

Yearly Meeting Sessions Updates:

**Registering for this year's IYM Sessions is easier than ever. Simply sign up for the package that fits you! Have special circumstances requiring other options? Call the IYM Office and Betty will assist you. Save money with early-bird rates through July 14. Several lodging options are available at Quaker Haven, but they are quickly filling. We have also arranged a discount at Brook Point Inn (near Syracuse, about 4 miles from camp) if you prefer hotel accommodations. Look for the IYM 2016 Registration brochure in your mail box or at your church, and sign up to attend IYM at Quaker Haven Camp, July 28-30.

**One of the twelve helpful workshops you will encounter at Indiana Yearly Meeting this summer is sponsored by our IYM Ministry and Oversight. "Training of M&O Members" will present tips on the expectations, responsibilities, and best practices of serving as a member of M&O in your local church. This workshop will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Activities Center. Bring your whole M&O!

**Yearly Meeting isn't just for adults!

A great program is planned for children and youth as well. A Teen Leadership Development track, with focus on the story of Samuel, will be led by Brock Meyer and Pat Byers for 7th – 12th graders. Churches are encouraged to identify and send teens who show leadership potential. A program for children through 6th grade will be led by Judi Shuck, while nursery services will be overseen by Morgan Stephan. Children's programs take place during meetings for worship, and business as well as during workshops.

Saint Mary's Friends has 83 hymnals, plus a piano/organ hymnal that are in very good condition if there is a church in need of hymnals. They also have a Wurlitzer piano, studio model, in very good condition. Anyone interested can call Carol Waesch at 419-394-2523 or Dave or Lynn Craft at 419-394-8584.

Westfield Young Friends had the opportunity to meet with John Muhanji, Director of African Ministries of FUM. John shared his call to ministry and his amazing testimony as well as the importance of prayer and persistence. On June 4 & 5, Westfield Young Friends and their parents visited

Chicago to learn about cross-cultural outreach and evangelism. They attended a gathering with alumni from the Chicago Fellowship of Friends where their pastor Steve Pedigo along with his wife, Marlene, began ministry in the Chicago Cabrini-Green Public Housing Development forty years ago.

From IYM Treasurer, Max Smith:

We are approaching the 2016 IYM sessions in late July and are behind in our fund raising efforts for the 2017 budget. Thank you to all meetings and individuals that have contributed to this effort to date and please consider how you and your meeting can help us reach our \$95,000 goal to completely fund the 2017 budget. We currently are at 61.1% of the goal in funds donated and pledged, now at \$57,997.97 total. Last year at this time we had received a similar amount but were at 70% of the goal. Thank you as well for your continued support of the program assessments. We continue to be ahead on collection of the 2016 program assessments. Thank you for all of your support in maintaining the programs of IYM.

Pastors and Recorded Ministers are asked to submit an annual report to the yearly meeting office. IYM M&O has requested reports be turned-in to the IYM office by June 15. For pastors who did not receive a report form or lost one, please find one on www.iym.org under "Reports, Forms and Resources."

Pastors (active and retired), recorded ministers, and those under the care of the recording committee are eligible to attend Pastors Short Course, July 5-7 at Quaker Haven Camp. Please contact the yearly meeting office to pre-register as soon as possible.

Indiana Yearly Meeting and Friends Theological College (located in Kaimosi, Kenya) have worked together to develop a new line of scholarships for qualified students preparing for pastoral ministry at FTC. Six new scholarships will be awarded yearly over the next four years, building to a total of 24 new recipients. Please pray this will address the shortage of trained Friends pastors in East Africa, while strengthening FTC through increased enrollment. Robert Wafula, FTC principal, expresses his gratitude to

all of Indiana Yearly Meeting for their partnership with FTC and support of its mission.

White's Residential and Family Services is seeking a Campus Pastor for its Wheatfield campus to enhance its Residential Services thereby enabling White's programs to reach success at new levels. With the addition of this key position, White's will advance its mission of redirecting, rebuilding, and restoring the lives of children, teens, and families. For additional information about this opportunity, contact Amy Trowbridge at amy.trowbridge@whitesrfs.org or visit their website at www.whiteskids.org.

USFW/Quaker Men Triennial Conference, will be held July 7-10, at the Marriott Hotel in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with speakers Colin Saxton, Tim Hadley, Oscar Lugusa, and Quakers in missions from around the world. The USFW program will feature leaders such as Leunita Mugofwa, Lydia Grapine, and Nancy McCormick, and women from Africa will be sharing in song. Seminars, specialty banquets, diverse activities, business, tours, and exciting programs for adults, children, and youth have been planned (nursery provided). To register and get more information go to www.usfwi.org.

The Quaker Women in Public Ministry gathering sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting is scheduled for October 21-23, 2016 in North Andover, Massachusetts. The event's primary purpose is encouragement and building connections between Quaker women ministers. Detailed information and registration is available at <https://quakerwomeninpublicministry.wordpress.com/>

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Jim Quigg** who passed away on June 3. Jim served Friends Fellowship Community as a trustee since 1968, forty-eight of the fifty-one years of existence, and held positions of leadership most of those years.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Roland Kreager**, founding General Secretary of Right Sharing of World Resources, who passed away on May 28. Roland worked for RSWR from 1992 to 2011.

Good Morning,

Cartoonist Andy Robertson once provided a cartoon in *Leadership Journal* with this caption: "Youth pastor Alvin Porkwyler was surprised to find that the week he spent with junior highers at Camp Tucker-U-Out was counted as his summer vacation." This reminds me of a quote I believe was attributed to Tony Compolo who observed, "The Catholics are right; there is a purgatory – it's junior high camp!"

The camping season has begun at Quaker Haven Camp, and while some of our counselors and leaders may be tuckered out by August, I'm sure that once again many lives will

be eternally impacted through the gigantic efforts of both our volunteer and paid staff. My life was positively impacted at Quaker Haven as a camper decades ago and our Assistant Superintendent, Pat Byers, points to a life changing moment in his life that occurred as a camper at Quaker Haven.

While participating in the May 28 prayer walk at camp, I noticed several places where huge trees once stood, but now are gone. I was reminded of many of the leaders who have stood tall in the past at Quaker Haven. As I walked the

grounds I thanked God for Eddy Cline and Bill Brewer and Delbert Brown. I thanked God for the many people who have devoted much to a program and facility that God continues to use to change lives.

I also noticed some younger smaller trees that are growing on the grounds. I believe God is raising up a new generation of men and women who will stand tall for the Kingdom. Please pray for our campers and staff this summer.

-Doug Shoemaker

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IYM Upcoming Calendar

- 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*
- 7/10 *IYM Sunday at Marion First Friends*
- 7/28-30 *Indiana Yearly Meeting Sessions, Quaker Haven*

Summer Camp Dates

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| Junior High Camp
(7th & 8th grades) June 7-12 | Adventure Camp
(5th & 6th grades) June 21-26 |
| Senior High Camp 1
(9th-12th grades & 2015 grads)
June 14-19 | Senior High Camp 2
(9th-12th grades & 2005 grads)
June 28-July 3 |
| Beginners Camp
(K-2nd grades) June 19-21 | Little Friends Camp
(2nd-4th grades) July 19-22 |
| | Family Camp —September 4-7 |