



CORVALLIS FRIENDS MEETING JUNE 2020

☞ **ALL ARE WELCOME** ☞

Sunday Worship: 10 – 11 am VIA ZOOM

Wednesday Evening Worship: cancelled until further notice

Clerk

Susan Easton

Recording Clerk Team

Nina Joy Lawrence, Esther Schiedel, Jonathan Stoll

Treasurer

Wendy Robinson

Spiritual Care Committee

Bob Burton, John Selker

Adult Religious Exploration Committee

Laurie Childers

Children and Youth Program

Yalda Asmatey

Groundskeeping Coordinators

Kathy Miller, Mark Boyd

House & Hospitality Coordinator

Abigail Stoughton

Major House Maintenance

Bob Burton

Meeting House Scheduling

Sid Rosen

Rides Coordinator

Donna Gerry



Corvallis Meeting:

corvallisfriends.org

facebook.com/CorvallisFriendsMeeting

Willamette Quarterly Meeting:

www.willamettequarterly.org

North Pacific Yearly Meeting:

www.nypm.org

THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

SUN 6-7 10:00 am Meeting for Worship
via Zoom: *See Weds Digest for Link*

THU 6-11 **Stone Soup** (2nd Thursdays @ St. Mary's)
1-4 Prep/Cook: contact msandor@oregonstate.edu
5-7 Serve/Clean: contact winograk@yahoo.com

SUN 6-14 10:00 am Meeting for Worship
via Zoom: *See Weds Digest for Link*
11:40 am **Meeting for Business**

SUN 6-21 10:00 am Meeting for Worship
via Zoom: *See Weds Digest for Link*

SUN 6-28 10:00 am Meeting for Worship
via Zoom: *See Weds Digest for Link*
11:45 POTLUCK!

SCC invites Friends to visit together at our regularly scheduled potluck time once again, via Zoom.

Fourth-Sunday (June 28) is the next virtual potluck day. It will start at 11:45 AM, and folks are encouraged to bring their lunch and chat! We will set up a couple of side-rooms for people who want to have a side conversation. Use the same Zoom link as silent meeting.

This newsletter comes out on the first Sunday of the month, and by e-mail a few days earlier. Submissions and delivery requests go to Lisa Yagoda, editor: corvallisfriends@gmail.com. Next deadline: Saturday June 27, 2020.

MAY 2020 MEETING FOR BUSINESS MINUTES

Corvallis Friends Meeting for Worship for Business

May 10, 2020

Conducted via Zoom video conferencing

Clerk: Susan Easton

Recording Clerk: Esther Schiedel

Friends present: Jay Thatcher, Bob Burton, Bob Henderson, Wendy Robinson, Donna Gerry, Judy Hays-Eberts, Nancy Ewald, Abigail Stoughton, John Selker, Laurie Childers, Nina Joy Lawrence

Meeting began with Expectant quiet. The Clerk read the following quotation:

True silence is the rest of the mind; and is to the spirit, what sleep is to the body: nourishment and refreshment.

~ William Penn, 1644-1718

The minutes of April 19, 2020 were approved with the following corrections:

Meeting was conducted via Zoom video conferencing

Ric Dod wondered if the meeting files a 1099 *tax form* for our childcare workers.

Our new cleaning crew has not proved satisfactory and continuing to employ them would require us providing *worker's compensation insurance* and other complications.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Wendy Robinson and accepted with gratitude. Meeting approved donating \$3,000.00 to Linn-Benton Food Share. Jay Thatcher invited Friends to use some of their stimulus checks to donate funds to the L-B Food Share

Wendy noted that Friends can donate electronically into the Meeting's bank account and gave Friends at the meeting the routing and account numbers for an ACH transfer to the meeting (contact her for details).

Spiritual Care Committee reported that nineteen Friends have signed up to participate in Triangle phone trees (Friend 1 calls Friend 2 who calls

Friend 3 who calls Friend 1). They will be providing details to the participants soon.

The Meeting has a new Zoom account with a recurring link to use for online worship and meetings. Information about Meeting times and contact information will be sent to the Gazette-Times, Western Friend, the Meeting website and Facebook page. The link itself will not be published.

Nominating Committee report was approved with thanks. Terms begin July 1.

House and Hospitality provided an estimate from Maid to Perfection cleaning service. Abigail Stoughton reported that this company fits the requirements outlined by the meeting—living wages for employees, worker's compensation insurance, environmentally safe cleaning products, and hospital grade disinfectants. Meeting approved our hiring them. We will schedule a deep cleaning just before we resume in person worship and activities and regular cleaning every two weeks after that. The Meeting thanked Abigail for her work on this.

The Wednesday Digest email of announcements and notices of activities of interest to Friends has become overly full and difficult to read. Nancy Ewald and Wendy Robinson will develop a questionnaire for Friends to gather information on its use and the preferences of Friends. This information will help guide us prior to having a threshing session on the issue.

Announcements

Registration is open for **North Pacific Yearly Meeting**. Annual session will gather Friends from across the Pacific Northwest online starting May 18; <https://as.npym.org/>

Saturday May 30 2020 9 am-12 noon **Willamette Quarterly Meeting** On-line, 9 am-12 pm. Check Wed Digest for details.

Next Meeting for Business and Annual Meeting of the Meeting Corporation - June 14, 2020

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2020

Approved May 10, 2020. Submitted by Laurie Childers, Bob Burton, Donna Gerry, and Esther Schiedel

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Clerk of the Meeting

Susan Easton

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Nina Joy Lawrence
Esther Schiedel
John Selker

Treasurer

Wendy Robinson

Ass't: Esther Schiedel

Ass't: Susan Easton

Library

Nancy Ewald
Ruth McNeill
Barbara Forest-Ball

Spiritual Care Committee

Annaliese Watson 2021

Judy Hays-Eberts 2022

Abigail Stoughton 2022

Jeff Kline 2023

Kathy Miller 2023

Adult Religious Exploration

Laurie Childers
Carmen Brummet
Barbara Forest-Ball
Laurie Houston

Corporation Officers

Esther Schiedel
Nina Joy Lawrence
Wendy Robinson
Lorena Reynolds

VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS & VOLUNTEERS

Groundskeeping Coordinators

Mark Boyd & Nancy Roberts

Children and Youth Program

Yalda Asmatey

Major Meetinghouse Maintenance

Bob Burton

Heating

Charles Kettenring

Meetinghouse Scheduler

Sid Rosen
Alternates: Bob Henderson, John Gentile

House and Hospitality

Abigail Stoughton

Art Coordinator

Yalda Asmatey

Outreach Coordinator

Jon Stoll

Rides Coordinator

Donna Gerry

Peace, Justice and Environment

Jay Thatcher

VOLUNTEERS

Grounds: Ben Selker, Marybetts Sinclair, Bob

Henderson, Jeff Kline, Wendy Robinson, Scott Smith, Jay Thatcher, Nancy Roberts, Gary Graupensperger, Xiaoming Hu

Children and Youth:

Nina Joy Lawrence, Jay Thatcher, Scott Smith, Jon Stoll, Wendy Robinson

Major Meetinghouse Maintenance:

Charles Kettenring, Jeff Kline, Wendy Robinson, John Selker, Jon Stoll

House & Hospitality:

Nancy Ewald, Jeff Kline
Art: Aayenda Asmatey-Stoll

Outreach :

John Selker

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REPRESENTATION

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Laurie Childers

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Kathy Miller

Sustainability Coalition

Kathy Miller

AFSC

Pat Omidian

Men's Shelter

Bob Burton

Advices and Queries on Participation in the Life of the Meeting

When meeting for worship holds a central place in our life, regular and punctual attendance follows. Friends hold in the Light those who are unable to participate fully in the life of the meeting.

We contribute to the life of the meeting in many ways: attending meeting for business, committee service, offering and accepting spiritual support, and praying for the spiritual strength and health of the meeting. Contributing our time and resources makes our love visible.

Friends are encouraged to consider what gifts of service we are led to provide and how we may grow through this service. We also uphold others in their service.

We consider carefully the needs of our local meetings and wider Quaker work and the level of financial support we can bring to them.

We encourage attenders to become acquainted with Friends ways and to participate in the meeting community. We encourage attenders to apply for membership when it is evident that the meeting has become their spiritual home.

- Do we each take an active part in the life of our meeting? In what ways do we grow by participating

in the life of the meeting?

- How has our group grown together through its activities? Do we bring together groups across generations in a loving community?
- Do we provide youth with responsible opportunities and encouragement to participate in meeting life and structure?
- Do we express our skills and gifts in service to the meeting and to the Spirit? Do we recognize and support others in doing so?
- Do we visit one another in our homes, and keep in touch with distant members?
- How do we welcome and involve newcomers?
- How do we encourage attenders from all ethnicities, backgrounds, and faith perspectives to share in the life of the meeting? Do we urge them to consider membership when they are ready?
- How does God speak to each of us through relationship to the meeting?

~ North Pacific Yearly Meeting, *Faith and Practice*, 2017

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