

**Yearly Meeting Sessions 2018 will be held at Quaker Haven Camp, July 26-28. A block of rooms has already been reserved at Brook Pointe Inn, just four miles north of the camp. It's not too early to reserve a room at Brook Pointe for Thursday and Friday nights. To save your spot call 574-457-4466 and ask for one of the rooms reserved under the name of "Indiana Yearly Meeting." A discounted rate of \$99 per night has been negotiated.**

**Four-Meeting Spiritual Renewal Services:** September 28 - October 1, Doug Shoemaker will share inspiring messages. The musical duo of Robin Richey and Marilyn Wicker plus "Zion's Joy" will minister in music.

**Westland Friends:** Thursday, September 28 at 7 pm will be a prayer meeting led by pastors, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

**Little Blue River Friends:** Friday, September 29 at 7 pm, Doug Shoemaker will speak with special music by Richey and Wicker, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

**Knightstown Friends:** Saturday, September 30 at 5 pm. Concert by "Zion's Joy," followed by Doug Shoemaker speaking, then fellowship and refreshments.

**Walnut Ridge Friends:** Sunday, October 1, 5 pm, Doug Shoemaker will speak, and special music by Robin Richey and Marilyn Wicker. A meal will follow the closing service. Come join us!

**Hinkle Creek Friends** will hold a wiener roast at their church with horseback rides on the trails through their woods this Saturday evening at 6 pm. They welcome you.

**Iglesia Amigos** will hold a Yearly Meeting Work Day on September 23 when they need help to do tree trimming and outdoor clean up to the property for their outreach event, Festival de Amigos, October 21. They also need volunteers for this outreach event for games, crafts, set up, and clean up. Contact Katy Moran for details: 317-450-4712 or [pastor.katy.moran@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.katy.moran@gmail.com)

**Jericho Friends** is planning for their USFW Fall Event to be held, November 11. There will be a meal, the country store, and entertainment by "The Pete Mercer Family Music Group." Proceeds from a free-will offering will go towards helping needy families in their community.

**Wabash Friends** will hold a Q-Place Workshop Saturday, October 21. Jeff Klein, Midwest Regional Leader for Q Place, will lead this workshop to teach the "Nine Arts of Spiritual Conversations" geared toward reaching people who do not attend church. For more information about Q Place, visit [www.qplace.com](http://www.qplace.com). Wabash Friends also has a program for mom's twice a month where they have fellowship, support, and encouragement. Special programming is provided for infants through preschoolers while moms enjoy time just for themselves! Another program given by Wabash Friends is **DADCamp** for K-5th grade children, an epic short-term experience for dads and their kids. A place to create memories that will last a lifetime.

**Westfield Friends** will hold their Fall Retreat, October 20-22, with fine dining, speakers, and their praise team. Their theme is "Deeper and Wider—L.E.A.D."

**White River Friends** will hold their "Fun in the Son" event on Saturday, September 16, at noon with entertainment featuring "The Prodigals." (Bring your lawn chairs.) There will be free hotdogs, chips, and bottled water. All proceeds from a free-will offering will go to community outreach. Also, **White River Friends and Farmland Friends** are sponsoring "Rising from Ashes" workshops starting October 3 through November 14 at the Randolph County YMCA, 1524 E Washington Street in Winchester, IN, for those desiring to be free from nicotine addiction. A \$25 offering will be collected to cover the cost of materials but if you don't have the fee, it will be waived. For more information, contact pastor of White River Friends, Jim Moreland, at 765-565-6589 or [jamesmoreland@aol.com](mailto:jamesmoreland@aol.com).

**Pastors** are invited to participate in six monthly "Pastors' Toolkit" sessions led by Doug Shoemaker offered in September, October, November, February, March, and April. The first will meet at the yearly meeting office in Muncie from 10 -11:30 am on Thursday, September 7. There is no cost and all IYM pastors are welcome to attend. "Preaching in the Power of the Spirit" will be September's topic.

**Everence and Friends Partnership:** Founded in 1945 as a mutual aid society of the Mennonite Church, Everence is a financial service organization that helps individuals and faith communities integrate Christian values with their financial decisions. For example, every year Everence awards nearly a million dollars in Sharing Fund grants through local congregations to assist people in need. During the week of September 5-10, Stewardship Consultant Kelly Kellum, is visiting Indiana and welcomes opportunities to connect with pastors and leaders to learn more about your stewardship hopes, and discern how Everence can work with you to strengthen your vital ministries. Feel free to contact Kelly if you have questions or if he can serve you in specific ways. [kelly.kellum@everence.com](mailto:kelly.kellum@everence.com) or 336-870-2776.

At **White's Residential & Family Services**, they see God's work in action every day, but on Saturday, September 30, they are going to celebrate it! Their theme is "Pray 17 – Joyful – Patient – Faithful." Social Hour and Campus Tours at 5 pm – Dinner at 6 pm – Celebration Program at 7:30 pm, featuring Jonny Diaz, pop Christian recording artist. For more info contact Shari at [shari.smith@whitesrfs.org](mailto:shari.smith@whitesrfs.org) or 260-563-1158, ex 1221.

**Attention Golfers:** Quaker Haven is holding a Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 16, at the Honeywell Golf Course in Wabash. Cost for 18 holes plus golf cart and supper is \$75. The meal only (without golf) is \$15. You can sponsor a hole for \$100. All proceeds go for special projects at Quaker Haven. The 'best ball' scramble starts at 2 pm, awards supper begins at 6:30 pm. Registrations are due by September 12. If you are not a golfer but would like to support Quaker Haven through the golf scramble, there are sponsorship options for you too! Contact Brock Sizelove at 765-618-8042 or [brock@quakerhaven.com](mailto:brock@quakerhaven.com).

**Friends Disaster Service Work Week** will be September 25-29 in the Morgantown area (near Martinsville, IN), rebuilding due to damage from a tornado. Workers can stay overnight or drive in each day. Food and lodging provided, and gas will be reimbursed with receipts by F.D.S. Contact Eldon Studer for more information at 765-346-0587.

Good Morning!

In Genesis, God the Creator, spoke and the world was set into motion. In Matthew 6, Jesus stood on a mountainside and taught the masses. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus spoke in parables in order to introduce the Kingdom come. In John 1, the Word became flesh and walked with us, to love, to call, to instruct, and ultimately to sacrifice. All throughout the Scriptures, the Lord spoke into the world, and changed everything forever.

After a year of teaching on the RE-WIRE theme in 2016-2017, our Youth Ministry teaching theme from now through the 2018 camping season is **SPOKEN: In Red Letters**. Under this

theme, at all of our Youth Ministry functions throughout the year, we will be focusing on the very words of Jesus, those *red-letter* passages that come directly from the mouth of our Lord. In a world that increasingly loses sight of who Jesus is, and His desire to bring healing and salvation to all, we feel this focus will help our young people dive into more of what our lives can be as active participants in His Kingdom.

We will begin with this theme at the first **Youth Invasion** at **Russiaville Friends** (WYM) on **October 8**, from **5-8 pm**. The speaker will be

Brandon Eaton, youth pastor at Wabash Friends. The evening will also feature camp-type games (with Brock Sizelove), camp-type worship music (with myself and the camp band), and FREE food!

We will continue the SPOKEN theme through Fall Impact @ QHC (Nov. 3-5), Youth Invasion @ Farmland Friends (Jan. 14), Winter Sneak @ QHC (Feb. 2-5), Youth Invasion @ Fairmount Friends (April 22), and next summer's camping season. We hope you can make it to ALL of these events!

-Pat Byers

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### IYM Upcoming Calendar

9/07 Pastors' Toolkit, IYM office, 10 am  
9/18 Executive Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm  
10/05 Pastors' Toolkit, Walnut Ridge Friends, 10 am  
10/09 Program Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm  
10/31 Trustees, IYM office, 6:30 pm