

IYM Preview: Have you registered for yearly meeting sessions, July 26-28, at Quaker Haven? Prices for meals and lodging will increase after July 16, so make your reservations early. We enjoy a wonderful spiritual unity when we gather. That's why this year's program includes opportunities on both Friday and Saturday to participate in "worship groups" providing opportunities to meet with Friends from across IYM for discussion, fellowship, and spiritual connection. Come prepared to meet some new Friends and deepen existing relationships.

Farmland Friends will have a great night of worship and contemporary Christian music as "Love and the Outcome," with special guest "Turnaround," will be in concert on August 12. Doors open at 6 pm, concert starts at 6:30 p.m. There will be a free-will offering.

Mooreland Friends honored their graduates on Sunday, June 3. After the service, the congregation had a church group photo taken, followed by a carry-in meal in honor of the graduates. The youth group held a rummage sale June 8 & 9 at the Mooreland Fairgrounds. The proceeds will be for the youth group's mystery trip, "Destination Unknown 2018." Vacation Bible School will be in the evenings, July 8-12, 6:30-8:30. On July 1, worship service will be held in the Mooreland Park beginning at 10 am with a carry-in following the service. The church participates in the ministry of Mooreland Area Food Pantry which is open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 3-5 pm.

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 Mooreland, 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.

Friends Curriculum: Each IYM church will soon receive a mailing inviting you to order the new adult Sunday School curriculum being produced by the Christian Education Committee. A series of 13 lessons, designed for the December 2018 – February 2019 quarter, has been written by IYM writers, especially for IYM churches.

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.

2019 Budget: Our goal of raising \$102,000 for next year's budget has been surpassed and contributions continue to come in! We need them and are grateful for God's faithfulness and the generosity of His people!

The parking lot at our IYM office in Muncie has recently been re-sealed and striped. It looks great. We appreciate the care for our property given by the IYM Trustees.

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.

Indiana Yearly Meeting Friends Disaster Service is willing to help congregations with needed repairs and projects. Is your church in need of some workers with a trailer-full of tools to do

some handiwork? Contact Darrell Monroe 317-690-1311 or Don Wimmer 765-384-7429.

Friends Church Multiplication Conference will meet, August 1-3, at Barclay College. **IYM E&O is offering \$250 scholarships** to the first 10 IYM registrants who request one from the yearly meeting office. There are six still available! To register for the conference go to <http://www.barclaycollege.edu/pdf/nfcminformation.pdf>.

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.

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.

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.

Cuba Yearly Meeting 118th Anniversary Trip, sponsored by FUM, will be November 10 - 19, 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: extended to JUNE 30, 2018. Register at: <https://goo.gl/V5uCsE> or contact Eden Grace at edeng@fum.org.



Good Morning!

Summer begins this week and Central Indiana has already experienced some especially warm days. I've heard it's been so hot that all the bread in stores is toast, cows are giving evaporated milk, and several professional athletes have tested positive for water! You know I'm kidding, right? Seriously, though, corn fields are quickly growing, as are the weeds in my garden. Both seem to love the hot and humid climate – it's what makes them grow.

In my youth I enjoyed a song by Edison Lighthouse that proclaimed, "Love grows where my Rosemary goes, and nobody knows

like me!" The theme of yearly meeting this summer has nothing to do with a girl named Rosemary or a field of corn, but we will be gathering under the theme of "Where Love Grows." I understand how a summer climate makes corn grow and how teenage boys discover growing feelings for girls like Rosemary. But what is the climate that promotes spiritual growth, church growth, discipleship, and love? I know many churches that have great people, great faith, and great love for God, yet their congregations seem to be shriveling rather than thriving. Maybe

they have a climate problem.

I spent a lot of money in recent months having new air conditioning installed in my home. How much time or energy have I spent on developing an environment in my church that promotes spiritual growth like a hot summer day promotes plant growth. Not all of us are pastors, teachers, or musically gifted. Yet every one of us contributes to the atmosphere in our church. What is your contribution? What do you want it to be?
-Doug Shoemaker

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IYM Upcoming Calendar

06/24-29 *Adventure Camp, Quaker Haven (ages 9-11)*
06/25 *Advancement Committee, IYM office, 4 pm*
07/2-4 *Pastors Short Course, Quaker Haven*
07/05 *Faith & Practice Review Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm*
07/8-11 *Little Friends Camp, Quaker Haven (ages 7-9)*
07/15-20 *Sr High Camp 2, Quaker Haven (ages 13-18)*
07/26-28 *Yearly Meeting Sessions, Quaker Haven*
08/1-3 *National Friends Multiplication Conference, Barclay College*
08/07 *Trustees Meeting, IYM office, 6:30 pm*
08/21 *Committee Day, South Marion Friends, 6:30 pm*

Byron & Marsha Dealey, former pastor at Portland Friends, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 22 at 6:00 pm. No gifts, please—cards appreciated.

