

**IYM Sessions Preview: Yearly Meeting sessions are scheduled for July 26-28 at Quaker Haven Camp. Corporate worship is a central part of our annual gatherings. This year our guest speaker won't be a guest at all. Our General Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker, will be speaking on Thursday and Friday evenings as well as at the Saturday afternoon Recording Service. Our worship leaders will be Mike Haemmerle and Kerry Davis who make up the group, "A Better Day."**

**Hinkle Creek Friends** invites you to their Good Friday Service, March 30 at 7 pm, presented by members of the congregation and Pastor Jack Holliday and wife, Rowena.

**Knightsdown Friends** will host their Community Good Friday Service. It will begin at 7 pm with choir music, Easter hymns, and the message by pastor Tim Basford. Also, Knightsdown Friends has a new youth group (ages 9-13) called "About Face."

**Riley Friends** will hold a Good Friday Service, March 30 at noon with the theme, "Easter—the passion of Christ in a changed world." On April 14, Greg Hinshaw will be the guest speaker for the IYM service at 5 pm, with a time of fellowship following the service. Another article in the Greenfield tells more of the Riley Friends story. You can find it at <https://www.facebook.com/GreenfieldDR/posts/10155534315283741>

**Shirley Friends** will participate in their Community Good Friday service which includes seven churches. They will meet at the Wilkinson Church of Christ at 6:30 pm.

**Representative Council** will be held, April 21 at Marion First Friends. The Faith & Practice Review Committee will be previewing a comprehensive review of Faith & Practice that morning. We hope your church will be represented to hear this exciting report.

**IYM Sunday** is scheduled for April 15. Churches across IYM will be featuring the many ways IYM seeks to breathe life into churches. We hope your congregation will take part in this day and help tell the story of what God is doing among us. Last week, pastors and M&O clerks received an informational packet to assist planning.



#### **Spotlight on CE:**

**Youth Invasion** will be held, April 22, at Fairmount Friends. Register at [qhcyouthprogramming.org](http://qhcyouthprogramming.org).

**Quaker Kids Curriculum:** Kristen Lowe, Bear Creek Friends, has been working on developing an Evangelical Quaker curriculum for kids, and she is making it available to anyone who would like to use it. Her materials are now posted at [iym.org](http://iym.org) at the Youth Ministries tab. Also, if you have questions, feel free to contact Kristen at [klow012@yahoo.com](mailto:klow012@yahoo.com).

**Counselors Needed:** This year, we are starting early on getting counselors lined up for our summer camps at Quaker Haven. Would you be willing to give up a week to teach kids about Jesus at Quaker Haven? Could God be calling YOU to do that? Contact Brock Sizelove ([brock@quakerhaven.com](mailto:brock@quakerhaven.com)) or Pat Byers ([pat@iym.org](mailto:pat@iym.org)) with any questions or to get signed up!

**FUM** is pleased to announce that the position of North American Ministries Coordinator will be filled by **Ben Snyder** of Indiana Yearly Meeting! He will be working out of the Richmond office when he is not traveling as part of his work among Friends. He views his primary ministry with FUM as assisting and strengthening Friends churches with their own ministries through the working of the Holy Spirit, and will also provide administrative support and coordination for the North

American programs and projects of FUM. Ben will also continue serving as pastor of West River.

**Hope Center Indy's mission** is to be a Christ-centered residential campus committed to healing the personal and building the professional lives of women, who are coming out of human trafficking. The facility is located at 11850 Brookville Rd, Indianapolis. Hope Center Indy was formed by Pastor Hubert Nolen, an IYM native, who is available to speak to your church about his journey and the Hope Center Indy, or to fill the pulpit. They offer tours each Saturday morning at 9:30 am and 10:30 am as well as scheduling group tours according to your availability. For more info or to request a tour, please contact Linda Muegge at 317-696-1889 or [lmuegge@myinestarnet.net](mailto:lmuegge@myinestarnet.net).

**Solar Powered Radios:** A dozen solar powered radio receivers that will enable remote tribes and refugees in Turkana to hear the gospel radio through broadcasts have been delivered! Donations for eight of them have already been received. We are still raising money to pay for the remaining four. If you'd like to provide one or more of these radios, you can do so for just \$40 apiece. Please send your contribution to the IYM office and mark it for "Turkana radios."

#### **Our Deepest Sympathy**

**Ruth Hunt** of Amboy Friends passed away Tuesday morning, March 13. She was the widow of Byron Hunt. Among her survivors is Alan Hunt who continues the family legacy of IYM leadership.

**Darlene Boen**, a long-time member of South Marion Friends, passed away Tuesday morning, March 13. She was the mother of Brenda Schwarze whose husband, Rob, serves as pastor at Hemlock Friends. Visitation will be held March 15 from 4-8 at Needham Storey North. A memorial service will be held at South Marion Friends at 10 a.m. March 16.

Good Morning!

Less than two weeks ago, I was in East Africa with a team of wonderful folks from IYM, meeting with and traveling with wonderful African folks. As we traveled from Northern Kenya (Turkana) all the way to southern Tanzania (Kyela), we experienced some amazing landscape, and even more amazing people. God is working in ways that are way beyond the 275 words I can include here. When you've got some time ask me or one of the other team members about our experience (the team was: Laura Key-Maple Run, Lauren Reynolds-Amboy, Cara Burn-

ham-Dewart Lake, Max Smith-West River, Eric Dale-Wabash, and myself).

One memory that will stand out has nothing to do with the ministry that is happening there, but with our travel. We did a LOT of traveling. So much, that we had to enlist some of our American team members to jump into the driver's seat and drive (on the wrong side of the car... on the wrong side of the road!!!). As treacherous as those roads were, two of our team members did an outstanding job navigating the roads, avoiding too much

Police interaction, and keeping us all safe!

This makes me think how easily I have been able to talk myself out of things God might be calling me towards, simply because I was too afraid. How often do we let fear creep in and derail what God might be trying to show us? Are there places God is calling you to go where you have been too afraid to go? Psalm 46:1-3

-Pat Byers

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## IYM Upcoming Calendar

03/15 *Nominating Committee, IYM office, 6:30 pm*  
03/19 *Bicentennial Committee, IYM office, 7 pm*  
03/26 *Program Committee Conference Call, 6:30 pm*  
04/15 *IYM Sunday*  
04/21 *Representative Council, Marion First Friends, 9:30 am*  
04/22 *Youth Invasion, Fairmount Friends*  
04/24 *Advancement Committee, IYM office, 4 pm*

National Friends Church Multiplication Conference dates have been changed to August 1-3, 2018. For details go to <https://mailchi.mp/a2139d8a655f/save-the-date-friends-multiplication-conference-news?e=5319f21e22>.

Effective Communications with Kem Meyer will be presented by the Center for Congregations, Wednesday, March 21, 9 am – 4 pm in Anderson. For more details or on-line registration, visit [www.centerforcongregations.org](http://www.centerforcongregations.org).