Portland Friends Meeting Newsletter

Sixth Month 2021

Meeting for Worship: 10:30a Sundays; 5pm beginning June 20

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"Do you recognize divinely inspired insight? Can you distinguish between divine leadings and your own needs or desires?"

—New England Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice, Query No. 6

Calendar

June 13 Rise of Meeting, "Endowment 101" (details inside)

June 19 1-3p Friends School of Portland worship, play, "What If"

envisioning

June 20 5pm Meeting for Worship (summer schedule begins)

Rise of Meeting, potluck (weather permitting)

August 1 7p Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business (via Zoom)

August 3 11:59p Portland Friends Meeting summer newsletter deadline

August 7-12 New England Yearly Meeting

Sept 12 9a Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business

10:30a Meeting for Worship (return to regular schedule)

Every Month

Every Sunday: 10:30a (5p beginning June 20) Meeting for Worship*

Rise of Meeting (beginning June 20) potluck

Second Saturdays: 5-8p Youngish adults potluck

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*contact Clerks for online Meeting for Worship links



Summer Celebration and Goodbye Party for Jenny

Tuesday, June 15 from 4-6 pm

At the beginning of the school year, Jenny Rowe announced that she would retire. This school year is now coming to a close, and there are many ways we are sharing our gratitude for Jenny's 9 years of service to FSP.

You are invited to join us as we say goodbye and honor Jenny's time at FSP. Stop by Friends School of Portland for a casual drop-in celebration. Enjoy some music, popsicles, lemonade, and summer weather!

Bring your family and friends! (Don't forget your mask!)

Portland Friends Meeting

Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business

June 6, 2021

We began in silent worship at 9:00 a.m. on June 6th, gathered remotely and connected via Zoom. There were 41 members and attenders present for this meeting.

Our presiding clerk, Brad Bussiere-Nichols, read the New England Yearly Meeting revised Faith and Practice Query No. 6, "Do you recognize divinely inspired insight? Can you distinguish between divine leadings and your own needs or desires?"

- **1. Clerk's comments.** Brad expressed his gratitude, on the occasion of his last business meeting, for all those who have assisted him both this time and as co-clerk a decade ago: co-clerks, recording clerks, clerks of Ministry and Counsel, and all in the Meeting who have continued faithfully, even during the pandemic and over Zoom. He hopes we find time to express gratitude for each other and to mentor each other, as we go along.
- 2. May Minutes. The minutes from our May Meeting for Business were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
- 3. Treasurer's Report. Kathy Beach presented the report showing our expenditures and income through May. There was a negative balance for the month of May, primarily due to the quarterly contribution to NEYM. Income was \$4,010, expenses were \$6,908, leaving a negative balance of \$2,898. Due to generous donations earlier in the year, there is an overall positive balance year-to-date. A lawn service has been engaged to mow once every other week, with the cost being split between the Cemetery (¾) and Buildings and Grounds (⅓) committees. Friends accepted the report.

Year-to-Date:

Income: \$29,017 (38%) Expenses: \$27,107 (36%)

Balance: \$1,910

Friends were reminded that Financial Oversight will be holding an "Endowment 101" session at rise of meeting on June 13th. A helpful document to review in advance was sent out via the e-group and will be printed in the newsletter. Please send in questions in advance if you have them. A further threshing session on endowments will likely be held in the fall or winter.

- **4. New England Yearly Meeting Representatives.** We have been asked to appoint one person to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee and four people to be representatives to annual Sessions (occurring virtually from August 7-12, 2021). For representatives to Sessions, Diana White, Beth Bussiere-Nichols, and Brad Bussiere-Nichols volunteered. Friends approved. Other names of absent Friends were mentioned and they will be consulted.
- **5. Ministry and Counsel.** Beth Bussiere-Nichols reported. A clearness committee met with William (Bill) Diffenderfer and joyfully found him clear for membership. Ministry and Counsel recommends that he be approved for membership in Portland Friends Meeting. Friends approved. Margaret (Meg) Klepack has requested a transfer of membership from Sandwich (MA) Monthly Meeting to our meeting. She has met with a welcoming committee and Ministry and Counsel recommends acceptance of her transfer. Friends approved.

Greater Portland Family Promise Partner Agreement:

Every year Portland Friends Meeting renews their commitment to GPFP by signing an agreement. Ministry & Counsel will address this commitment in next month's business meeting, with an opportunity to hear more about our meeting's involvement and involvement of the larger organization over the past year.

What If:

Ann Dodd-Collins, Fritz Weiss, and Beth Bussiere-Nichols decided to accept BTS Center's invitation to Faith Communities to look at strategies for using imagination to help us move from What is to What if. They were really grabbed by the idea of using some of these creative visioning tools to imagine how we might come together again this fall in new and old ways.

5. Ministry and Counsel. (cont-)

For example:

Are there treasures we discovered during these separated times that we want to keep or adapt?

Are there ways of being in community that we have particularly missed?

Where are we feeling Divine nudges to the new?

Looking at the calendar, it has become clear that in a few short weeks, people will be running off in summer mode and then the fall will be upon us.

On Saturday June 19th, PFM Friends of all ages are invited to gather at Friends School of Portland from 1 PM to 3:30 PM to worship, to envision What If, and to play together! We are imagining an opportunity to ask in worship what would be possible components to our imagined future beloved community, followed by a time for multigenerational small groups. The afternoon would end with groups having a chance to re-gather and see what people are excited about. Friends would be welcome to create small groups over the summer to meet and add more flesh to the bones of particular ideas and bring those to the Aug 1 Meeting for Business to discern which ideas might be further developed for support at the September meeting for business.

Reopening Plans for June 2021: Beth directed attention to the updated Safe Use Guidelines for use of the meetinghouse. (See Guidelines attached and printed in the newsletter.) Friends are reminded to schedule any meetings inside or outside the building with Lise Wagner, Coordinator of Use of the Meetinghouse.

As vaccinations rise and COVID cases drop, Ministry and Counsel has begun plans for how to transition to more in person worship in the Meetinghouse. We will be guided by the Divine Light, safety, kindness to one another, curiosity and a spirit of experimentation. We will begin with a smaller number of masked Friends in person (fewer than 35) and experiment with how that may or may not work with Zoom to widen the circle.

Starting June 20, a limited number of worshippers wearing masks (unless giving a message) may return to the Meetinghouse for Meeting in person, joined by virtual worship on Zoom. We will be experimenting with equipment permitting the "Roomers" and the "Zoomers" to see and hear each other over the summer. We expect to evaluate our experiences at the August meeting for business and potentially decide upon appropriate next steps, with further discernment at the September business meeting.

Summer Schedule: Co-Clerks and Ministry and Counsel Committee are recommending the following for June through the first week of September 2021:

Sunday Meeting for Worship will change to 5 p.m. on June 20, 2021, to be followed by outdoor potluck supper and social time (weather permitting). For now, folks should plan to bring their own dishes and take their own potluck dish home to clean. The summer Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business will occur on Zoom on August 1 at 7:00 p.m., after Meeting for Worship and supper. Meeting for Worship will return to 10:30 a.m. on September 12. Our Business Meeting in September will take place on September 12 at 9 a.m.

Gratitude was expressed for the detail, particularly with regard to hybrid worship. One question was raised about how to list hybrid worship on our website and with Yearly Meeting, in case visitors are in the area and wish to know how to worship with us. One Friend spoke of her experience as a 'hybrid' teacher over the past year and the difficulties that it engendered, some of which could be comparable to our attempts at shared worship. One Friend stood aside from the lack of a firm date on which a decision will be made about how worship will continue.

6. Buildings and Grounds. Karin Wagner, clerk of Buildings and Grounds, reported. The HVAC ad hoc committee was formed in April, 2021, comprised of members of the Buildings and Grounds committee and the meeting community, with the goal to address the anticipated need to replace our aged heating system, the potential need to add ventilation and cooling, and to act on the meeting community's interest in de-carbonization.

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The ad hoc committee has met regularly over the past 2 months during which there was agreement for the need to engage the expertise of an energy consultant to: (1) identify next step energy conservation improvements to reduce energy demand/loads, in consort with (2) new mechanical system(s). The ad hoc committee has created a detailed Request for Proposals outlining the goals and scope of work, the unique needs of the Meetinghouse, as well as a proposed outline for the work.

The work of upgrading the heating system, with the possibilities of adding cooling and ventilation, together with energy conservation improvements involves multiple interrelated and complex considerations. Therefore, the HVAC Ad Hoc Committee seeks an experienced consultant to help with recommendations that meet our goals (stated in the RFP), followed by establishing their costs – all in service of making a decision how to proceed. The costs for the consultant are unknown but may be \$10-12,000.

Friends approved the ad hoc committee issuing a Request for Proposal in mid-June for such a consultant, followed by selection of a qualified consultant and engagement into a contract by mid-July. The ad hoc committee will meet with Financial Oversight about the cost.

7. Closing. Our meeting closed in silent worship, purposing to meet again, God willing, at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2021.

SAFE USE COVID GUIDELINES

PORTLAND FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE Last Revised: June 7, 2021

- If you feel sick, please stay home.
- If you have not already done so and are eligible, please do get vaccinated.
- To schedule an event, even a small group meeting, be sure to check the Meetinghouse calendar at www.portlandfriendsmeeting.org, and contact Lise Wagner at lise.r.wagner@gmail.com.
- Sign in upon entering the Meetinghouse, on the table by the back door.
- Open windows in any room that you are using, including the bathroom (curtain will block the view). Turn on overhead fan in Meeting room. Keep windows open for at least 20 minutes after use, to replace air flow. But please remember to close windows when you leave.
- For Meeting for Worship and similar Meeting-wide events: We ask that for the time being, everyone
 inside the Meetinghouse remain masked, regardless of your vaccination status. During Meeting for
 Worship, you may remove your mask while giving a message. For now, we will also follow social
 distancing practices in the Meeting room during Meeting for Worship. These guidelines reflect that we
 have unvaccinated children and adults who cannot get vaccinated for medical reasons, and therefore we
 are choosing more restrictive guidelines than generally apply to businesses and all adult settings in
 Maine.
- For families or groups seeking to hold memorial services and similar events: You may determine what masking and social distancing practices to follow, but we ask that you honor the rest of these Guidelines.
- For smaller group meetings: Limit your visit to as few rooms as possible. Please do not hold meetings in the library, as it lacks good ventilation. Consider meeting outside if your group is not fully vaccinated. If everyone in the group is fully vaccinated, you may choose to take off masks and not socially distance.

Thank you! Health and Well-being Subcommittee of Ministry and Counsel

The family of Orris Edward (Edd) Burns will hold a Celebration of his life at the Portland Friends Meeting House, 1837 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine on July 17, 2021 at 10:00am. Members of the PFM community who wish to celebrate with us are warmly invited. Maine CDC guidelines will be followed.

Request for Support

Are there any high schoolers that need to put in community service hours and would love to do it outdoors "interacting with nature" aka gardening? If so, please contact Jennifer Frick (text or call or email: 207-939-1312 or jfrick47@gmail.com) The gardens that are beckoning are in Portland. Many thanks.





NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS QUAKERS

What are the "Annual Sessions" of New England Yearly Meeting?

Each year, hundreds of Quakers from across New England and beyond join together for worship, fellowship and seeking how God will guide us in meeting for business. Having first gathered in 1661, in

2021 New England Yearly Meeting of Friends celebrates 361 years of journeying together as a community of faith and witness.

Annual Sessions provides many opportunities to connect with Friends old and new: vibrant youth programs, adult small groups for interpersonal connection, encouragement, and spiritual exploration, discernment of how Quakers in New England are led by the Spirit to act and serve, and guest speakers offering explorations of the Bible and sharing ministry responding to our condition and the challenges of our times.

Plans for this year's Annual Sessions are being finalized. Events will be held primarily through the use of video conferencing and are scheduled to begin on Saturday August 7. For more information go to neym.org.



The Friends Committee on National Legislation seeks a Spirit-led, seasoned, and strategic Quaker

leader who brings vision, inspiration, and executive experience to lead the biggest faith-based lobbying organization in Washington, DC. More information can be found at www.fcnl.org/gssearch. Applications and nominations may be emailed to gssearch@fcnl.org.

Babysitting Services Available!



Both Maya (17, going to Oberlin at the end of September) and Althea (12, a rising 7th grader at the Friends School of Portland) are available to babysit this summer. Their rates vary based on their age and experience.

Contact me (Heather, their mother) for their phone numbers and with

any questions.

207-590-8540 heather@grantwinners.net

Financial Oversight will host a session called "Endowment 101" on June 13th at the rise of Meeting. We will give Friends a chance to submit any questions related to the endowment funds prior to the June 13th meeting. We will also entertain questions that are posed on the day of the presentation. The document below explains our current financial situation.

Summary of Endowment Funds at Portland Friends Meeting

Overview

Portland Friends Meeting (PFM) is fortunate to have endowment funds. The value of our endowment has grown in recent years, due largely to market conditions. This provides us with a financial cushion for inevitable times of economic contraction.

Use of the endowment funds have not been restricted by their donors, with the exception of the Margaret Jones Youth Fund. The role of the Financial Oversight Committee is to see that the funds of PFM are invested wisely and used judiciously in accordance with Quaker values and with the approval of the Meeting.

Currently, endowment-related practices which have been agreed upon by the Meeting are:

- 1) PFM draws on the endowment to meet ongoing expenses with a 4% maximum withdrawal per annum.
- 2) PFM has extended loans of endowment funds in exceptional circumstances, without risk of loss, and with interest.

Friends Fiduciary Corporation

The endowment funds for PFM are invested with Friends Fiduciary Corporation (FFC), which is based in Philadelphia (www.friendsfiduciary.org). FFC provides socially responsible investment management services exclusively to Quaker meetings, churches, schools, and organizations. As a Quaker organization itself, FFC is guided by Quaker testimonies and values in multiple ways, including:

- *Actively screening companies for social responsibility
- *Voting shareholder proxies so as to communicate Quaker values on environmental, financial, social and governance issues
- *Joining other institutional and faith-based investors in shareholder advocacy efforts in order to encourage corporate reforms
- *Greater detail regarding their investment philosophy and guidelines is available online at https://friendsfiduciary.org/wp-content/uploads/QGI-Fact-Sheet-12-31-20-FINAL.pdf

PFM Endowment Snapshot

PFM's endowment is invested in FFC's Quaker Growth and Income Fund, intended to provide stable current income and long-term growth while protecting principal investments against inflation over time. Our endowment is invested in one account at FFC, with four sub-accounts, described below. At our April 2021 Meeting for Business the total amount of money in all four funds was approximately \$834,000 (as of 3/31/21).

Meeting Fund (~49% of the total endowment, \$410,000)

This is the fund for general Meeting purposes. It is an unrestricted fund.

Barbie Potter Fund (~33% of total endowment, \$273,000)

Barbie Potter and her spouse, Mary Hillas, were long-time members of PFM. They contributed greatly to the life of the Meeting during their lifetimes. Mary pre-deceased Barbie, then when Barbie died in 2009, she willed approximately \$300,000 to PFM to be used as we saw fit. This is an unrestricted fund. We had quite a few threshing sessions about her wishes and how we would like to use this gift. Ultimately, the Leadings grant idea was conceived at one of the threshing sessions, and in 2010 Spiritual Leadings grants came into being. Money from the Barbie Potter fund is available twice each year, in the spring and fall, for financial support of spiritual leadings. The Leadings Committee oversees these

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grants, and sometimes recipients request a support group of Friends to discern and guide their projects. Typically, between 1% and 2% of the Barbie Potter fund is drawn on to finance the grants given each year.

Cemetery Fund (~13% of the total endowment, \$106,000)

Prior to 1978 there were two Friends Meetinghouses in Portland: one at 83 Oak Street, and our present Meetinghouse at 1837 Forest Avenue. In 1978 a decision was made to merge the two Meetings and the new name was Portland Friends Meeting, located at our current address. With the merger, endowment funds from Oak Street Meeting were transferred to PFM without restriction on how they may be used. Also, at that time it was decided to keep cemetery funds separate from the Meeting fund, in order to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery. Ever since, while the use of these funds is not restricted to cemetery related expenses, the endowment funds from Oak Street Meeting have been a part of the "Cemetery Fund" and have been used to care for the cemetery.

Margaret Jones Youth Fund (~5% of total endowment, \$45,000)

Margaret Jones was born in Portland, Maine in 1904. As a pediatrician, she became a champion for people with cerebral palsy. She had innovative ways to improve speech, swallowing, and breathing for her patients. She lived in Pacific Palisades, California for most of her career. At age 84, Margaret married Adrian Kanaar. He died in 1993, but Margaret lived an additional eight years, to the age of 97. In her Will, she bequeathed \$25,000 to Portland Friends Meeting. Her wish was that the funds be used for the youth of the Meeting; therefore, this is a restricted fund. Margaret Jones' gift was received in 2002, and we have used these funds sparingly for our youth so that the fund could continue to grow. The majority of money that is needed to run the First Day Program for the children of PFM comes from the much more substantial Meeting fund.

In the fall of 2019, David Kanaar (stepson of Margaret Jones) and his wife, Jennifer Kanaar, visited the gravesite of Margaret Jones and Adrian Kanaar in the cemetery at PFM. David and Jennifer Kanaar, who live in Pacific Palisades, CA have informed us that they have included PFM in their Will and have stipulated that, upon their passing, a bequest of approximately \$20,000 will come to PFM, to be used for the youth of the Meeting.

Portland Friends Meeting Email Lists — which list do I use?

Our Meeting has two email lists, also sometimes referred to as "e-groups" or "Google groups:"

- 1) PFM Life of the Meeting is for items directly related to Portland Friends Meeting business **and** other Quaker items. The name was set when the e-group was created and is actually meant for news or announcements directly connected to our Meeting or any Quaker group, organization, or committee. If the news you are sharing is happening at any Quaker meeting, is sponsored by a Quaker organization, or is otherwise supported by a Quaker committee, it belongs on this "Life of the Meeting" list. Occasional messages about Members or Attenders will be shared, as needed. To send an announcement to this list, email: pfm-life-of-the-meeting@googlegroups.com.
- 2) PFM Wider Community, for any items of interest from the PFM community to share, not necessarily directly related to Quakers. Of course, it can include Friends or members or attenders at Portland Friends Meeting, as most of our e-group members are members or attenders at PFM. Messages on this list are not "officially" Quaker. They might be invitations to social gatherings, news about opportunities for activism, connections, or learnings.

To send an announcement to this list, email: pfm-wider-community@googlegroups.com.

For any questions related to the lists, including requests to add yourself to one or both: pfm.email.list.owner@gmail.com.



INDIGENOUS MATTERS

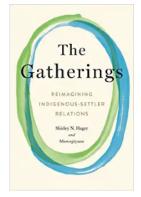
by Wayne Cobb (wcobb2@gmail.com)

The May 24 Wabanaki REACH program "Interacting with Wabanaki-Maine History" was attended online by 37 Portland Friends, as well as numerous other Friends from across the State. Attendees were exposed to graphic examples of the losses suffered by Indigenous people for more than 400 years due to disease, massacres and the horrors of child removal to infamous boarding schools that attempted to "kill the Indian, and save the man." It is hoped that this exposure will prove to be a step in these Friends' journeys of prayerful understanding and action on behalf of our Indigenous neighbors.

Friends who've been following attempts over the past two years in the Maine Legislature to restore sovereignty to Native Tribes have witnessed a litany of lost opportunities. In 2019 a Tribal/Maine task force produced a 22-point proposal for changes to counter the negative effects of the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Acts. These 1980 acts eliminated numerous aspects of Tribal self-determination enjoyed by 570 Tribes in the US, and in some ways treated Tribal Nations simply as municipalities under Maine State rule.

While the task force report and its enabling legislation received strong approval by the Judiciary Committee in early 2020, the full Legislature never considered the bill due to Covid, and a special legislative session to approve it last Fall was never convened. The bill was revived early this year, with some revisions, as LD 1626. But the momentum of 2020 had been slowed. When Governor Mills voiced her opposition to the bill, sponsors decided to carry it over to next year's session, while seeking in the meantime to build support for its ultimate passage.

Last year, leaders of the four Maine Tribes formed the Wabanaki Alliance (wabanakialliance.com) to strategize and lobby for support of LD 1626. Recently John Dieffenbacher-Krall was hired as their first Executive Director. John has a long record of service on behalf of the Tribes, having served as staff director of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission for twelve years, and in recent years as Chair of the Episcopal Committee on Indian Relations (CIR), which works closely with the Friends Committee on Maine Public Policy on which I serve. To replace him, CIR chose Matt Dunlap, former Maine Secretary of State and one of the five members of the State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission. These two powerful allies will work with non-Native supporters to encourage a positive outcome for the bill over the next several months. Contact Toby McGrath (toby.jg.mcgrath@gmail.com) if you would like to attend strategy sessions of the Alliance, which are held online on some Friday mornings at II.



New Book! *The Gatherings: Reimagining Indigenous-Settler Relations* by Shirley N. Hager and Mawopiyane: The story of *The Gatherings* is told by 14 people, seven Indigenous and seven settler. Because not all 14 people could be listed as authors, the name Mawopiyane, "let us sit together" in Passamaquoddy, was chosen to represent those who tell their stories.

Thirty years ago a group of Indigenous and non-Indigenous individuals came together to explore questions at the heart of Truth and Healing efforts in the United States and Canada. They met in Wabanaki territory, in both Maine and the Canadian Maritimes, during several years and over long weekends, using a Wabanaki-led traditional Council format. Assumptions were challenged,

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(Indigenous Matters continued)



perspectives were upended, and stereotypes were shattered. Alliances and friendships were formed that still endure. *The Gatherings* is available at local book stores, through the University of Toronto Press, and from Amazon. For more information, go to www.thegatheringsbook.com. More info available on Facebook and Instagram.

A wonderful way to witness the flavor of the book is to watch a recent video of the book launch, which features Shirley and several of the book's co-authors: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v="watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.com/watch?v="www.youtube.

Sanctuary Works

Dear Portland Friends: We are reaching out, once again, to faith communities with a strong history of peace testimony and support for immigrants, asking that you consider sharing information about Sanctuary Works in your church bulletins and other media.

A little over two years ago, Emma Membreño, a Honduran immigrant who lived for nearly two years in Sanctuary in the Albuquerque Friends Meeting House, returned to her home country to await the next step in her legal immigration process. That wait was significantly extended by U.S. anti-immigration policies and the COVID19 pandemic. At this point, we are hopeful that Emma may be able to rejoin her U.S. citizen husband and daughter in the next year.

A bit of background! Emma learned to paint while living in Sanctuary, and her engaging and colorful work is featured on

charming greeting cards available through the Sanctuary Works website. Proceeds from the sale of Emma's cards help to sustain her. Since leaving Sanctuary, Emma has courageously faced new challenges due to hurricanes, gang violence, COVID-19, and deficits in the healthcare system, to name but a few. Yet her faith in a brighter future remains strong!

Please share Emma's story and/or the website link with those in your faith and other communities. We'd seek an upsurge in card sales to help Emma at a particularly harrowing time since leaving Sanctuary.

There is a brief paragraph below describing Emma and her cards, available through Sanctuary Works. If you wish, you can cut and paste this paragraph into outreach emails, church newsletters, or social media postings. I also attach a flier (which can be opened with Adobe Acrobat reader) to accompany any outreach you may choose to do on Emma's behalf. Hopefully, this entire effort will take no more than ten minutes of your time but will result in new customers who may enjoy Emma's beautiful cards.

Thank you for your consideration as a peace-centered faith community. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

In friendship, Sarah Malone Clerk, Albuquerque Friends' Meeting Sanctuary Task Force www.sanctuaryworks.org









Greeting Cards With Art by Emma



Emma learned to paint while living in Sanctuary in a church basement from 2017-18

Proceeds from card sales with photos of Emma's work are applied toward legal and other expenses as she pursues her immigration case from abroad.

Visit www.sanctuaryworks.org to order cards and support a wonderful Friend in her quest to rejoin family and friends in the States.

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Next newsletter deadline:

Tuesday, August 3, 11:59pm

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