

**The Feast of Faith at IYM Sessions** will be Saturday, July 26. Recording artist and singer/songwriter WOODY WRIGHT will take the stage. You will enjoy his toe-tapping up-tempo songs, his treatment of classic songs, and his original compositions as well as hymns that will inspire and uplift you. Then, just when you are captivated by the music, Woody's comedic side will bring belly laughs from the most hardened cynic. Plus, his inspiring story and testimony will remind everyone that God loves us and has wonderful plans for our lives. Please be praying for Woody as he prepares to minister at IYM this summer, and plan to attend!

**Carthage Friends** has called Duane Summitt as their pastor. Duane lives in Frankton, Indiana, and has served in pastoral ministry with the Wesleyan Church.

**Farmland Friends** is having a play, "This Blood is for You," on Easter Sunday. There will be one service at 10 am that day. All are welcome.

**Little Blue River** is beginning a pastor search as Peggy Caldwell concludes her ministry there in June. Their church has also approved a \$200 donation to assist IYM in providing gift bags for FUM Triennial attendees.

**West River Friends** will host the Dulcimer group, "Sweet Sounds of Starr Valley," from the Richmond area, Sunday **April 27 at 6 pm**, with light refreshments following. On **May 10 from 5-7 pm** will be the "West River Friends Spring Pork Chop Supper" with the same popular menu and a freewill donation. Come enjoy the two evenings.

**Westland Friends** has been enjoying a series of videos by Chip Ingram as they meet on Wednesday evenings for "Food and Fellowship."

**Representative Council** will be held at Westfield Friends on Saturday, April 12, 9 am. Westfield is located west of Noblesville, 1/2 mile east of intersection US 31 and IN 32, then two blocks south on Union Street (324 S. Union Street). Another Friends Church "Union Friends" is located two blocks away, so look for the white meetinghouse on the east side of Union Street.

**CAMP COUNSELORS** are still needed as well as young adults (age 15½+) to be Counselors-In-Training. For more information contact Aaron Hughs at the IYM Office or look for the applications on the IYM website ([www.iym.org](http://www.iym.org)).

**IYM SUMMER EVENT SCHOLARSHIP:** Announcing another scholarship opportunity for the youth of IYM. With the fact that there are four stellar events (Live Your Life Leadership Camp, FUM Youth Triennials, Summer Camp at QHC and Youth Yearly Meeting Sessions) for our youth to attend, IYM's Christian Education Committee is offering twenty (20) \$100 scholarships to youth who attend three of the four events. Applications for the scholarship will be available on the IYM website within the Youth Ministries page. Applications will be accepted through Youth Yearly Meeting Sessions and applicants will be placed on the list in order that they are received. Confirmation of received application and where the applicant is on the list will be sent out immediately by the DYCM. Scholarship checks will be issued at the end of the summer once all attendances to the events can be confirmed. If you have any questions, contact Dwight Elliott (Clerk of CE) and/or Aaron Hughs (DYCM).

**Time to think about who you would like to recognize in your meeting at IYM Sessions!** The IYM Certificate of Recognition is a means of recognizing the faithful service of individuals in our monthly meetings during Indiana Yearly Meeting Sessions. The intent of this certificate is to encourage those who are actively working "behind the scenes" in our various meetings. All nominations must be approved by the local M&O or Monthly Meeting clerk before being submitted, but anyone may be delegated to submit the information online on behalf of the Monthly Meeting. Complete the form at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PXZJGHH> or request a paper copy of this form from M&O and then submit it by mail by June 1 to the IYM office, to

the attention of "M&O Certificate of Recognition Nominations."

**National Friends Church Multiplication Conference** is August 6-8 to be held at Barclay College. The E&O Committee will be offering scholarships to cover up to 50% of the registration and travel costs for ten participants from IYM. Scholarship requests must be submitted to the IYM office by May 1. Registration is available online at [jim.leshana@barclaycollege.edu](mailto:jim.leshana@barclaycollege.edu) with the early bird rate of \$95 per person covering conference costs and room & board for those who register by May 1.

**Camp Staff Needed!** Positions are open for kitchen work, facility care, grounds keeping and life guard duties for young adults with a servants heart. Visit [www.quakerhaven.com](http://www.quakerhaven.com) to get the application and reference forms.

**Quaker Haven needs your help raising money** for laundry equipment by selling/buying Tide and Gain laundry detergent. For more information and order forms call 574-834-4193 or go to [www.quakerhaven.com](http://www.quakerhaven.com).

**Cathy Harner of Fairmount Friends** will be coordinating music at the FUM Triennial, June 11-15, at Indiana Wesleyan University. There will be an opportunity to participate in a joint choir at Triennial sessions. Contact the IYM office if you or your choir would like to take part.

**Urgent Need:** Would you be interested in coordinating nursery care for the FUM Triennial? Small child care has not been needed in recent Triennials, but we want to be prepared to provide it if needed. All child care workers will be subject to background checks. Contact the IYM office for more details.

**Mesquakie Friends Church** recently replaced 50 of the old steel folding chairs with NEW padded stackable chairs! A donation of \$40 will "sponsor a chair" to help with the cost. Please pray weekly for the person that is sitting in the chair/chairs you sponsor. Send donations to:

Mesquakie Friends Church,  
P.O. Box 36  
Toledo, IA 52342  
(Mark checks with "chair" in memo.)

Good Morning!

John D. Rockefeller once said “We can never learn too much of His will towards us, too much of His messages and His advice. The Bible is His word and its study gives at once the foundation for our faith and an inspiration to battle onward in the fight against the tempter.” When we look at this quote from Rockefeller, the hymn “Onward Christian Soldiers” and even the definition of the word, we aren’t given the idea of just stopping and being comfortable where we are at. Rather, we are given a directive to a point just beyond where we stand. Whether it’s the quote, the song or

definition, it is a call for action and not stagnation.

This summer, the theme for camps is ONWARD and we want each and every camper leaving with the call to take their faith ONWARD! We’ll help them understand where they stand with Christ, that they have been called to take their faith ONWARD, that they aren’t in this journey alone and that camp, youth group, missions trips and any other youth gathering are only just stages in this ongoing journey. So please join me in pray-

ing for the directors, interns, program staff and QHC staff as we prepare the programs and facilities, join me in prayer that the campers will come to camp with open hearts and minds to what Christ has planned for them and pray for the counselors and CITs as they will be given great opportunities to minister to our youth but more importantly, pray that everyone who is at camp this summer chooses to venture ONWARD in their faith!

*Aaron Hughes*

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### IYM Upcoming Calendar

4/12 *Representative Council; Westfield, 9:00 am*  
4/16 *Marion Area Pastors; Hemlock, 9:30 am*  
4/16 *Van Wert Area Pastors; Mrs. Wicks, 12:30 pm; Jericho 1:30 pm*  
4/24 *Triennial Host Committee; IWU, 6:00 pm*  
4/27 *Christian Education Committee Retreat; Amboy, 3:00 pm*  
4/29 *Trustees; IYM Office, 6:30 pm*  
5/13 *Committee Day Evening; Upland, 6:30 pm*

Are you interested in being an IYM representative to the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) or the Friends World Committee on Consultation (FWCC)? Please contact the IYM Nominating Committee at [lindacabe@ymail.com](mailto:lindacabe@ymail.com).