

Representative Council
Saturday, November 15, 9:30 am
Lynn Friends
(New Minute Books can be picked up at Representative Council. If not picked up, the IYM office will mail each meeting their books.)

Jericho Friends (4010 E 100 S, Winchester) will host their Autumn Auction and Dinner, Saturday, November 15. Chicken pot pies, ham sandwiches, vegetable salads, and desserts will be served from 5-7 pm. Auction will begin at 6 pm with baked goods, gift baskets, meals, handmade item, antiques/novelty items, services, etc. Also, there will be a general store featuring homemade baked goods, canned goods, and small craft items. For more information, contact Kristi at 570-687-7800.

Shirley Friends will participate with their community churches for a Thanksgiving service, November 23, 6:30 pm at Christ Fellowship Church, 4833 S St Rd 109.

Sycamore Friends will again this year participate in Operation Christmas Child and the Cookie Ministry for a correctional facility.

Westfield Friends will host "A Christmas with Friends" Sunday, December 7, 6 pm, which will include a gathering of Friends in Hamilton County, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ in music. On the previous day, Saturday, November 6, Westfield Friends will sponsor a Live Nativity on the corner of Union and Main Street. Their youth recently invited several recorded Friends ministers to share their testimonies, telling sacred stories about how, with God's help, they overcame adversity during their ministries by following Jesus and staying obedient to God's Word.

IYM pastors and families will celebrate Christmas together at Marion First on December 13, 5 pm. A complimentary meal will be provided, hosted by

Doug and Kris Shoemaker. Please RSVP the IYM office by **December 8** (800-292-5238 or iyminfo@iym.org). Babysitting will be available.

Marion Quarterly Meeting will meet at Fairmount Friends, November 16, 5:30 pm. They will hold a Concert of Prayer, followed by refreshments.

Friends Summit 2014, a national summit for youth ages 16-25, will be held December 28-January 1 at the Hyatt Regency in San Diego, CA. You are invited into conversations that will draw out passion for the mission of the Kingdom. This summit is sponsored by Evangelical Friends Church-North America. For more information go to friendssummit.com, facebook.com/FriendsSummit2014, or twitter.com/FriendsSummit.

Friends United Meeting will hold its "Chain of Prayer" for 2015, January 1 to May 24. Information has been sent to all IYM meetings for you to sign up for this special prayer time. This year FUM is especially focusing on the idea of being "energized" and they are calling on Friends to make this a primary feature through the 2015 "Chain of Prayer." They ask that your meeting please return your sign-up sheet by **December 1** to FUM. For more information go to www.fum.org, info@fum.org or 765-962-7573.

Quaker Haven News:
***"Spring Break Family Work Retreat," March 25-April 1. You can volunteer your work during the day and enjoy some evening time around a bonfire, Disc Golf, or a hike through the woods. Food and lodging are included.

**Has your meeting appointed a Quaker Haven Ambassador? This new venture is to enhance communications between Quaker Haven and IYM Friends churches. Please don't let this opportunity pass your meeting by. For more information, contact Steve@QuakerHaven.com.

**Items needed at Quaker Haven: swings for toddlers, repairs to sail boats, tractor weights, dough sheeter, row boat oars, new discs for Disc Golf, kayaks and paddles, materials for indoor Gaga Ball, forks for the tractor bucket, and renovate a cabin (new wiring and doors). This nearly 90 year ministry has brought many, many into the Kingdom—let's not forget to support and pray for one of IYM's great ministries.

Kickapoo Friends Center Report:
Over the past two years, the Center has been working to develop a Work Study Program where Native American youth and others will be offered the opportunity to learn fundamental skills. They are now ready for an open house and for inviting the Kickapoo tribe to tour the facility and learn what opportunities there are for their youth. The Training Center features a wood shop, metal shop, mechanics shop and a class room equipped with a projector, flat panel monitor and seating for fourteen students. The plan is to offer entry level classes at first in all these areas and then move on to more advanced levels. Looking into the future, the Center wants to add cooking classes and others. Wednesday night is youth night where they play, have dinner and then Bible study, usually with around 40 attending.

Prayer Request

John Petty, pastor of South Marion Friends, is requesting prayer for his son Jared, who previously pastored at South Marion Friends, and daughter-in-law Angie. They were in a serious traffic accident on the San Francisco Bay Bridge and were hit head on by a drunk/drugged driver who was driving the wrong way with no lights on and no license. Angie is in ICU and has just been upgraded to stable condition with many broken bones. Jared was able to walk away with only minor injuries.

Good Morning,

Did you ever think about fundraising as a ministry, calling us into communion with God? When we offer those who are able to participate/contribute in the work of God through IYM, we are offering a chance for ministry.

How do we move from perceiving fundraising as an unpleasant but unavoidable activity to recognizing

it as a life-giving, hope-filled expression of ministry?

Whether a person answers “yes” or “no” to IYM’s fundraising request, we must trust that God is leading them to this response, appropriate for them, and the plan God has for them.

Fundraising is proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we

offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission. Fundraising is not a response to a crisis, but an opportunity for others to join in our mission and vision to expand the work of God’s kingdom.

You will not become poorer but richer by contributing to the ministry of IYM!

Max Smith, IYM Treasurer

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IYM Upcoming Calendar

11/13 *Van Wert Area Pastors Meeting, Farmland Friends, 10:30 am*
11/15 *Representative Council, Lynn Friends, 9:30 am*
11/16 *Marion Quarterly Meeting, Fairmount Friends, 5:30 pm.*
11/17 *Doug Shoemaker back in IYM office*
11/19 *Marion Area Pastors' Meeting, Amboy Friends, 9:30 am*
11/19 *Recording Committee, Upland Friends, 5:30 pm*
11/27 *Office closed—Happy Thanksgiving*
12/13 *IYM Pastors' Christmas Dinner, Marion First, 5 pm*

Your Help Needed!

Would you please consider giving young IYM pastors an early Christmas gift? We need a few babysitters for our Pastors Christmas Party, December 13, 5 pm, at Marion First Friends. Please contact Marion First pastor, Dane Leitch, at daneleitch@gmail.com or 765-662-0078 for more details. Thank you for your generosity of serving the pastors of IYM.