

Representative Council Meeting
Saturday, April 13, 9 am
Fairmount Friends

IYM Sessions—July 25-28

Indiana Yearly Meeting sessions will mean nothing apart from the presence and power of Jesus in our midst. It is vital, therefore, that we posture our hearts before the Lord in a way that says, "This Yearly Meeting is Yours, Lord, and we are Your people. Have Your way!" Plan to join in one or more of four prayer events scheduled throughout our Yearly Meeting. These will take place at 7 pm Sunday, April 21, at Lynn Friends (Winchester Quarterly Meeting), 6 pm Sunday, April 28, at Portland Friends Church (Van Wert Quarterly Meeting), 6 pm Sunday, May 19, at Sycamore Friends (Tri-county Quarterly Meeting), and an "at large" meeting yet to be announced.

Chris Sitler (Penny) has submitted his resignation to Dublin Friends, effective July 31.

Farmland Friends M&O clerk reports that the Holy Spirit is moving at FFC, and that they are enjoying every minute of it! Since the first of the year over 20 youth and/or adults have made commitments to the Lord. Some of Farmland's outreaches are weekly food pantry, free clothing ministry, helping build a Habitat Home, Father's Day Car Show, and Seniors' Ministry.

Jericho Friends "Thee and Me" children's Sunday school class along with others have been making pillowcases for those in need. Their Young Friends Youth Group recently conducted the worship service and one youth spoke about his mission trip experience. They are also planning an Easter Sunrise Service (breakfast and Easter skit). The meeting is thankful for their youth and their adult leadership in sharing their many talents. Jericho's USFW sponsored a "Warm Winter Tree" project for their Susie Green Fund. They collected and donated to local schools 14 coats, 36 hats, 38 pairs of gloves, 3 scarves, and 1 pair snow pants.

The Westfield Friends Kenya Mission Team invites you to join them in a fundraiser that may help your garden grow this spring. You may go to: http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=14545 and see what is offered. Westfield Friends will earn 50% of everything you purchase.

Indiana Yearly Meeting will host the 2014 FUM Triennial at Indiana Wesleyan University, June 11-14, 2014. We need a large number of volunteers for this event. A "Host Committee" is already at work planning Hoosier hospitality for guests coming from across the United States and around the world. This month we are looking for an individual or a meeting that would be willing to take responsibility for staffing and oversight of an on-site nursery. We also are looking for volunteers to provide platform decorations (floral arrangements, plants, etc) for the auditorium where meetings for business and worship will be held. If interested, contact the yearly meeting office for more information. Plans for the 2014 Triennial also include plans for a culminating joint worship service on Sunday morning, June 15. Churches in the Marion area are invited to lay down their normal worship services that Sunday and join Friends from near and far for a joint worship service to be held at South Marion Friends.

The IYM Nominating Committee is at work seeking qualified Friends to fill key roles in our yearly meeting. This committee normally recommends representatives from our yearly meeting to the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) and the Friends World Committee on Consultation (FWCC). Anyone interested in representing IYM in these affiliate organizations is invited to contact the yearly meeting office to indicate your interest.

Congratulations to Larry Guyer, Director of Maintenance, for his 15 years of ministry to Quaker Haven which has benefited so many!

Barclay College announces that the *Models of Conflict Management* class for Barclay College on the Brandywine Community Church campus in Greenfield will be taught by Carol Wright, March 30-April 27. Carol is currently the Ministerial Advocate for Indiana Yearly Meeting and is a Barclay College and Spring Arbor University graduate. The classes meet from 8am-noon each Saturday morning. Financial aid and full semester Pell grants are available. Contact Gary Wright at 317-513-9042 or enroll at www.barclaycollege.edu Admissions, Advantage, Brandywine Campus. Enrollment is free.

Looking Ahead:

Quaker Haven M&O Retreat

for pastors, clerks and committee members of monthly meetings and yearly meetings.

April 5-7. Cost is \$100 per person.

Speakers Tom Hamm, Colin Saxton,
and Della Stanley-Green.

Center Friends Special Services April 7-10

Gary Wright speaking.

World Renewal musicians

Portland Friends Revival

April 12-14

Doug Shoemaker speaking

Christianaires leading music

Friday and Saturday services—7 pm Sunday worship—10:15 am.

Carry-in meal following

USFW Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 13, 9 am, Friends Memorial

Speaker: Joyce Ajlouny,

Ramallah Friends School

Lunch will be served.

Winchester Quarterly Meeting

April 21, Lynn Friends

Business meeting, 6:30 pm

Pre-yearly meeting prayer service led by Keith Huffman, 7 pm

Van Wert Quarterly Meeting April 28, Portland Friends

Business, 4 pm

Carry-in meal, 5 pm

Pre-yearly meeting prayer service led by Keith Huffman, 6 pm.

Tri-County Quarterly Meeting

May 19, Sycamore Friends

Business, 5 pm

Pre-yearly meeting prayer service, 6 pm

Good Morning,

I wonder why brauts are sold in groupings of six but buns are sold in groups of eight. I wonder why the Washington Generals have never come up with a different game plan. I wonder why we drive on a parkway but park on a driveway. I wonder why it's still snowing in March. I wonder if we'll ever find Jimmy Hoffa's body. I wonder why the State Police always pull me over when I'm 3 mph over the speed limit but it seems there is never an officer within 50 miles when someone goes flying by traveling at least 17 mph over the speed limit. I wonder if I'll ever be able to see a Sasquatch. I wonder if this is the year for Kansas or IU to win the National Championship. I wonder if telemarketers realize how annoying they are.

There are a lot of things that cause us to question, there are situations that make us speculate but how often are we faced with the third definition of wonder: to be filled with admiration, amazement or awe. Though there may be things I question or speculate about, there are very few things that cast me into a state of marvel. One of those few things though is the wonder of Christ. This summer at Quaker Haven Camp, we want to wade through God's wonder: His wonderful light, the wonder of you and me and the wonder of grace and love. So I hope you join me in prayer that the campers, both young and old, that enter through the gates of camp leave through those same gates knowing the wonder of Christ, His love and passion for us, and that this is something we should always be in wonder of.

Aaron Hughs

IYM Upcoming Calendar

- 4/1 Program Committee, IYM office, 10 am***
- 4/11 Triennial Host Committee, Liberty Friends, 6:30 pm***
- 4/13 Representative Council, Fairmount Friends, 9 am***
- 4/13 USFW Spring Gathering, Friends Memorial, 9 am***
- 4/15 Nominating Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm***
- 4/16 Westfield Pastor's Meeting, Little Blue River Friends, 9:30 am***
- 4/17 Marion Pastor's Meeting, Sycamore Friends, 9:30 am***
- 4/18 Van Wert Pastor's Meeting, Portland Friends, 10:30 am***
- 4/21 Winchester Quarterly Meeting, Lynn Friends, 6:30 pm***
- 4/28 Van Wert Quarterly Meeting, Portland, 4 pm***