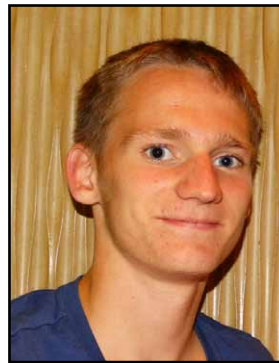




Merry Christmas, My Dear Family and Friends! I began 2016 in Antigua, Guatemala, studying Spanish and then tutoring scholarship students in English on the Quaker Work Tour. I plan to begin 2017 in the very same way. This is a great program supporting the higher education studies of mostly indigenous Guatemalan students. Along with my friend Mary Gilbert, I went on to Peru for a World Conference of Quakers and went to Machu Picchu (photo below).



Another highlight of 2016 was a family reunion we had in Minnesota because Jeff and his family came from Portland, Oregon, for Friends General Conference, which was in Minnesota. We stayed at the Holiday Inn near Tim and his family and hung out at their water park. (photo above from left) Arlo, Glee, Ollie, Becky Schmitz (my sister), Cristi, Tim, Jeff, and Frankie. Missing from that photo are Ray, Dean and Billy shown below.



In November I happened to be traveling by train from Minnesota to Portland, Oregon, so I got off at Standing Rock (below) for a couple of days to express my support as the water protectors stand for their land, their sacred sites, and their water. It was an incredible experience! I have never felt so appreciated and welcomed. I wrote a blog with details <judylumb.wordpress.com>. If you scroll on down, you will also find details on the trip to Guatemala and Peru.

My high school class had our 55th reunion this year. I volunteered to make a memory book. Janet and Chuck Bonzer received hard copies of information, scanned them and sent to me by email. Sharon K. Uetz Wiltse and Don Kellogg shared photos. I was not able to attend the reunion, but I had my own visits with my classmates as I made their pages for the book.

Happy Holidays, Everyone! Love from Judy

