

**Representative Council
Saturday, November 9, 9 am
South Marion Friends**

Bob Stubbs, pastor of Hinkle Creek Friends, has announced that he will be retiring after 30 years of ministry. He will conclude his ministry at Hinkle Creek Friends by speaking at the Sunday morning service, November 10, 10:30. A carry-in meal will follow.

Paul Enyart was recently featured in an article in the Greenfield Reporter. Paul was the son of missionary parents and grew up in South America. He has been a long-term pastor in Indiana Yearly Meeting and recently concluded 15 years as chaplain at Hancock Regional Hospital.

Amboy Friends will host Billy Hodges, a southern gospel recording artist, for Sunday morning service on November 17. He will also perform at 6 pm that day as part of Quarterly Meeting.

Dewart Lake Community Friends is participating, along with area churches, in a six-week campaign called, "What on Earth Am I Here for?" Also, they have a McDonald's Tuesdays for preschool through 4th graders to watch Bible stories and play games plus enjoy a McDonald's Happy Meal. For children 5th—8th grades, (CCC—Cool Christian's Collide) they have a Bible study and games with pizza served.

Fairmount Friends hosted a community event on November 1 that resulted in approximately 650+ people walking through their doors.

Farmland Friends serve their community through their food pantry, a monthly free dinner, free clothing, and nutritional classes that are offered onsite through their local Purdue Extension office. The church held a "Trunk or Treat" at the Farmland Old National Bank on November 1.

Iglesia Amigos: Would you be able to bless the families of this fellowship (IYM's Hispanic ministry in Indianapolis) this Christmas with food baskets? You are invited to put together a non-

perishable food basket for one family. Baskets may be dropped off the first week of December (Dec. 1st-7th) at either the IYM Office or Westfield Friends. If you have questions, please contact Katy Palmer at: [317-450-4712](tel:317-450-4712) or katyp@westfieldfriendschurch.org.

Knightstown Friends held a Pumpkinfest, October 20, at the Hoosier Gym with a costume contest, games, prizes, fun, and food.

Lynn Friends is one of many IYM churches participating in Operation Christmas Child. Their church has filled 726 boxes and is going the second mile by also seeking to raise over \$5000 to cover the cost of having them shipped overseas.

Peaceful Valley Friends has recently lost their pianist and is looking for someone that might fulfill this ministry. It would be best if the individual lived in Randolph County due to gas prices since they cannot pay a lot but others would be considered. Please contact pastor Charlene Crouch at peacefor913@gmail.com or 765-468-7456.

Wabash Friends celebrated the payoff of their Family Center mortgage with a celebratory service and mortgage shredding in October at the Honeywell Center's Ford Theater. The morning worship service included Wabash Friends, Little Friends Day Care and Wabash Friends Counseling Center and was filled with awesome music, sharing and teaching on the Acts 2:42 church. As one of the churches' ministries, they now hold their "Triads" (3 people interact with the 3-in-1 God and each other). The time together includes scripture, confessing needs and struggles, praying, and identifying people who are not followers of Christ and praying for them to come to Christ.

Westfield Friends will have a chicken/noodle dinner, November 9, from 11 am—3 pm (\$8; children 3-11, \$5). There will be a quilt auction at 12:30 pm.

Pastors: Save this date, January 31-February 2 for your Mid-Winter Retreat at Das Dutchman Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center in Middlebury. More information will soon be coming to you.

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The Peace & Social Concerns Committee is compiling the results of their survey. If your meeting has not submitted your response to the yearly meeting office, please do so today. If you have misplaced the survey, contact the IYM office for a replacement. The deadline has been extended to November 15.

News from the IYM Office:
Loss #1: Seven rooftop HVAC units at the Country Village Shopping Center property owned by IYM were vandalized during the weekend of October 18-20 resulting in the loss of aluminum and copper wiring.

Loss #2: A storm on October 31 blew down the sign mounted on the roof over the IYM office front door resulting in damage to two vehicles and the loss of the sign.

We extend our condolences to the family of Roger Huffman who passed away November 1, following a sudden heart attack. Roger founded Englewood Friends, pastored at White River Friends, served Pratt Friends in Kansas, and is a graduate of Barclay College. He is the brother of former IYM pastor Max Huffman and current IYM pastor, Vernon Huffman, and uncle to current IYM pastor, Keith Huffman.

**Congratulations to
Greg and Katie Hinshaw
on the birth of their daughter,
Caroline Mae Hinshaw,
born October 17, 7 lbs, 13 oz.
She is joined by her brother, Will.**

Good Morning,

I guess you could say when I was growing up, I often found myself in situations where in hind sight, someone filled with reason should have asked "Wait, Aaron is doing what?" Whether it was helping Susan Dawes in a million and one projects at Wabash Friends Church, working while still in high school as a summer camp head lifeguard with college students working for me, or being put into a managerial role for a popular shoe store even though I was still in college, I have

constantly found myself being thrust into a 'leadership' role. Some may say it was due to a crisis of happenstance but as I look on each unique situation, I can clearly see a youth pastor, camp director, and store manager who saw something in me I didn't even realize was there.

For two years now, a small group in IYM has been meeting, wondering how we might find those opportunities for other high school students, college students, and young adults to learn and grow and be developed.

One of those possibilities is the Leadership Camp IYM & WYM are sponsoring at Quaker Haven Camp this coming June. As more details are sent out to the monthly meetings, I would implore you to be praying over those in your congregations that you can sponsor and send because we want to teach them, mold them, and shape them so that the church of the future can look back on those that took a chance on them.

—Aaron Hughs

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IYM Upcoming Calendar

11/9 *Representative Council, South Marion Friends, 9 am*
11/12 *Westfield Area Pastors, Little Blue River Friends, 9:30 am*
11/13 *Van Wert Area Pastors, Winchester Restaurant/Jericho Friends, 12:30 pm*
11/14 *Triennial Host Committee Conference call, 4 pm*
11/14 *Faith & Practice Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm*
11/20 *Marion Area Pastors Meeting, Liberty Friends, 9:30 am*
11/28 *Office closed—Happy Thanksgiving*

Quaker Haven
work day, November 23. Meals will be provided to all volunteers, but they need RSVP's. Call 574-834-4193 or email info@quakerhaven.com.

Evangelical Friends Church Mid-America Yearly Meeting is currently seeking to hire a General Superintendent. For information about EFC-MAYM's vision and strategies go to <http://www.efcmaym.org/about-us>. For a description of its current staff, see <http://www.efcmaym.org/contact-us>. Candidate may email document to markmc3@suddenlink.net.