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Saturday September 11, 2021 at Forbush Friends Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Janet Robbins

July 23, 2021 was the opening ceremony for the Tokyo Olympics. The most amazing thing was at the beginning of the ceremony! The song "Imagine" was sung by different people and then the arena opened and 1800 drones formed planet Earth and traveled above the arena ...amazing! Tokyo hosted the Olympics previously in 1964. At this event, many countries brought seeds from their native trees. These seeds grew into trees in Japan and were used over 50 years later to form the 5 Olympic Rings for Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Our theme for 2021-2022 is "Resting in His Shadow" with the scripture verse Psalm 91:1-2. "*He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.*" The seeds from the 1964 Olympics rested in the shadow and grew in the light provided by God. The trees grew and became strong enough to be used for a symbol of unity.

The Olympic Charter says, "the five-ringed symbol represents the union of the five continents, South America and North America, Africa, Europe and Asia. As women of USFW, I pray that we can rest in His shadow and trust God to help us be strong and unified to serve.

In my last Carolina Woman article, I wrote to you about the need for pads for young women in Africa. With the pandemic, young girls are struggling to have pads while schools have been out of session because of the pandemic. They are having to use banana leaves and other things to manage their menstruation. Many of you responded to my article and expressed a desire to help make pads or provide support for the project. At our Fall Annual Gathering on Sept 11, 2021 at Forbush Friends we will share more information about our pad project. Even if you cannot sew, you might be willing to buy fabric, cut material by a pattern or just provide money to help with supplies and shipping.

Our Fall Annual Conference is quickly approaching and I pray and trust that God will provide for our safety. We are very excited to have Berny McDonald and Pastor Mac as our speakers for this Fall Annual Gathering at Forbush Friends on September 11. They are Co-Directors for Mesquakie Friends Church in Iowa. They will have a wonderful presentation on how they have persevered during the pandemic, how the Holy Egg Ministry has helped feed kids and adults as well as how the Healing Lodge has served the community.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION

Denise E. Barnes

Using Your Gifts and Talents

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them; if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhorting; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.”

- Romans 12:6-8

Have you ever played checkers or chess? What is the difference between playing these two games? In checkers, the pieces are all the same. They look the same, they move the same and they travel in the same direction. They take things one step, or one jump at a time. Some checkers get to be kings, but even the kings move one step or one jump and in one direction at a time.

Chess is a bit more complex. You have eight pawns who move one place at a time, in one direction, similar to checkers. But you have all of these pieces on the back row; bishops who travel as far as they want on a diagonal, rooks who move from side to side, forward and back, and queens who can move just about anywhere. Then there's the knight who moves in an L or a J shape!

Many people believe that church should be like checkers: we should all think the same, act the same, pray the same and worship the same. However, that is not what the Bible teaches us. Paul says in 1st Corinthians that the Church is more like a chess set. We all have different abilities and talents, but we all come together for the same purpose: to seek out the King of Kings.

It doesn't matter if you are a pawn, bishop, rook, knight or a queen. God is using your special gifts and talents for a purpose. Place those talents in God's Hands and you'll be amazed at what He can do with all these different gifts. He will use them for a great and important purpose!

“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function....” - Romans 12:4

ADULT MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Edith Shepherd

On Sunday July 11, 2021, there were peaceful marches by Cuban citizens in several cities in Cuba, protesting the lack of food, the economy, and the health situation due to COVID-19. Cuban Yearly Meeting issued this declaration the next week, affirming peace and nonviolence. In the weeks afterwards the Cuban government has arrested many of those suspected of organizing the protest marches. Friends United Meeting (FUM) is asking that all Friends Meetings pray for our Cuban Friends.

From Cuba Yearly Meeting. Original in Spanish and their translation.

DECLARACIÓN DE LA JUNTA ANUAL DE LA IGLESIA LOS AMIGOS CUÁQUEROS EN CUBA

La paz es un anhelo y una necesidad para todos los seres humanos. Es una condición imprescindible para el bienestar personal y de los pueblos. Para el momento actual de Cuba, marcado por una situación de crisis que afecta las áreas más sensibles de la vida de los ciudadanos, se torna en algo urgente.

Los cuáqueros, inspirados en las enseñanzas de Jesús, también buscamos vivir y promover la paz, mediante formas alternativas, basadas en el principio de la no violencia, para realizar la justicia civil y trabajar dentro de la sociedad para la reparación de los agravios o errores.

Los cuáqueros creemos en La Paz de Jesús. Esta Paz no es como el mundo la da (Juan 14:27a), desde posiciones de poder que excluyen la voz de los pequeños del Reino. Desde esta perspectiva, los cuáqueros conocemos una Virtud que quita toda ocasión de guerra, y consecuentemente, no apoyamos ninguna forma de solucionar los conflictos que conlleve el uso de la fuerza.

Abogamos, pues, por el diálogo y porque nuestras autoridades reconozcan la tensión y el agobio de un pueblo que se siente vulnerable por la precariedad de sus economías, de la salud y de los servicios públicos.

Asimismo, consideramos que el gobierno ha de promover alternativas a la violencia ante otro sector del pueblo que, por diferentes razones, está azuzado por posiciones de odio y que en el actual contexto de crisis en el que estamos viviendo, se convierten en caldo de cultivo para el surgimiento de manifestaciones violentas de consecuencias impredecibles.

Exhortamos a las partes implicadas a buscar caminos de diálogos que traigan paz y entendimiento para el futuro y bienestar de nuestro país.

Anhelamos, trabajamos por la paz y la solidaridad. Rogamos para que todos disfruten de esa bendición.

Este es el momento de abrir espacios para el diálogo en la búsqueda de respuesta a las insatisfacciones y de soluciones a nuestros problemas. Busquemos entre todos un camino común que nos conduzca al bienestar y a la convivencia pacífica. Los conflictos, si los asumimos desde alternativas no violentas, son oportunidades para encontrar una paz que abrigue a todos los cubanos y cubanas.

STATEMENT OF THE ANNUAL BOARD FROM THE CHURCH THE FRIENDS IN CUBA

Peace is a longing and a necessity for all human beings. It is a must-have condition for personal and people's well-being. For the current moment in Cuba, marked by a crisis situation that affects the most sensitive areas of citizens' lives, it turns into something urgent.

Quakers, inspired by Jesus' teachings, also seek to live and promote peace through alternative forms, based on the principle of nonviolence, to perform civil justice and work within society for reparation of grievances or mistakes .

Quakers believe in The Peace of Jesus. This Peace is not as the world gives it (John 14:27 a), from positions of power that exclude the voice of the Kingdom's little ones. From this perspective, the Quakers know a Virtue that takes away every occasion of war, and consequently, we do not support any way to resolve the conflicts involving the use of force.

We therefore advocate for dialogue and for our authorities to recognize the tension and burden of a people who feel vulnerable by the precariousness of their economies, health and public services.

We also consider that the government should promote alternatives to violence against another sector of the people who, for different reasons, are spurred by hateful positions and that in the current context of crisis in which we are living, become breeding ground for the rise of violent demonstrations of unpredictable consequences.

We urge the parties involved to seek paths of dialogue that bring peace and understanding for the future and well-being of our country.

We long for, we work for peace and solidarity. We pray that everyone enjoys that blessing. Now is the time to open up spaces for dialogue in search of response to dissatisfactions and solutions to our problems. Let us all seek a common path that leads us to well-being and peaceful coexistence. Conflicts, if we take on non-violent alternatives, are opportunities to find a peace that embraces all Cubans.

SCHOLARSHIP

Bennie Burton

USFW members, now is the time to reward your members with the Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Life Membership. Also, begin now to encourage young Friends to apply for this scholarship between January 1 and March 15, 2022. Students are eligible to receive a scholarship for a maximum of four years and must be a participating member of a Meeting that actively participates in NC USFW. Scholarship applications are on the following website, [www: friendschurchnc.org/usfw](http://www.friendschurchnc.org/usfw).

Please remember that in order to continue to award scholarships, contributions to the Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship need to be made by the end of March 2022. One of the ways to contribute is to recognize your circle's members with an Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership.

ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX LIFETIME FELLOWSHIP MEMBER

The Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership is an honor and a recognition for service and dedication to the meeting and NCUSFW. Circles submit \$25 per 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 who submits 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 and Address of person(s) to receive

Certificate(s): _____

_____ Date: _____

Enclose \$25.00 per nominee payable to NCUSFW and send to the NCUSFW Treasurer with your check. Add \$7.00 if a pin is also requested. Support for the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund is greatly appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS OF WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

October 5 Robert Wafula
 October 8 Joseph Wood
 October 11 Mac McDonald

November 9 Isaac Holland
 November 10 Brad Wood
 November 25 Berny McDonald

PEACE AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Linda Kersey

My dearest sisters of the USFW, the theme for this Blueprint Program year is “Resting in His Shadow” Psalm 91:1-2. Now that is the real meaning of “Peace”. Peace is resting in God’s shadow. Imagine a small child skipping about behind or beside a parent, happy to be able to hide in the parent’s huge shadow. That reminds us of God’s huge shadow that covers all or any one of us who needs a rest. *Resting* is a synonym for *Peace* which all Earthlings crave.

My article will use quotes from our Advocate to call your attention to ladies of the USFWI and what they are thinking. One lady said “Thank you for supporting the projects of USFWI. Thank you for using the Blueprints both individually and in your groups. Thank you for subscribing to The Advocate. Thank you for “friending” our page on Facebook. Thank you for sending notes, cards and care packages to Field Staff. Thank you for all that you do to lead and direct, to provide hospitality and encouragement, to study and to listen. Thank you for being a necessary part of USFWI.” “*Question #1: Who wrote this quote?*”

Second quote: “Our dear friend Mary Glenn Hadley left \$41,447.58 “to be used in any and all of the following endeavors of the Society: USFWI projects with a particular emphasis in Kenya, Missionary orientation and support, and for training of national workers for Christian leadership.”

“As you can see, we continue to be richly blessed, but it reminds me that this comes with great responsibility to be good stewards.” “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

Question #2: Who wrote the 2nd Quote? She is our USFWI treasurer.

Third Quote: “Many of our subscribers are retirees; and when they can no longer subscribe, we are not attracting new readers at the same rate we are losing faithful subscribers. It is a pleasure to serve as the Subscription Manager of The Advocate.”

Question #3: Who wrote this quote? She is Subscription Manager for USFWI Advocate.

You can earn a subscription to The Advocate and a \$20.00 check if you are one of the first five to answer the 3 questions. You call in your answers to (336) 402-6020 or email them to linx5432@gmail.com. Maybe this way we can increase the subscriptions and readership of The Advocate. The Advocate and The Carolina Woman are rich with information about our USFW missions programs. We can constantly learn about new ways to encourage others to *Rest in His Shadow*

STEWARDSHIP

Sherry Quinn

Possessions in Stewardship

Possessions - Proverbs 3:9-10 ⁹ *Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase;*¹⁰ *So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.*

Stewardship in the Bible has to do with understanding that your life is not your own. Your life is on loan from God—regardless if you acknowledge this or not—and God calls you to steward everything about your life for his glory and the good of others. To help you see the duties of a steward in the Bible, we will look at the seven Biblical texts on stewardship that will give you a better idea of what biblical stewardship means. We will look at the other four in the next issue of The Carolina Woman.

Bible verses about stewardship

The Bible has a lot to say about stewardship, but here are seven big themes emphasized in biblical texts on stewardship:

Christ created everything **Genesis 1:1:** *“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”* We see in this passage that Christ is the creator of everything...the universe, the planet, and even you. This is the beginning of all biblical stewardship principles. Again, in the New Testament, in Colossians, we read, *“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth... all things were created through him and for him”* (Col. 1:15-16).

Christ owns everything.

Psalm 24:1: *“The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.”* Not only did Christ create everything; Christ owns everything (cf. Job 41:11; 1 Tim. 4:3-5). This is the beginning of all biblical stewardship principles. We are on loan from Christ. He has given us life to steward for his glory and our good. As the owner of everything, God desires for all things to be redeemed (Col. 1:20), including people, governments, businesses, and the arts. Said another way: *God desires for everything to bring him glory* (1 Cor. 10:31).

Christ delegates responsibility. He calls us to manage what he created for Him. If you look with eyes of faith, you can see God meeting the needs of people, drawing them to himself in faith, and tending to his creation through billions of people around the world. His angels here on earth. It can be the smallest of things for a person in need. Those things show the love of God to others and in turn can change a life. This theme of participating in God's work is picked up by Paul in his first letter to the church at Corinth: *“For we are God's fellow workers...”* (1. Cor. 3:9). Elsewhere, Paul mentions that we are *“working together with him...”* (2 Cor. 6:1). God is at work in your life and around the world. These are the examples of stewardship in the bible. Just look through the books of the bible to see many people that Christ has delegated responsibility to.

Christ built for us. When Jesus builds his church, he does so through our participation in his work and by preaching the gospel. God is the provider and therefore, we should show gratitude. We show gratitude by sharing. Genesis 1:26-28: *“Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.' So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’”*

We personally steward resources. Christ commands us not to love money and to be content with what we have (Her. 13:5). But he also commands us to work and take care of ourselves and family financially. In doing so, you will fight with the tension of providing for yourself and your family. We are not to covet what others have. For different reasons, you may face a financial setback or just need help to pay your bills. During these times, it's okay to receive support from your family and friends, organizations, and even the government. Paul's words are intended to convey that God commands us not to exploit others and their generosity. 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12: *“...aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.”*

We steward resources for saving James 4:14: *“...yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring...”* Christ also leads us to save money for the future. We never know what hardships may come our way. In these times we need to seek the Lord and for counsel—especially from a financial advisor—and take steps toward remedying your situation following the leadings of the Lord. Now, when it comes to saving, there is also a temptation to sin. You may place your trust and hope in the money you save instead of the Lord. What is more, you may be tempted not to give to your church or others because you love your savings too much (Matt. 6:19-21). If your savings account or 401K dropped below a certain level, would you lose all hope? Or, would you experience a moment of grief, but continue to trust in the Lord?

We steward resources for giving. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7: *“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”* In the

Bible, you can argue that Christians are or are not required to tithe. Regardless of your beliefs about tithing, one thing you cannot avoid is that God commands you to give generously. There are many ways to tithe in church today. Money, service, your personal gifts, and the list goes on. There will be times in your life when you may not be able to give as much as you like. Pray and seek what the Lord would have you tithe and how best to do that. Then adjust things in your life in accordance to His will.

We steward resources for helping. 1 John 3:17: *"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"* As a steward of the resources God gives you, you will need to manage them in such a way that you can provide for the needs of others. Providing for others can include monetary gifts, food, and clothing, or just being hospitable with what you have. When it comes to helping others, God desires for you to take care of your family (1 Tim. 5:8), your church (Gal. 6:6; 1 Tim. 5:17-18), and those in need (Matt. 25:35-40).

MEMORIALS

As a way to remember those who have passed on, we want to take time each year to thank God for their service and faithfulness. Please list names below of members who have passed away this year. Memorials for 2021-2022 will be read at the NCUSFW 2022 Spring Conference.

Year _____ Meeting: _____

Name(s) _____

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Judy Craven

SHADE and OTHER BLESSINGS

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen."*

During this hot summer I have sought relief in the shade of our huge oak trees. Have you ever wondered if God planned for the blessing of shade, or is it just a convenient result of our solar system? While driving through New Mexico, I watched a cow standing along the side of the road in the scant shade of a road sign. It was the only source of shade in the area. I wondered "Why are some so blessed with shade and others are not?" Either way we thank our omnipotent creator for His many blessings.

Do we take the time to appreciate our blessings like sunshine or shade, rain or fluffy clouds in a clear blue sky, the sounds of God's creatures or the quiet of walking forest trails? God's blessings extend beyond our physical world. The encouraging words from those who know and care for us; the joy of children at play; gathering with family and friends; and worship within our meetinghouses all bless our lives. Christ showed us how to be a blessing to others by His example. He met people at the point of their needs. Let us follow Christ's leading as we provide items for FEMAP kits, support organizations like Salvation Army, donate to local food pantries, support our missionaries and assist those in our own communities who are in need. Let us strive to love and help people who are suffering as we appreciate our blessing of a loving Heavenly Father.

FEMAP NEWS-the July report from FEMAP began with much appreciation for all those who donate items for the kits and those who come to pack kits for distribution.” Everyone is a volunteer”. No one is paid for the work that is done.

School kits are being sent out. Leslie's House in High Point provides housing for single women. They requested school kits to be used by the women who are given job-training lessons during their time there. As school begins, in your neighborhoods, please become aware of the needs for school or hygiene kits by those children.

FEMAP’s most-needed items—Rulers for school kits, Infant socks for infant kits, and men's and women's deodorants— *this is a new item* for hygiene kits. Thank you !!

LITERATURE

Sarah Cox

This week I am spending time with my family at the beach. This is an annual affair with lots of talking and eating and relaxing and reading. When my children were young, we always brought a bag of books with us to the beach. They were read in the car on the way down and at nap time and at bed time. We usually had several books that talked about all the things that you see and do at the beach. Many of them I can almost quote word for word because they were read so many times!

Now, as I sit here at the beach once again with my family, I see my grown-up children and even my 6 month old granddaughter enjoying a good book. I’m so glad that they still have a love for reading.

We have a wonderful selection of books for you to choose from on our reading list. Whether you want to follow Loni Ford to the Shetland Islands for some adventure and romance in the three book series, The Inheritance, The Cottage and The Legacy or learn about Native American, Hannah Freeman, and how her colonial Quaker neighbors take her in and change her life in the book A Lenape Among Quakers, you don’t want to miss out on this year’s books!

The books will be available at the fall USFW Annual Gathering at Forbush Friends on September 11. Please contact me, if I can help you.

Happy Reading!

Sarah Cox
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North Carolina United Society of Friends Women 2021 Greensheet Projects

- Jan** ****Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund**
****FTC Scholarship Fund**
- Feb** ***Peace & Christian Social Concerns USFWI**
1- Belize: Oscar Siema Mmbali (Church Planter)
2- Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace
3- Right Sharing of World Resources: Samson Ababu Support
4- East Africa: Friends Church Peace Team: Getry Agizah Support
**** FEMAP (Friends Emergency Material Assistance)**
- Mar** ***Four Funds USFWI**
1-Love Fund: Belize – Nikki Holland
2-Faith Fund: Kenya- Robert Wafula
3-Hope Fund: Ramallah-Adrian Moody/replacement
4- Joy Fund: Kenya-Katrina & Shawn McConaughey
- Apr** ***Christian Service USFWI**
1-N. America: Mesquakie Friends Center
2-N. America: Friends Center (formerly MOWA Choctaw Friends Center)
3-N. America: Kickapoo Friends Center
4-Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-a-Bed
- May** ****Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund**
****Spring Conference Offering – Quaker Lake**
- June** ****Matamoros Mexico Missions**
****NCUSFW Projects**
- July** ***Children & Youth USFWI**
1- Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girls’ Secondary Education
2- Belize: School Feeding Program
3- Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund (K-12)
4. Ramallah: Special Education Needs Students at Ramallah Friends Schools
- Aug** ****Annual Gathering Offering**
1-Friends Center: Guilford College
2-Special project (Campus Ministry)
- Sept** ***Membership Apportionment**
\$5.00 per active member
**** NCUSFW Scholarship Fund**
- Oct** ***Keys to the Kingdom USFWI**
1- Belize: Literacy Program
2- Triennial Travel Assistance /USFW YM Clerks
3- The *Advocate* subsidy
- Nov** ***United Thank Offering USFWI**
1-Jamaica: Pastoral Care
2-Kenya – Turkana Ministry Staff and Pastors (27 workers)
3-Kenya - Samburu Ministry Staff and Pastors (22 workers)
4-Kenya – E-Learning at Friends Theological College
- Dec** ****Friends Disaster Service**
***USFWI Projects **NC USFWI Projects**

NC United Society of Friends Women		
Financial Summary as of July 31, 2021		
		RECEIVED
January	Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund	\$1,910.00
	FTC Scholarship Fund	\$1,110.00
February	Peace and Social Concerns USFWI	
	1- Belize: Oscar Siema Mmbali	\$843.75
	2-Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$678.75
	3-Right Sharing of World Resources: Samson Ababu Support	\$843.75
	4-East Africa Friends Church Peace Team: Getry Agizah	\$858.75
	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program	\$920.00
March	FOUR FUNDS USFWI	
	1-Love Fund: Belize: Nikki Holland	\$942.50
	2-Faith Fund: Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$1,077.50
	3-Hope Fund: Ramallah: Adrian Moody	\$917.50
	4-Joy Fund: Kenya: Katrina & Shawn McConaughey	\$917.50
April	CHRISTIAN SERVICE USFWI	
	1 N America: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$1,011.25
	2-N America: The Friends Center (formerly MOWA Choctaw)	\$1,176.25
	3-N America: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$1,011.25
	4- Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-a-Bed	\$1,011.25
May	Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund	\$1,122.50
	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$3,122.50
June	NC USFW Projects	\$547.50
	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$887.50
July	CHILDREN & YOUTH USFWI	
	1- Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girl's Secondary Education	\$735.00
	2- Belize: School Feeding Program	\$685.00
	3- Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$635.00
	4- Ramallah: Special Educational Needs Students at Friends School	\$660.00
August	Annual Gathering honorarium/expenses	\$0.00
	Offering- Friends Center: Guilford College	\$25.00
	Offering- Campus Ministry	\$75.00
September	80% Membership Apportionment to USFWI	\$0.00
	20% Membership Apportionment to Scholarship Fund	\$0.00
	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund	\$50.00
October	KEYS TO THE KINGDOM USFWI	
	1- Belize: Literacy Program	\$8.34
	2- Triennial Overseas Travel Assistance (USFW YM Clerks)	\$8.33
	3- <i>The Advocate</i> Subsidy	\$8.33
November	UNITED THANK OFFERING USFWI	
	1-Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$0.00
	2-Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff and Pastors (27 Workers)	\$0.00
	3-Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff and Pastors (22 Workers)	\$0.00
	4-Kenya: FTC Faculty Support for Satellite Campuses	\$180.00
December	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$435.00
	Total Greensheet projects	\$24,415.00
Other Contributions		
	EAC Fellowship	\$196.00
	Literature	\$1,885.24
	Spring Conference Registration/Donations	\$1,018.00
	Total Funds Received 2021	\$27,514.24

Alicia Sharp, NCUSFW treasurer. 6 Fraternity Dr Apt H, Greensboro, NC 27405

NC USFW Annual Gathering Registration

Saturday, September 11, 2021

**Forbush Friends
4460 Forbush Road,
East Bend, NC**



Berny McDonald and Pastor Mac are Co-Directors of Mesquakie Friends Church in Iowa. Mac and Berny grew up in the Iowa Yearly Meeting. Mac is the middle son of Lloyd and Martha McDonald (High Point Friends and South Fork Friends). He traveled with his pastoral parents, but Honey Creek New Providence in Iowa was really his home. Berny grew up in LeGrand Friends in LeGrand, Iowa.

The couple accepted the calling to Mesquakie Friends and began their ministry in August of 2015. Mac and Berny hit the ground running in active ministry with the usual pastoral duties (and then some), getting to know the community and education through networking with others in Native American ministries. They have sought out education and attended numerous seminars, workshops and symposiums. Berny grew up just 5 miles from the Mesquakie Settlement. This is her ancestral homeland. The couple thought they were aware of the burdens of the Mesquakie. This was only an iceberg awareness. It has not been an easy path, but Jesus has met them on the Road. "Praise be to God!" Mac and Berny consider it a blessing to live amongst the Mesquakie and to serve Jesus.

Please come hear how they flourished during the pandemic, how the Holy Egg Ministry helped feed kids and adults and how "Build it they will come" became a reality for the Healing Lodge.

9:00 – 10:00 am Registration and Bookstore with light refreshments

10:00 am – 12 noon Welcome, Music, Business and Program

12:00 noon Luncheon – catered lunch @\$12.00 each

If you have questions please contact Shelia Vogler sheilavogler@yadtel.net
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