

**Pedro Diaz (Isselyn)**, nephew of pastor Carlos Moran, has joined in the ministry at Iglesia Amigos.

**Arba, West River, Liberty, and Amboy Friends Meetings** helped with the rewiring installation in one of the Quaker Haven cabins.

**Back Creek Friends** will hold a Farmer's Market on Fridays this summer, 3—6 pm, beginning June 3 at the church.

**Bethel, Marion First, and Westland Friends** will join together on work projects for Mesquakie Friends Center and will also present a VBS program, June 6-12. Please pray for a safe and successful mission trip.

**Fairmount Friends has partnered with Liberty and Bethel Friends** with a youth program led by Scott and Angie Shugart who have been reported as doing an outstanding ministry with the youth.

**Manantial de Vida** continues to have an impact in the Logansport community and beyond. Several members participate in a 4 am conference call prayer meeting each weekday morning and early face-to-face prayer meetings each weekend. Please join our Hispanic Friends in prayer for their ministry.

**Walnut Ridge Friends** will be featured in a PBS documentary series, "Hoosiers: The Story of Indiana" that will be broadcast on Thursdays, July 7 and 14 at 9 pm and August 4 at 9 pm and 10 pm on Indiana Public Television stations.

**Westland Friends will join Walnut Ridge Friends** to remember those who gave their lives to protect our country's freedom on Memorial Day. Following an 8 am breakfast, children will place flags on the graves of all veterans in the church cemetery, their newly installed flag pole will fly the flag, and there will be a trumpet solo of the National Anthem. Worship will continue with prayer, recognition of veterans and visitors, and patriotic hymns. This service and flags/pole are sponsored by the "Green Light Group" formed at Walnut Ridge to celebrate and assist all veterans. This group meets at 9 am each Sunday and all veterans and

families are welcome for coffee and fellowship.

**Marion Quarterly Meeting Friends Fun Day** will be held June 11 in Playacers Park in Fairmount starting at 10 am. There will be food, games, inflatable bounce houses, hay ride, singing of hymns and worship—message by Pastor Jeff Nagell of Marion First Friends.

**From IYM Treasurer, Max Smith:** We thank you for the increase donations to the 2017 budget and the scheduling of several IYM Sundays recently. We currently have a total of \$57,747.61 donated and pledged equaling 60.79% of the \$95,000 goal. Please continue to pray for how you and your meeting can help to make this effort successful to fund the 2017 operating budget of IYM. If your meeting has not had an IYM Sunday yet, please consider scheduling one, there is plenty of time to get that accomplished this year. Thank you to all who have committed to this effort thus far.

**Friends United Meeting** has been nominated to share in the Everence's 2016 Rebate for Mission award. You can help us receive one of two \$16,200 grants by clicking on this link <http://www.everence.com/banking/showitem.aspx?id=23818> and casting your vote for FUM today. Voting ends on June 17. The two organizations with the greatest number of votes receives an award. Please help us be one of them! You can only vote once—but you can pass this along to your Friends! - Colin Saxton

**TIME TO ACT IS NOW!!**  
The National Friends Church Multiplication Conference, August 3-5 at Barclay College, is the place to be if THE SPIRIT is leading you to the church multiplication movement. The cost at early bird registration by June 1 is only \$95 for a double occupancy accommodation. IYM E&O committee will add transportation cost and

reimburse you \$150 for the first four yearly meeting members that apply to the yearly meeting office. Commit now to this conference and be blessed.

**Quaker Haven Prayer Walk** is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, 3 pm. They invite you to be involved with preparing Quaker Haven to be a tool used to further God's kingdom. This is His camp and the youth who come to camp this summer are His children whom He is entrusting in their care. Come and be a part of this great ministry. For more information, contact Brock Sizelove at [bwsizelove@hotmail.com](mailto:bwsizelove@hotmail.com) or 765-618-8042.

**Quaker Haven Ambassadors** enhance communication between Quaker Haven and our Friends churches. Does your meeting have an appointed Ambassador? If you have a suggestion or a praise, or if the camp has new opportunities or events to promote, the Ambassador is your advocate. The camp supplies the Ambassador with all needed promotional materials and offer free opportunities to visit camp. If you have questions, email [Brock@QuakerHaven.com](mailto:Brock@QuakerHaven.com).

**Friends Disaster Service founder, Dean Johnson** (along with his late wife, Freeda) have written a book about interactions between victims of disaster and the FDS volunteers who rushed to their aid during the 32 years of being the FDS director. There are more than 100 stories and 500 pictures. This inspiring book is available at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) or at [createspace.com/6217320](http://createspace.com/6217320).

**Friends University**, (Wichita, KS—a Christian University of Quaker heritage, equips students to honor God and serve others by integrating their intellectual, spiritual, and professional lives) is seeking a University Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministries. Visit [www.friends.edu/](http://www.friends.edu/) employment to apply or for more information.

Good Morning,

Erik Johnson drew a cartoon for *Leadership Journal* showing a pastor receiving a presentation from the pulpit with this caption, "And in appreciation of our retiring pastor, we'd like to give him this offering as a little momentum." Maybe some of you reading this would like to give your pastor a little momentum too; and I'm sure that many pastors would love to give their church some momentum as well.

I get to visit a variety of churches, and it's interesting that sometimes even before you step inside the front door it can be apparent that there is momentum present. There's a

buzz in the air, cars in the parking lot, people entering with a spring in their step and smiles on their faces. The absence of momentum is just as apparent. I've coached just enough youth basketball to know that momentum can be your friend. But how does a church gain momentum?

In his book, *Wild Goose Chase*, Mark Batterson suggests "The way you overcome spiritual inertia and produce spiritual momentum is by making tough decisions. And the tougher the decision, the more potential momentum it will

produce. The primary reason most of us don't see God moving is simply because we aren't moving. If you want to see God move, you need to make a move!"

Things seem especially busy in the IYM office these days. Pastors are making reservations for Short Course, lodging for yearly meeting sessions is filling quickly, and camp registrations are pouring in. IYM has made tough decisions in recent years, but now, God is moving. It puts a spring in my step!

-Doug Shoemaker

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### IYM Upcoming Calendar

5/28 *Prayer Walk, Quaker Haven Camp, 3 pm*  
5/29 *IYM Sunday, Jericho Friends*  
5/31 *IYM Trustees Meeting, IYM office, 6:30 pm*  
6/05 *IYM Sunday, Amboy Friends*  
6/13 *Executive Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm*  
6/20 *Investment Board, Muncie Red Lobster, 11 am*  
6/28 *Work Group on Pastoral Training, IYM office, 5 pm*  
6/30 *Faith & Practice Review Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm*  
7/5-7 *Pastors Short Course, Quaker Haven Camp*

**Correction:** The funds raised by Peter's Team at Wabash Friends was for short-term missionaries and families attending the *Joni & Friends Family Retreat*, not Quaker Haven.

Please  
remember  
Gwen Bell in  
prayer for her  
knee surgery in  
June. Gwen has  
been an IYM  
custodian for  
over 20 years.