

Representative Council Saturday, November 11, 9:30 am Portland Friends

Matt Windham from Ohio has accepted the call to be pastor at Lynn Friends beginning November 1. He and his wife, Kelly, will have a team ministry there.

Alex Falder, lead pastor at Wabash Friends, has announced he will be leaving to accept a position in Billings, Montana, in December.

Charlottesville Friends will hold their annual Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, October 21, 4-7 pm.

Danville Friends invites you to join them at 10:30 am on Sunday, November 5, to hear the amazing testimonies of Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Lataillade, survivors of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. They have driven through rivers where the water came to the dash board, and the engine kept running. They have been robbed and endured hurricanes and political uprisings. In the area where they serve, there is no electricity, no indoor plumbing, no stores, and barely a road. "Under The Rubble" is the name of the book in which Barbara gives their account of the earthquake. Even though both lost limbs, their ministry has not suffered as their passion and dedication for the Lord continues strong to this day. Also, **Danville Friends** will hold their annual **Chicken & Noodle dinner** (with desserts and carry-outs available), Saturday, November 4, 11-3 pm. Frozen noodles are available and may be pre-ordered by calling 317-745-2971 or email to mardisacres@sbcglobal.net. This dinner will feature artist Sandy Jackson who designs and sews 18" doll clothes (American Girl size). Her doll clothes have earned numerous recognitions and ribbons, and will be available on display and for sale. Danville Friends is located by the HC 4-H Fairgrounds at 45 N on CR 200 E.

Dewart Lake Friends has incorporated the 3D Kids Worship into their services allowing children of all ages to interact with the sermon in fresh and meaningful ways. Thank you to all visitors from IYM who voiced their interest and support! 3D Kids Worship offers a space to create and engage in worship—in hearing, with hands, and with hearts. Contact Pastor Cara at pastor@dewartlakefriends.org for more information. Also, Dewart Lake Friends has launched "Meal Movie Monday" for ages 3 through 9th grades. This provides their community with more opportunities for young people to grow in Jesus.

Farmland Friends will host *The Children of the World Choir* performing at 7 pm on Wednesday, November 1. This will be a special night of great music and interesting cultures from around the world!

Hinkle Creek Friends Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 29, 10:30 am with the vocal group, "His Voice Through US" bringing inspirational music. A carry-in will follow the morning worship service. They invite you to join them.

Iglesia Amigos will hold a Festival of Friends, Saturday, October 21, 2 pm. There will be games, awards, food, bouncy house, and a concert at 831 N Edmondson Ave, Indianapolis.

Jericho Friends USFW is hosting a Harvest and Harmony Bazaar on November 11 in their Fellowship Center. An Italian meal with all the trimmings (free will offering) and Craft Store will be available from 4 – 8 pm. Entertainment will begin at 6:30 pm, featuring the Pete Mercer Band.

Kennard Friends will host **Praise Fest** on October 22 at 5:00 pm. Please join them for music and praise, followed by sandwiches and brownies.

Maple Run Friends now has their famous apple pies (includes sugar-free) on sale for \$8 each. The income goes to missions. To order pies, please call Don Thompson at 765-661-2946.

Wabash Friends will hold a one-day workshop, **Disciplemaking 2.0**, Saturday, October 21 from 9 am to 3 pm. Come learn the nine arts of spiritual conversations. Register at <https://wabashfriends.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/18/responses/new>. Also congratulations to the Wabash Friends Counseling Center for winning third place in the 2017 "Project Spotlight" contest.

Walnut Ridge Friends recently finished the complete renovation of their fellowship hall and kitchen. A prayer of praise and dedication was given by Doug Shoemaker at the end of the four-day Spiritual Renewal services held by Walnut Ridge, Westland, Little Blue, and Knightstown Friends. Also, Walnut Ridge Friends will hold a **Country CHRISTmas Bazaar** on December 1, 2:30-8:30 pm. More information later.

White River Friends and Farmland Friends are sponsoring "Rising from Ashes" workshops. These workshops began October 3 and will continue through November 14 at the Randolph County YMCA, 1524 E Washington Street in Winchester for those desiring to be free from nicotine addiction. A \$25 offering will be collected for the materials but if you don't have the fee, it will be waived. For more information, contact Jim Moreland, at 765-565-6589 or jamesmoreland@aol.com.

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Youth Invasion: The first Youth Invasion of the 2017-2018 IYM Youth Ministry calendar happened at Russiaville Friends on October 8.

There were more than 150 in attendance for an action-packed evening of pizza, games, worship, teaching, and relationship building. The next Youth Invasion will be at **Farmland Friends on January 14**. Mark your calendars now! **Fall Impact:** At the Youth Invasion, the theme for the IYM Youth Ministry events for the year, *Spoken: In Red Letters*, was introduced. That theme will continue through all of the events from now through the 2018 camping season. The next event under that theme is **Fall Impact** at Quaker Haven from November 3-5 for 7th-12th grade students. Cost is \$80. Wayne Cox, from Arba Friends, will speak. Go to qhcyouthprogramming.com to register. Questions: Contact Pat Byers.

FUM announced that Shawn & Katrina McConaughy have been appointed to the vacant field staff position in the Africa Ministries Office. It has been apparent that the Lord's hand was in this choice, and they are excited to put together a team that will allow the ministry to grow and flourish, and will better support John Muhanji in exercising his gifts. Shawn and Katrina will be in Indiana for a few weeks in the beginning of November, and will be available to meet with Friends for worship, small groups, Mission committees, USFW, etc. who would like to hear about their ministry. The IYM missions committee would especially like to encourage individuals and churches that feel a strong connection to Muhanji to meet his new ministry partners and hear about how his team will be better equipped for faithfulness and impact through their appointment. On Sundays they are available October 29 and November 5. If you would like to schedule time to meet with the McConaughy's, please contact Eden Grace, FUM Global Ministries Director, at edeng@fum.org.

Good Morning!

I recently attended a seminar on understanding the Millennial generation. The first thing I learned is they do not like being called 'Millennials.' Hmm...? Then, the speaker got into some research data that showed that American young people are leaving the church. This may not be new information to most of us.

One fascinating thing, however, has to do with happiness. Research says that for

many reasons, this generation deals with more depression than any previous generation. These same researchers also report that young people who feel connected to a Church body report much higher personal happiness.

Wait...what? I think that needs to be stated again...young people who are connected to a church actually report to be *HAPPIER* than those who are not connected to a church!

To me, this is evidence of something we have probably known all along. A relationship with Jesus makes a difference! Relationships with others who share those beliefs makes a difference!

This information motivates me and challenges me to continue to find ways to help young people find what they really, truly need...Jesus and His people

-Pat Byers

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IYM Upcoming Calendar

10/31 *Trustees, IYM office, 6:30 pm*
11/02 *Pastors' Toolkit Session, Bear Creek Friends, 10 am*
11/11 *Representative Council, Portland Friends, 9:30 am*

Friends United Meeting is in the process of searching
for the position of FUM General Secretary.
Application deadline is November 30.