beach weather again and many of us just like to go and watch the waves come in. It is so peaceful, but before we know it a cloudy sky brings an unexpected shower and we run for shelter.

That is how it is in real life. We have many ups and downs. Storms can come quickly and sometimes are very powerful. A telephone call with bad news, a letter of disappointment, an accident or a death in the family.

This describes me when I lost my husband to cancer. I prayed and asked God, "How can I get through this?" I found out that God was with me through it all.

God never promised us a life free of storms, but He promised to be with us in the midst of them and brings us safely through if we believe in Him and rely on Him.

PEACE .... PEACE .... WONDERFUL PEACE

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**CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION***Pat Core*

We are currently experiencing political unrest all around us. In the war-torn areas of the world from the Middle East to the Gaza Strip, there is chaos. Recent military strikes have caused displacements, injuries, deaths, and pollution-linked health situations that affect most of the people. Displacements and migrations are especially detrimental to children. Widespread starvation, famine, poverty, psychological and emotional trauma, mental health needs, and a lack of safe shelter and water can be detrimental for all but especially for children. Of course, everyone and all situations need to be addressed and remembered in our thoughts and prayers. Meanwhile as we advocate to make things better for our fellow man, we do not want to forget our own families, churches, and local communities.

We are extremely fortunate not to be involved in war in our country at this time. However, let us not forget how quickly situations can change. Children are known to get lost in the crowd at times or they can be simply forgotten. Let us work to protect the rights of each child, especially those who are disadvantaged and the hardest to reach. In our neighborhoods, may we help our children and youth to survive, thrive, and fulfill their potential. As we provide and advocate for education, health, and nutrition services where needed, let us work to keep our children safe.

Here are suggestions for helping children and youth in school.

- Build strong relationships
- Provide meaningful after-school programs
- Establish clear goals and provide the necessary support

To protect children from violence and abuse consider these strategies.

- Teach children about the dangers of violence and abuse while encouraging them to share their feelings
- Create a safe environment

With the right support, children and youth can go on to heal and thrive. Let us be the source of encouragement and support that will make a positive difference where needed.

## LITERATURE

Sarah Cox

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**North Carolina United Society of Friends Women  
 Reading Report Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Books read this year:

(1) Fiction \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Growth and Challenge \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Biography \_\_\_\_\_

(4) By and about Quakers \_\_\_\_\_

One of the following may take the place of one category:

\_\_\_\_\_ I regularly read The Advocate

\_\_\_\_\_ I heard the following FUM or NC Missionary speak

\_\_\_\_\_ I attended Spring Conference or Annual Gathering

**The 2026-2027 USFW International Reading List books are here!**

Here is a “short title list below. There is also an annotated list that describes each title and a page with the covers in color. If you need books, just call me and I will get them to you.

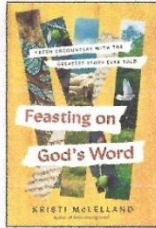
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Fiction*The Call of Living Water* by Alexis M. Melvin*These Tangled Threads* by Sarah Loudin Thomas*My Beloved* by Jan Karon*The Frontier Chrysalis* by Barbara Schell LuetkeGrowth & Challenge*Feasting on God's Word* by Kristi McLelland*The Miracles Among Us* by Dr. Marc Siegel*Can You Just Sit With Me?* by Natasha Smith*The Faith to Flourish* by Christine CaineBiography*Remember My Story* by Claire Sarnowski with Sarah Durand*Even If* by Bart Millard & Shannon Millard*Still Here* by Mary Beth Chapman & Steven Curtis Chapman*Charity Cook – A liberated Woman* by Algie I. NewlinBy and About Quakers*Welcome Friends* by Anton Flores-Maisonet*Simple Joy* by Marlene Morrison Pedigo*A Tender Time – Quaker Voices on the End of Life* by Patricia M Nesbitt & Kristin Camitta Zimet*Margaret Fells “Women Speaking Justifies”* by Paul N. Anderson

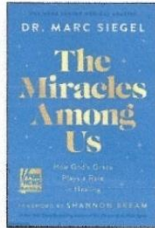
# USFWI 2026–27 reading list

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growth & challenge



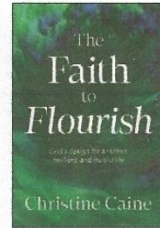
**Feasting on God's Word**  
Kristi McLelland  
\$27.00



**The Miracles Among Us**  
Dr. Marc Siegel  
\$30.00

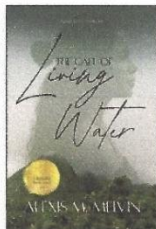


**Can You Just Sit with Me?**  
Natasha Smith  
\$21.00

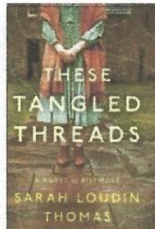


**The Faith to Flourish**  
Christine Caine  
\$30.00

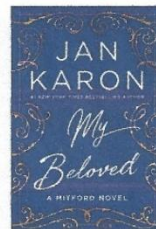
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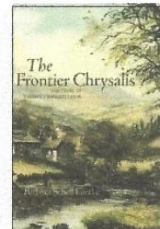
**The Call of Living Water**  
Alexis M. Melvin  
\$18.00



**These Tangled Threads**  
Sarah Loudin Thomas  
\$18.00

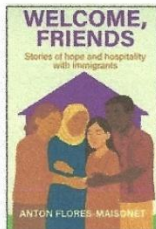


**My Beloved**  
Jan Karon  
\$32.00



**The Frontier Chrysalis**  
Barbara Schell Luetke  
\$30.00

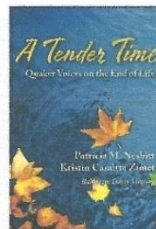
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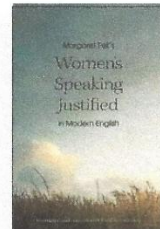
**Welcome, Friends**  
Anton Flores-Maisonet  
\$9.00



**Simple Joy**  
Marlene Morrison Pedigo  
\$15.00

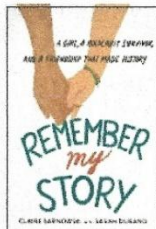


**A Tender Time**  
Patricia M. Nesbitt & Kristin Camitta Zimet  
\$18.00



**Margaret Fell's Women's Speaking Justified**  
Translator: Paul Anderson  
\$19.00

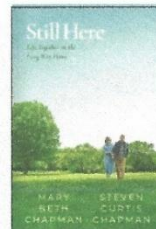
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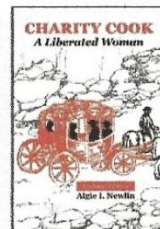
**Remember My Story**  
Claire Sarnowski with Sarah Durand  
\$10.00



**Even If**  
Bart Millard, Shannon Millard, Robert Noland  
\$25.00



**Still Here**  
Steven Curtis Chapman & Mary Beth Chapman  
\$23.00



**Charity Cook: A Liberated Woman**  
Algie I. Newlin  
\$25.00

UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN INTERNATIONAL  
READING LIST  
2026-2027

**“Flourishing in Faith, Love, and Peace”**

**Psalm 143:8**

**FICTION**

**The Call of Living Water** by Alexis M. Melvin. A wonderful story of God reaching out in the most remote areas. The story takes place deep in the jungle of Paraguay, where worshiping tribal gods results in costly sacrifices. It follows the life of Suai as she discovers the love of Jesus and risks her life to share it with others.

**\$18**

**These Tangled Threads** by Susan Loudin Thomas. Set in the shadow of Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC, this book follows three friends as their lives intertwine with each other. It paints a picture of the lives of the people who kept the estate running through their craftsmanship of weaving and woodworking. Lies, betrayal, abandonment, hope, love, and redemption all come together to weave a beautiful story.

**\$18**

**My Beloved** by Jan Karon. It has been seven years since Jan Karon has written a book about the beloved town of Mitford. The relationship between Father Tim and his wife, Cynthia, continues to be the heart of the story along with other charming familiar characters. The story is heartwarming and captures the importance of family and community.

**\$32**

**The Frontier Chrysalis** by Barbara Schell Luetke. Quaker Charity Wright Cook, daughter of feminist Rachel Wells Wright, traveled up and down the Atlantic Coast, over the Appalachians, and to the British Isles and Europe as a Quaker minister. She overcame rape, disownment, and misogyny during a troubled time in Friends history. The novel was written to share Quaker history and the lives of eighteenth-century women.

**\$30**

**BIOGRAPHY**

**Remember My Story** by Claire Sarnowski with Sarah Durand. This book tells a beautiful story of a special friendship. A story of love and light that touches the essence of humanity. The dedication of a compassionate young girl and a Holocaust survivor who were instrumental in getting a senate bill passed to mandate Holocaust education in Oregon schools. This book is a good read for youth and adults.

**\$10**

**Even If** by Bart Millard & Shannon Millard with Robert Noland. Even If is an encouraging book that challenges us to grow deeper and more resilient faith during difficult times. It shows us what it looks like to trust God even, and perhaps especially, when going through struggling times. This book has been made into a movie but read the book first.

**\$25**

**Still Here** by Mary Beth Chapman & Steven Curtis Chapman. Their music is well known, and their tragedies are well known. But what we learn from them is the endurance their relationship holds. Still Here is their take on marriage, on parenting, on the lives we live and the promises we make. The Chapmans' story is one of total dependence on God's grace and goodness, on His faithfulness and forgiveness, and His readiness to redeem every outbreak of brokenness.

**\$23**

**Charity Cook – A Liberated Woman** by Algie I. Newlin. This book is an updated edition of the original 1981 book. It includes typographical corrections and a slightly updated cover image. An index is included to aid readers. Charity Cook led a remarkable life and became one of the foremost traveling ministers holding the Religious Society of Friends together during a tumultuous time in history.

**\$25**

**GROWTH AND CHALLENGE**

**The Miracles Among Us** by Dr. Marc Siegel. This book explores the profound and mysterious crossing of faith and medicine. It shares stories of patients who have witnessed remarkable miracles in pursuit of healing. This book offers up an enlightening exploration of how miracles manifest in everyday life.

**\$30**

**Can You Just Sit With Me?** by Natasha Smith. Everyone grieves differently and there is no set timeline for the process. This book will lead you through the process of grieving through practical exercises and prayers with personal stories from the author. Whether it is the loss of a child, parent, pet, job, relationship, or any other kind of loss, this book provides a healthy way to grieve.

**\$21**

**The Faith to Flourish** by Christine Caine. Using the image of the olive tree, this book shows what it means to live a rooted, resilient life of faith. It is a book of encouragement and sound wisdom and a reminder to trust God in the process of growing your faith.

**\$30**

**Feasting on God’s Word** by Kristi McLelland. Come to the table and feast on God’s word. This is the theme for Kristi McLelland’s book where she weaves together passages from Scripture, images from the Holy Land, and experiences from her own life to give insights into the historical and cultural contexts of the Bible.

**\$27**

**BY AND ABOUT QUAKERS**

**Welcome Friends** by Anton Flores-Maisonet. This book weaves stories of welcoming immigrants – from detention centers and immigration courts to everyday welcome of strangers who become friends. With the clarity of a social worker, the tenderness of a father, and the conviction of a faith-rooted activist, Anton invites us into the sacred work of radical hospitality.

**\$17**

**Simple Joy** by Marlene Morrison Pedigo. Each chapter in this book focuses upon the story of a New Testament woman in ministry, the witness of a historic Friends woman minister and the authors personal experience of ministry in the Friends Church. The book was written as a personal devotional and then hopefully shared with others.

**\$15**

**A Tender Time – Quaker Voices on the End of Life** by Patricia M. Nesbitt & Kristin Camitta Zimet. A Tender Time is a unique collection of Quaker voices, historical and contemporary, that explores practical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of aging and dying well. It illustrates how individual Friends make end of life decisions guided by the Spirit and Quaker values.

**\$18**

**Margaret Fells – Women speaking Justifies** by Paul N. Anderson. Written in the prison of Lancaster Castle in 1666, this book stands out in world history as the first sustained exegetical defense of women in public ministry. Paul N. Anderson has rendered this classic and historic texts in a readable form, highlighting the biblical passages referenced and also expanding upon how the universal ministry of all believers can be understood more fully and meaningfully, as followers of Jesus seek to live into their spiritual callings with personal clarity and corporate support.

**\$19**



**NCUSFW Spring Conference  
May 2, 2026**

**READING LIST BOOKS!**

**Beautiful tables  
“Love in Many Languages”**



**STEWARDSHIP**

*Brenda McKinney*

Proverbs 28:27 “Those who give to the poor will lack nothing...” (NIV)

During our recent FCNC Mid-Year Gathering, Rusty Parsons proposed to the group the printing of a brochure highlighting our SPICE testimonies. The hope was to be a more engaging way of ensuring our younger generations know more about our beliefs. It was suggested we need to add the S at the end for stewardship and Rusty agreed.

Our FCNC Missions Committee is asking every monthly meeting to participate in Missions Sunday. We selected May 31st, but each monthly meeting can decide which Sunday works best for them. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we hope each monthly meeting will participate. There is so much good work being done in the name of Quakers at home and around the world from supporting our four Friends Campus Ministries to the Turkana Mission where nomadic women walk for miles in a dry desert to find clean water for their families.

The bulletin insert for FCNC Missions Sunday has been emailed so each meeting can copy and let our congregations know about the ministries we support. Not every meeting has participated in the past. Our hope is that this year everyone will consider a donation and everyone will be reminded to pray for our missions and missionaries. Your Missions Committee is excited about this opportunity for all of us to be a part in fulfilling the Great Commission.

**More pictures from the NC USFW Spring Conference May2, 2026**



**Wonderful music shared by women Of Baltimore Friends Meeting**



**Guest Speaker Traci Hjelt Sullivan Right Sharing of World Resources RSWR**

ADULT MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Sandy Ward

JULIET KULOBA, PRESIDING CLERK USFW UGANDA

Presiding Clerk Pastor Juliet Kuloba highlighted some challenges & achievements faced by the USFW-UGANDA women who just completed their 38th Annual Conference (December 10-14, 2025). She states that the Ugandan women have walked a very long journey towards empowerment. Some of their challenges have been:

- 1. Money. They are challenged by the lack of funds at household and personal levels. This affects their attendance /participation in USFW-UGANDA MEETINGS.
- 2. Smartphones. Many of our women do not have smart phones. This makes it very hard to mobilize them through communications apps like WhatsApp, & Facebook, etc.
- 3. Distances. Travel from different parts of Uganda to meetings in other parts of the country has also affected the quora of many of our Meetings. They appreciate all who can travel to their location from the US & others who travel outside of Uganda.

Our Achievements show the current leadership & the previous one led by Sylvia Wopicho (now USFW Uganda pastor) has mobilized our women into a very committed group.

- 1. Capacity. We have developed the capacity to organize conferences & other activities.
- 2. Focus. The USFW-UGANDA is now more focused on internal cohesion & external relationships than ever before.
- 3. Savings. We are seriously encouraging our women to get involved in savings. We are saving and supporting one another to raise incomes at personal and household levels.
- 4. Growth. Our membership has grown more than 2,000 members in Uganda.
- 5. Communications. Lastly, we appreciate Pastor Alfred Wasike for helping the USFW-Uganda with our communication needs. He is mentoring us with journalistic skills.

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**NORTH CAROLINA UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN  
2026 CHECK TRANSMITTAL FORM**

<b>MEETING:</b> _____	<b>TREASURER NAME</b> _____		
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<b>JAN</b>	Four Funds-Hope	Ramallah: Rania Maayeh	\$ _____
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$ _____
	NC Project	Scholarship Fund NCUSFW-EAC	\$ _____
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<b>FEB</b>	Children & Youth	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Shepherd Boys Education	\$ _____
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	NC Project	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials A P	\$ _____
<b>MAR</b>	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team	\$ _____
	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
	Keys to the Kingdom	USFWI Triennial Program & Travel Subsidy	\$ _____
	NC Project	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$ _____
<b>APRIL</b>	Four Funds-Joy	Kenya: Getry Agizah	\$ _____
	United Thank Offering	Kenya: E-Learning via Friends Theological College	\$ _____
	NC Project	Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund	\$ _____
<b>MAY</b>	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends	\$ _____
	Keys to the Kingdom	Latino Funds Ministry	\$ _____
	Keys to the Kingdom	The Advocate Subsidy	\$ _____
	NC Project	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$ _____
<b>JUNE</b>	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$ _____
	Christian Service	Belize: Church Food Pantry/Grocery Bag Project	\$ _____
	NC Project	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$ _____
<b>JULY</b>	Four Funds-Faith	Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$ _____
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Kenya: RSWR Kenya Staff Support	\$ _____
<b>AUG</b>	Children & Youth	Belize: Friends School Feeding Program	\$ _____
	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$ _____
	NC Project	Annual Gathering Offering:	\$ _____
		1- Friends Center: Guilford College	\$ _____
		2- Campus Ministry -FCNC	\$ _____
<b>SEPT</b>	United Thank Offering	Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$ _____
	Keys to the Kingdom	FUM Solidarity Fund	\$ _____
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Belize: Leadership Team Support	\$ _____
	NC Project	Membership # _____ at \$10 each	\$ _____
		Apportionment to USFWI (\$8) NC Scholarship (\$2)	\$ _____
<b>OCT</b>	Children & Youth	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Girls' Secondary	\$ _____
	Christian Service	Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed	\$ _____
	NC Project	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund ASC	\$ _____
<b>NOV</b>	Four Funds-Love	Belize: Director	\$ _____
	Christian Service	Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$ _____
<b>DEC</b>	NC Project	NCUSFW Projects	\$ _____

<b>Any time</b>	<b>Members Recognized at the Annual Gathering</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP TO:</b> ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX FELLOWSHIP \$25.00 (\$12.50 goes to USFWI, \$12.50 stays with NCUSFW)	\$ _____
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**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NCUSFW**

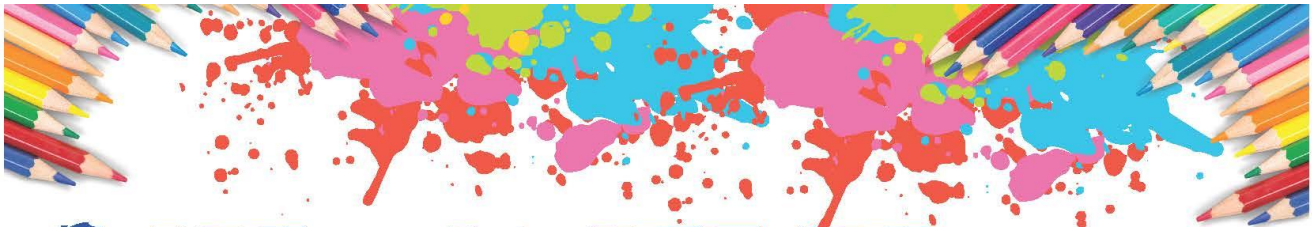
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**NC UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN AS OF APRIL 30, 2026**

JAN	Four Funds-Hope	Ramallah: Rania Maayeh	\$	1,455.00
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$	935.00
	NC Project	Scholarship Fund NCUSFW	\$	865.00
	NC Project	Scholarship Fund FTC	\$	1,295.00
FEB	Children & Youth	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Shepherd Boys Education	\$	1,452.00
	Christian Service	Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$	1,232.00
	NC Project	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Asistant Program	\$	1,771.00
MAR	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team	\$	1,060.00
	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$	1,380.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	USFWI Triennial Program & Travel Subsidy	\$	625.00
	NC Project	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$	930.00
APRIL	Four Funds-Joy	Kenya: Getry Agizah	\$	1,105.00
	United Thank Offering	Kenya: E-Learning via Friends Theological College	\$	950.00
	NC Project	Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund	\$	935.00
MAY	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends School	\$	25.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	Latino Funds Ministry	\$	25.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	The Advocate Subsidy		
	NC Project	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$	140.00
JUNE	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$	150.00
	Christian Service	Belize: Church Food Pantry / Grocery Bag Project	\$	175.00
	NC Project	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$	675.00
JULY	Four Funds-Faith	Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$	290.00
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Kenya: RSWR Kenya Staff Support	\$	175.00
	NC Project	Membership # _____ at \$10 each	\$	120.00
		Apportionment to USFWI (\$8) NC Scholarship (\$2)		
AUG	Children & Youth	Belize: Friends School Feeding Program		
	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$	50.00
	NC Project	Annual Gathering Offering:		
		1- Friends Center: Guilford College		
SEPT	United Thank Offering	Jamaica: Pastoral Care		
	Keys to the Kingdom	FUM Solidarity Fund		
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Belize: Leadership Team Support	\$	25.00
OCT	Children & Youth	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Girls' Secondary Education		
	Christian Service	Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed	\$	25.00
	NC Project	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund		
NOV	Four Funds-Love	Belize: Director	\$	75.00
	Christian Service	Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$	120.00
DEC	NC Project	NCUSFW Projects		
		<b>Total Green Sheet Projects</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,060.00</b>



# ART CONTEST

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## Contest Rules:

- Artist must attend a Friends Meeting (Church) or School
- Two age groups: 5-12 & 13-18
- Artwork must be 8 ½" x 11" portrait orientation
- Use pencil or black ink (no color)
- Only one entry per participant

**Design the  
cover of the  
2027-2028  
Blueprints  
using the  
above theme  
based on  
Matt. 5:14-16**

**ONE GRAND PRIZE**  
\$100 AND ARTWORK WILL BE  
USED AS COVER FOR THE  
2027-2028  
BLUEPRINTS

**PRIZES FOR EACH  
AGE GROUP:**  
FIRST PRIZE \$75  
SECOND PRIZE \$50  
THIRD PRIZE \$25

ENTRIES  
MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY  
AUGUST 31,  
2026

Mail or hand deliver  
entries to any USFWI  
Executive Committee  
member or mail to:  
Rita Mintmier  
6354 Lewis Davis Rd.  
Randleman, NC  
27317 USA



**NC UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN    2026 GREENSHEET PROJECTS**

<b>JAN</b>	Four Funds-Hope Peace & Christian Social Concerns NC Project NC Project	Ramallah: Rania Maayeh Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace Scholarship Fund NCUSFW-EAC Scholarship Fund FTC
<b>FEB</b>	Children & Youth Christian Service NC Project	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Shepherd Boys Education Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program
<b>MAR</b>	Peace & Christian Social Concerns Children & Youth Keys to the Kingdom NC Project	E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund USFWI Triennial Program & Travel Subsidy Matamoros, Mexico Missions
<b>APRIL</b>	Four Funds-Joy United Thank Offering NC Project	Kenya: Getry Agizah Kenya: E-Learning via Friends Theological College Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund
<b>MAY</b>	Children & Youth Keys to the Kingdom Keys to the Kingdom NC Project	Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends School Latino Funds Ministry The Advocate Subsidy Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake
<b>JUNE</b>	United Thank Offering Christian Service NC Project	Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff & Pastors Belize: Church Food Pantry / Grocery Bag Project Friends Disaster Service-NCYM
<b>JULY</b>	Four Funds-Faith Peace & Christian Social Concerns NC Project	Kenya: Robert Wafula Kenya: RSWR Kenya Staff Support
<b>AUG</b>	Children & Youth United Thank Offering NC Project	Belize: Friends School Feeding Program Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff & Pastors Annual Gathering Offering: <b>1-</b> Friends Center: Guilford College <b>2-</b> Campus Ministry -FCNC
<b>SEPT</b>	United Thank Offering Keys to the Kingdom Peace & Christian Social Concerns NC Project	Jamaica: Pastoral Care FUM FUM Solidarity Fund Belize: Leadership Team Support Membership # _____ at \$10 each Apportionment to USFWI (\$8) NC Scholarship (\$2)
<b>OCT</b>	Children & Youth Christian Service NC Project	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Girls' Secondary Education Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed NCUSFW Scholarship Fund NCUSFW-EAC
<b>NOV</b>	Four Funds-Love Christian Service	Belize: Director Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center
<b>DEC</b>	NC Project	NCUSFW Projects