

**Tri-County Quarterly Meeting** will be held at Amboy Friends, Sunday evening, September 25. Dinner is at 5 pm followed by worship and business at 5:30. A special time for youth will be led by their youth pastor, Stephen Greene, and their Youth Ministry Team. They strongly urge youth to come to this special meeting.

**Winchester Quarterly Meeting** will meet at Arba Friends on Sunday evening, October 23. Pat Byers will lead the youth program, and Colin Saxton will be the speaker.

**Amboy Friends** recently hosted a Camp Celebration Sunday with Pat Byers leading worship, and with a special time of reflection from several campers. A special offering was taken to help initiate camp scholarships for 2017, and over \$1000 was raised. They give special thanks to those who have been a part of the camping ministry which has touched so many lives.

**Center Friends** held their Rally Day, September 11. Prizes were given for the most visitors brought, and a carry-in dinner was enjoyed after the service. Also they recognized grandparents for Grandparents Day.

**Hemlock Friends** recently celebrated two traditional fellowship meetings. The "Fish Out" was an afternoon/evening gathering with fishing at the Baird's farm pond followed by a pitch-in meal. At a later date, the congregation gathered for "the Church in the Barn" Sunday at the Light-foot residence. It was a wonderful service led by pastor Rob Schwarze. The congregation enjoyed God's beautiful handiwork of creation at both of these special summertime occasions.

**Knightstown Friends** left their church building on Sunday, September 11, to visit Iglesia Amigos in Indianapolis to do some ministry with their children. They had a beautiful day!

**Sycamore Friends'** special offering for Project 125 to reduce the debt was \$5695! They will likely retire this 20-year note in less than 10 years!

**Wabash Friends** recently held a Missions Night where they enjoyed a time of worship and heard the various groups speak who have been on missions trips this year.

**"A Family Reunion" revival** will be held September 30-October 2 with IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker, speaking. Westland, Little Blue River, and Walnut Ridge Friends are sharing in God's Spirit of revival as one. Services will begin Friday, September 30, 7 pm at Westland; Saturday, October 1, 6 pm at Little Blue River; and Sunday, October 2 at Walnut Ridge. Sunday events include a 9 am class, "Basics of Quaker Decision-Making" led by Greg Hinshaw. Worship at 10:30 with Doug

Shoemaker and again at 5 pm for a closing service of praise and worship. A light meal and time of fellowship will follow the evening service.

**The Friends Leadership Development Program** sponsored by Indiana Yearly Meeting still has openings for the next session beginning with two seminars this fall and monthly Saturday meetings in 2017. The program is specially designed for pastors or anyone considering any form of ministry. Please contact the yearly meeting office as soon as possible for more information.

**Check out the IYM Facebook page.** One thing we have done recently is to add some discussion/encouragement posts and invited folks to comment. When we can celebrate, think and act together, even if that 'together' is online, we are better!

**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](mailto:dave@wabashfriends.org).



**CE Spotlight: IYM will hold the first Youth Invasion,** hosted by Wabash Friends, on October 9, 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](http://iym.org) to download a flier to pass out at your church.

**Mid-Winter Retreat** for pastors and spouses will be held in southern Indiana January 27-29. Churches, plan now to encourage your pastor(s) to participate in this year's event at Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park, overlooking the Ohio River near Madison, Indiana.

**FUM is searching for new staff** to fill the **Director of Program** position at Belize Boys School. The job description may be found at <http://friendsunitedmeeting.org/assets/director-of-belize-friends-ministries.description.pdf>.

Additional information can be acquired by writing to Eden Grace, FUM Director of Global Ministries, 101 Quaker Hill

Drive, Richmond, IN 47374 or email her at [edeng@fum.org](mailto:edeng@fum.org).

**FUM is accepting applications** for two part-time positions in the Department of Communications: **Editorial Administrative Assistant** (a complete description can be downloaded at <http://friendsunitedmeeting.org/assets/editorial-administrative-assistant.pdf>) and **E-Commerce and Web Assistant** (a complete description can be found at <http://friendsunitedmeeting.org/assets/e-commerce-and-web-assistant.pdf>). Application for either position may be made by sending a cover letter and resume to [danielk@fum.org](mailto:danielk@fum.org) or by postal mail to Dan Kasztelan, 101 Quaker Hill Dr, Richmond, IN 47374. Application deadline is October 1.

**How is your church investing in Leadership Development for the future?** Do you have anything in place to encourage young people towards a life of ministry, service, and calling? Kaleo ("to call") Academy would like to come alongside your church in helping develop high school leaders for the Friends Church, and most importantly, for the Kingdom of God. Kaleo Academy is a National Friends Youth Training for students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2017 and is sponsored by Barclay College. The Academy is a ten-month program which includes: a week long Theology Camp on the campus of Barclay College (June 25 – July 1, 2017); a supervised Mentor Program to walk alongside the student and mentor from your local faith community; an Online Learning Community with students, mentors, and Friends teachers/leaders; and the Released Project directed towards 50 hours of student service learning. Kaleo Academy Staff is interested in visiting your local church to present a workshop on how the program can take place in your congregation. If you are interested in more details, please contact Kaleo Academy Director, Brockie Follette at [brockie.follette@barclaycollege.edu](mailto:brockie.follette@barclaycollege.edu) or 620-862-5252 ext. 26. Visit our website for more information and to apply: <http://www.barclaycollege.edu/kaleo/> Applications are being accepted now through January 1, 2017.

**An International Leadership Institute Training Sessions**, sponsored by World Renewal International, will be held September 27-29 (five sessions per day, 9 to 6:45 pm) at Brandywine Community Church, 1551 E New Rd, Greenfield, IN. Cost is \$45, lunch and snacks provided. Go to <http://iliteam.org/#equippingleaders> for more information.

Good Morning,

A few years ago a commercial for a popular antacid asked "How do you spell relief?" The ad suggested it be spelled "R-O-L-A-I-D-S." If I were to ask, "How do you spell Quaker?" I can imagine a variety of responses. Some would spell Quaker "P-E-A-C-E" while others might suggest "E-Q-U-A-L-I-T-Y." Is there one word that adequately summarizes who we are? What would it be?

A quote from Dwight L. Moody from the magazine, *Christian History* (no.25), describes Moody's reason for not enlisting in the Civil War. He said, "There has never been a time in my life when I felt

that I could take a gun and shoot down a fellow-being. In this respect I am a Quaker." Over the years Friends have attracted many members who resonate with our peace testimony, or our commitment to social justice. Sadly, many have come to view Quakerism as a social justice movement that happens to have religious roots. I understand Quakerism to have been, from day one, a spiritual movement centered in Christ.

It's really interesting to see who Quakers are in IYM today. Many of

us come from different religious backgrounds or none at all. It seems to me that God is collecting a people who long to be part of a spiritual movement today. I hope we continue to value our traditional testimonies, but I pray what defines us is our daily experience of God's powerful presence, not how God was once present among us.

Funny thing about movements – they move! No two waves are identical, but let's not allow that to hinder us from catching the next one. Surfs up!  
- Doug Shoemaker

## Communicator

Indiana Yearly Meeting,  
4715 N Wheeling Ave,  
Muncie, IN 47304

Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
MUNCIE, IN 47304  
PERMIT #795

### The Communicator

800-292-5238  
765-284-6900  
Fax: 765-284-8925  
<http://www.iym.org>

Doug Shoemaker  
[doug@iym.org](mailto:doug@iym.org)  
Pat Byers  
[pat@iym.org](mailto:pat@iym.org)  
Betty Ison  
[iyminfo@iym.org](mailto:iyminfo@iym.org)

September 14, 2016

### IYM Upcoming Calendar

9/18 *IYM Sunday, Rural Friends*  
9/22 *Ad Hoc Fund-raising Committee, IYM office, 10 am*  
9/26 *Executive Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm*  
10/03 *IYM Program Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm*  
10/11 *Pastors Summit, Sycamore Friends, 10 am*

### Our Condolences to the family of Loretta Hoffman.

Loretta Hoffman, 80, Center Friends, went home to be with the Lord after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, August 20. For over 40 years, she served in many capacities in Center's USFW, held office in IYM USFW, and received the Eliza Armstrong Cox award.

Former IYM Clerk, Horace Smith and his wife, Vera, have moved to Addison Place, 2244 Q Ave, Room 113 New Castle, IN 47362. Their phone # is 765-993-0836.