

IYM Preview: Registration is strong for yearly meeting sessions, July 26-28 at Quaker Haven. Business sessions are a key part of our time together, and we hope you will find them to be both inspirational and informational. During our business you can expect to hear about exciting ministries and projects. Don't miss our staff reports that will have a new format this year, and come expecting to hear recommendations for new recorded ministers and a new Monthly Meeting in IYM. Look forward to hearing from new leadership from White's and FUM who will be interviewed on Friday morning. Come prepared to discuss the proposed comprehensive review of our *Faith & Practice* too. If you miss a session, you'll miss a lot!

Center Friends held their annual Mother/Daughter Banquet in May. This month, Doug Shoemaker was guest speaker on June 3 and Brooks Martin will speak June 10. Also this month they will have their annual Father/Son Cookout on the 16th and the following day, they will honor all their fathers. June 18-22 from 6-8 pm they will hold their first VBS in about 15 years, and on June 28, the ladies will have "Girls Night Out" with a meal and the revealing of Secret Sisters. They would like for you to pray for them as they seek God's leading in all things.

Farmland Friends will host its 16th Annual Father's Day Cruise In/Car Show on Sunday, June 17, 1-4 pm, with free admission, hot dogs, and drinks. They will have only one combined worship service that day at 10 am. Also, mark your calendar for a great night of worship and contemporary Christian music as "Love and the Outcome" (songs you've likely heard include "He is With Us" and "King of My Heart"), with special guest "Turnaround," will be in concert at Farmland Friends on August 12. Doors open at 6 pm, concert starts at 6:30 p.m. There will be a free-will offering.

Kennard Friends and Cadiz Friends will host "A Better Day" in concert at the Kennard Friends Church, June 10 at 5:00 pm.

Knightsdown Friends will hold an "Everybody Sunday," June 17 (hoping everyone will show up for church for at least one Sunday). "A Better Day" will bring the music, and a group picture of the congregation will be taken. Also, the church will par-

ticipate in the town's annual Jubilee Days Parade by having a float in parade, June 16.

Sycamore Friends recently were blessed with the music ministry of Tab Beechler. Tab is a celebrated pianist/vocalist and seasoned worship leader whose words and music have brought hope, encouragement, and God's Truth to countless listeners. An Indiana young man, Tab has also led in music ministry at Yearly Meeting Sessions in years past.

White River Friends will celebrate 200 years of ministry, July 21. The program will begin at 2 pm. IYM General Superintendent Doug Shoemaker will be the speaker. Also, Greg Hinshaw will present an overview on the church history. The group, "A Better Day," will provide the music, and their pastor, Jim Moreland, will be signing copies of his new book, "Rising from Ashes," a book about a Christ-centered smoking cessation program. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Good News from the Advancement Committee! We are delighted to announce that gifts and pledges for the 2019 budget continue to come in at a brisk pace and, as of late May, we have met and surpassed our \$102,000 goal! We will continue to receive additional contributions and have a full report to share at yearly meeting sessions. Thank you for your generous support of what God is doing in IYM!

Pastors Short Course: Pastors and their families are invited to attend the July 2-4 short course at Quaker Haven Camp. This year's speaker, Kyle McCutcheon, an attorney with Alliance Defending Freedom, will be presenting on religious liberties and protecting our ministries. There will also be times of deep worship, engaging workshops, programs for youth and children, and time to relax and connect. For details see www.iym.org.

Faith & Practice revisions have been mailed to each monthly meeting, with feedback requested by July 1. Proposed revisions can be viewed at www.iym.org.

Committee Day: The next meeting of our program committees will be held August 21 at a new location, South Marion Friends, beginning at 6:30 pm. Evangelism & Outreach, Communications & Publications, Missions, Peace & Christian Social Concerns, Christian Education, Stewardship & Finance, and Ministry & Oversight will all be meeting

that night. A special "thank you" is extended to Upland Friends for hosting our committee meetings in recent years. We are outgrowing their facilities and are grateful for the invitation from South Marion to use their building in the coming year.

Friends Church Multiplication Conference, August 1-3 at Barclay College, will feature special speaker Dave Ferguson, a pastor, author, and president of the Exponential Conference. Register at <http://www.barclaycollege.edu/pdf/nfcmc-information.pdf>. **IYM E&O is offering \$250 scholarships** to the first ten IYM registrants who request one from the yearly meeting office.

Friends Ministry Training (FMT) 2018 Fall Schedule of Courses: Orientation to Online Learning (July 30-Aug 12)—*required of all new Barclay students*

Introduction to Friends Theology (Aug 13-Sept 23)

Introduction to Church History (Sept 24-Nov 4)

Introduction to Evangelism, Missions, and Church Growth (Nov 5-Dec 16)

To enroll, go to <https://www.barclaycollege.edu/undergraduate/online/certificate/friends-ministry-training/index.html> or contact Paul Cochrane if you have questions. paul.cochrane@barclaycollege.edu.

Cuba Yearly Meeting 118th Anniversary Trip, sponsored by FUM, will be November 10th - 19th, 2018. Every year on the 14th of November, Cuba Yearly Meeting celebrates the arrival in 1900 of the first Friends missionaries to the island. This one-week trip is gentle enough for older Friends and is focused on sharing in worship and fellowship. The total cost for this trip is \$1850. Registration Deadline: JUNE 13, 2018. Register at: <https://goo.gl/V5uCsE> or contact Eden Grace at edeng@fum.org.

Quivering Arrow Friends Camp is in need of post teenage males to serve as camp counselors for their male campers. Camp is from Monday, June 25 - Saturday, June 30. Indiana staff would travel to QAFC on Sunday June 24. Anyone interested in serving as a camp counselor, contact Jeff Beals at 317-460-4844.

Good Morning!

The story is told of a pastor who stepped confidently to the pulpit and happily announced that God had provided enough money to completely retire the church's building debt. As the congregation celebrated he quickly added, "The money God has provided is still in your pockets, though. The ushers will now come to collect the offering." I'm happy to announce that God has provided enough money to meet and exceed IYM's fundraising goal for next year's budget and it's not still in your pockets! You've already pledged it or sent it in! Hallelujah!

A few years ago, when we lost around a third of our assessment income stream, we knew that something had to change. More than a few of us thought we would have to cut yearly meeting staff or reduce programing, but that hasn't happened. Yes, we cut spending where we could, but the ministries and leadership team of IYM are still intact! We listened to our membership who affirmed that the yearly meeting had value worth preserving and we listened to God who seemed to be calling us to trust Him to meet our financial needs.

This year, we reached our fundraising goal (\$102,000) two months earlier than ever before. We've also seen many new donors step up to provide meaningful support. We've even heard from former members, some living outside of the Midwest, who have reconnected with IYM and given generously. I've never been part of a yearly meeting where there was more enthusiasm about what God is doing among us now and what's in store for the future! And to think, we've only just begun.

-Doug Shoemaker

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IYM Upcoming Calendar

06/8-10 *Young Adult Camp, Quaker Haven (ages 20-35)*
06/10-15 *Jr High Camp, Quaker Haven (ages 11-13)*
06/15-17 *Beginners Camp, Quaker Haven (ages 5-7)*
06/17-22 *Sr High Camp 1, Quaker Haven (ages 13-18)*
06/18 *Investment Board, Muncie Red Lobster, 11 am*
06/24-29 *Adventure Camp, Quaker Haven (ages 9-11)*
06/25 *Advancement Committee, IYM office, 4 pm*

Salem Friends, former meeting of IYM, will celebrate its 200th anniversary, July 8. Worship will be at 10, lunch at 11:30, and music at 1 pm. For more information: 765-544-0644, Salemfriendsmeetingindiana@gmail.com.