

Danville Friends invites you to join them for a celebration marking 140 years of ministry, August 28, with an outdoor worship service and picnic at 10:30 am. After lunch music will be provided by Bill Larrison and Kathy Caton.

Farmland Friends C.H.A.N.G.E. Ministries will present #TELLTHEWORLD featuring evangelist Clayton Jennings and musical guest Blackened White, Sunday, August 28, 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 6 pm and the event includes a free-will offering at the door. Come join them for this amazing night of music and worship.

Iglesia Amigos will welcome Pastor Moula from Haiti to share in worship, Sunday, August 21, 6 pm, at 831 N Edmondson in Indianapolis. He works with World Renewal in Haiti. Also, Iglesia Amigos needs your help for their children's ministry. This is an outreach opportunity for your church (small group, youth group, etc.) to perhaps commit to one Sunday evening a month or one Sunday evening a quarter. For more information, contact katy.s.palmer@gmail.com or 317-450-4712.

Lynn Friends will hold "Blessed are the Peacemakers" Sunday, August 28, 10:30 pm. Brad Fisher, Lynn Town Marshal, will speak and all area law enforcement have been invited to attend in uniform. Also, Lynn Friends recently had a pool party, held a "back-to-school" Sunday, and will have their "our church has left the building" Sunday, August 21.

Shirley Friends recently gave their church building a face lift with volunteers power washing, replacing broken siding, and painting the church.

Sycamore Friends is wrapping up its 125 years of ministry celebration, August 28, 12-3 pm, with a Block Party for their community. They will have a free cookout, games, bounce house, and more. In celebration of their 125 years of ministry, Project 125 was organized and the church provided monthly gifts of 125 items to organizations that helped others.

Focused Living is a tool that can make you a wiser follower of Christ, strengthen your local church, and bless Indiana Yearly Meeting. These workshops will be held at Wabash Friends, September 30-October 1 and November 4&5. For more information contact Dave Phillips at 260-563-5497 or email to dave@wabashfriends.org.

White River Friends will hold an outdoor benefit concert, Saturday, September 10, 1 pm, to raise money for their community outreach. They will serve free hotdogs and chips starting at noon. There will be a free-will offering for their outreach ministry.

From Your IYM Treasurer, Max Smith: As we wrap up the 2017 Budget Fundraising Campaign, we are truly grateful for blessings that God continues to pour on IYM. We currently have \$ 93,705 cash received and \$ 6,915 in pledges yet to be paid totaling \$ 100,621 for the campaign (105.9% of the \$95,000 goal). The S&F Committee is working on plans for the 2018 Budget Fundraising with a new goal to be set soon. The response for the new campaign at YM sessions was wonderful having already collected \$ 6,100 in cash and pledges of \$ 3,000. If you wish to make a donation or pledge prior to new campaign info being distributed, please contact the office. Thank you to all who made the 2017 campaign such a success.



CE Spotlight

On October 9, Wabash Friends will host the first *Youth Invasion* from 5-8 pm. This is an event for 7th-12th graders to get a glimpse of camp, see some of their camp friends, play some camp games, sing some camp songs, etc. Garrett Howell (speaker at Senior High 2 Camp) will speak. Go to the Youth Ministries tab at iym.org to download a flier to pass out at your church.

Epistles from other Yearly Meetings have not been included in our Minute Book in recent years, however FWCC has collected epistles from several yearly meetings, including ours, and has posted them at <http://fwcc.world/epistles-from-quaker-groups-from-around-the-world>. FWCC sends you loving greetings and hopes you enjoy reading them and sharing them with your meetings.

Friends Theological College included this paragraph in a recent update: *FTC very much appreciated the visit from the Indiana Yearly Meeting team on July 19. We received representatives from the Missions Committee. Indiana Yearly Meeting has offered Bachelor's degree scholarships with a grant for five residential students. We are exceedingly grateful to the yearly meeting and the visiting team, and we hold in prayer other areas of development on campus.*

Sponsor a Kenyan Pastor's Education: Would your meeting be interested

in adopting a Friends Theological College student preparing for ministry? An investment of \$1000/year will provide one of the IYM scholarships that is increasing enrollment at FTC and equipping the next generation of spiritual leadership in East Africa. Contact Eric Dale (eredale@hotmail.com), clerk of the IYM missions committee, for more information.

"I heard you had a great yearly meeting!" Even folks from outside of IYM are saying things like this, and those of us who attended this year's sessions continue to bask in the glow of God's presence among us. Committee Night, held August 16, included some orientation and set the tone for productive committee work in the coming year. We look forward to a year of growth, multiplication, and making disciples.

Faith & Practice revisions proposed at yearly meeting sessions will soon be mailed to monthly meeting clerks. Each monthly meeting is asked to review the two proposals that will be circulated. One proposal allows monthly meetings for business the option to meet less frequently while granting authorization for a coordinating committee to act on behalf of the meeting in specific delegated operational matters. The second proposal removes the requirements of quarterly meetings, while still allowing them to function on a voluntary basis.

The 24th Annual Quaker Haven Golf Scramble will be held August 20 at the Honeywell Golf Course in Wabash. Tee-off time will be at 2 pm and the banquet and awards will be given at 6:30 pm. For more information or to register, go to www.quakerhaven.com.

The 45th annual USFW Fall Retreat will be September 12 & 13, featuring Eden Grace, Director of Global Ministries at FUM. She will speak on the topic, "Here I am Lord, Send Me," at Quaker Haven. Please contact Andrea Long at along@pceaze.com for more details or for a flyer.

Quakers in Pastoral Care and Counseling will be held at the Quaker Hill Conference Center in Richmond, September 15-18. Stephanie Ford, former professor of Christian Spirituality at ESR, will lead the conference. Registration is now open and you may go to www.qpcc.us for more information.

Good Morning,

I try each year, after the camping season, to sit down and think through what God taught me as I have had the opportunity to 'Do Life' with kids, campers, and staffers in the camp weeks at Quaker Haven. I learn so much just by being around that atmosphere.

Our theme for the summer was 'Doing Life' with a focus on John 1:14 (The WORD became flesh...). In working through that verse for the better part of a year, the first thing I come away with is how much God pursues us. Our God is not about being distant from us, ruling from afar. No, He chose to be *with* us, *among* us, so that we might

experience His glory. I am so thankful for that...thankful and humbled!

The next thing I learned actually has to do with thinking into the next year. The cabins recently got rewired so there would be more access to power (ever slept in one of those cabins when its 90 degrees, and only have access to one outlet for a fan?). As we churned that aspect around in our minds...access to power...our theme for next year became evident. *Rewire!* Think about the structural changes that need to happen within each one of us in order for the full power of

God to be present in us, and radiate from us. Wow! God chooses that for each and every one of us. I can't wait to dive into that and see how it fleshes out for our camps and youth ministry events.

Lastly, God is just so good. Whether He is moving kids to make decisions for Him, being present within our team to get it all done together, or prompting us to spread what we gained to the places we find ourselves in now...He is good!

-Pat Byers

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IYM Upcoming Calendar

8/22 *Peace & Christian Soc Concerns, IYM office, 6:30 pm*
8/28 *IYM Sunday, White River Friends*
8/30 *IYM Trustees, IYM office, 6:30 pm*
9/2-5 *Family Camp, Quaker Haven*
9/18 *IYM Sunday, Rural Friends*
9/26 *Executive Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm*

Former FUM staff member and IYM pastor, Mary Glenn Hadley, has had a return of cancer and recently had an eight-hour surgery leaving her quite weak. If you would like to send her a card, please use this address: Mary Glenn Hadley, CO Charlotte Stangeland, 3255 280th St, Gilman, IA 50106.

A workshop, "Quakers and Peace: How Effective Can the Peace Testimony Be in 2016?" to be held August 19 & 20 at Quaker Hill Conference Center, will be led by Diana Hadley. It will begin at 6 pm for dinner on the 19th and close around 3 pm on the 20th. They have 8-10 scholarships to cover the full cost of this workshop. Contact Ron Waltz at 765-962-5741 or go to info@qhcc.org or www.qhcc.org