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*Iowa Yearly Meeting: Spreading Like
Prairie Grass to Make the Love of Jesus
Christ Known in the Heartland and
Beyond*

Iowa Yearly Meeting Ministry Conference 2008

August 6-9

at William Penn University

Oskaloosa, IA

Make plans to join us!

Celebrating our Past, our Present and our Future of Iowa Yearly Meeting

*Wednesday, August 6th
a celebration of
OUR PAST*

7:00 pm Worship at

College Ave. Friends

Special Music by:

the Hammer Musical Trio from
Bloomington-Muscatine Friends

Drama Directed by:

Iola Cadwallader of College Avenue Friends

The evening concludes with a Barclay
Alumni reception hosted by Herb Frazier,
President of Barclay

*Thursday, August 7th
a celebration of
OUR PRESENT*

1:30 pm worship session at College Ave.

Recording Service

Ron Bryan, Speaker

Reception following at College Ave. Friends

7:00 pm Worship at

College Ave Friends

Choir directed by:

Ruthie Tippin of West Branch Friends

Drama Directed by

Arlen Daleske of

Honey Creek New Providence Friends

*Friday, August 8th
a celebration of
OUR FUTURE*

10:30 am worship session at WPU

Roland Kreager, General Secretary
of RSWR

7:00 pm Worship at College Ave. Friends

Music by:

The Fairfield Friends Youth Group

Drama Directed by

Barb Briggs of Grinnell Friends

Friday Workshops

Ministry Workshops—Session 1

Workshop #1

Roland Kreager

Right Sharing of World Resources

Workshop #2

Christian Education Lives

With Marlene Pedigo

Workshop #3

yet to be scheduled at this time

Workshop #4

Serving in Cambodia

Nathan & Brianna Martin

Fall 2009 - Sponsored by IAYM

Ministry Workshops—Session 2

Workshop #1

Christian Ed panel discuss

Follow-up discussion with Marlene

Workshop #2

Peace works in Ireland with FWCC

Mark Patton of Iowa City

Workshop #3

MMA Jeff Swartzentruber

"Investing can Glorify God"

Workshop #4

Planting a church at the Crossroads

Discussion group with Church Extension

Conference Schedule

Wednesday

9:00	Registration opens
9:00	BOC Meeting
10:00	All boards Meet
Noon	Lunch
1:00	M&C Body of Representatives
2:45	General Body of Representatives
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Worship Celebration of our PAST @ College Avenue Friends

Thursday

7:15	Breakfast
8:00	Centering Prayer
9:00	General Body of Representatives
Noon	Lunch
	FDF meeting in Shuermann Room
1:30	Worship at CAF
	Recording Service
	Refreshments following
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Worship Celebration of our PRESENT @College Avenue Friends

Friday

7:15	Breakfast
8:00	Centering Prayer
9:00	Memorial Service
10:30	Worship with Roland Kreager of RSWR
Noon	Lunch
	Pastor Association in Schuermann Room
1:30	Ministry Workshops - Session 1
3:15	Ministry Workshops - Session 2
4:30	Free Time
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Worship Celebration of our FUTURE @College Avenue Friends

Saturday

7:15	Breakfast
	New BOC will meet during Breakfast
8:00	Centering Prayer
10:00	Quaker Men meeting
	USFW Celebration of Service (Kenyan Tea served at College Ave. Friends)
Noon	Missions Banquet

Young Friend's Yearly Meeting



Our Young Friends will be following our path of Past, Present, and Future. There will be opportunities to visit with William Penn University and with Barclay College. A service project will be part of their event along with some fun!

Young Friends will be staying at the Twin Towers on the campus of William Penn University. All meals are included with the registration price.

For those students who attended summer camp at Camp Quaker Heights, there is a \$25 discount on your registration fee.

Young Friends Yearly Meeting will be directed by Anthony Nieuwsma.



Children's Yearly Meeting



I am so excited for this years Yearly Meeting. I have never attended the Children's Yearly Meeting and this year I am helping Julie Minder of Bloomington-Muscatine Friends to do it. We are trying to keep the same theme as the adults, Friends past, present and future. We have planned many games and activities for

the children along with some time spent learning about our history and talking about their future.

We would love it if you would send along with your child a pair of cheap flip-flops, (the kind you would get at the dollar store), a swimming suit and some sun block. We hope to go miniature golfing Thursday afternoon and to the pool Friday afternoon, weather permitting. Julie and I are looking forward to meeting your children and helping them to create some great memories at this years Children's Yearly Meeting.

-Patti Phillips, director



We are pleased to have Roland Kreager of Right Sharing of World Resources join us this year as our speaker on Friday morning as well as a workshop leader. He is shown here visiting near Kitale, Kenya, visiting the Masaba "A" Widows Women Group, with Joshua Machinga, director of Common Ground (an early RSWR partner in Kenya).

USFW Celebration of Service Saturday, August 9th



Mirembe! You won't want to miss our Celebration of Service on August 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at College Avenue Friends in Fellowship Hall. This is a different location so please be sure to put it on your calendar with the date.

Our time together begins with a tea in the Kenyan tradition somewhat like the one at the Triennial in Indianapolis last summer. We will offer a handwashing ceremony as the Kenyans do for guests when you arrive. The tea table will feature an African fried bread similar to donuts called mandazis with the chai (milk tea) or regular tea.

During the short business part of our gathering we will congratulate our readers, install officers, and present the Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship awards.

This will be a great time of fellowship before the missions banquet at noon in the Atkins Memorial Union which features Judy Davis as our speaker. If you have a Kenyan dress, please wear it. Judy and Deb will most likely have Kenyan items to sell as well. Do come and join us!

"It is about Listen, Learn, and Love which I believe is the basis of work in Kenya health care. It is difficult cross cultural work. You have to leave your own ego at home in Iowa."

Judy Tatum Davis volunteered for two three month stints of work at Kaimosi Friends Mission Hospital in the past twelve months. She is the oldest daughter of Lawrence and Virginia Tatum (deceased) who committed their lives to working at Quakerdale Home for Boys and Girls. Her sisters, Nancy Stevens and Debra Moyer, volunteered at Kaimosi Friends Mission Hospital in July 2007 for three weeks.

Judy retired as the Director of the Young Women's Resource Center in Des Moines, Iowa in 2004. She started working on her dream of becoming a nurse and graduated from Grand View College in December 2006 at the age of 62. She knew that her nursing practice would be something out of the ordinary. She volunteered to work as a nurse in a clinic in Kibera, Kenya, the largest slum in East Africa for three months shortly after she graduated. On her return to Iowa she worked as nurse in the PACT program providing nursing services with individuals suffering from persistent serious mental illness.

The health care needs of the people in Kenya left such a deep impression that Judy contacted FUM to volunteer at the hospital for a three month period. This period of service profoundly touched Judy's life as well as her sisters'. Volunteering on a mission field for any period of time can be a life changing experience. Her work was made possible through the support of her family, her friends, her home meeting (Honey Creek-New Providence), the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, and FUM.

**Missions Banquet -
Speaker
Nurse Judy Davis**



REGISTRATION

Registration and check-in will take place on the Middle Floor of the Student Union at William Penn University from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6th. Please observe these times for check in. Youth and Children will register at the same place and times as adults.

Adult pre-registration fees are \$20 per person for the week or \$10 per day. No fees are charged for the evening service.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Iowa Yearly Meeting Office.....673-9717
William Penn University.....673-1083
(Student services – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
College Avenue Friends (Children's YM).....672-2757
Maintenance.....673-1074
Conference Services.....673-1079
Mary Thury (cell phone).....641-512-1267

OFFICERS - 2008 SESSIONS

John Rains.....Presider
Mike Moyer.....Assistant Presider
Kris Morrison.....Recorder
John Good.....Iowa YM Treasurer
Rick BachmanM & C Presider
Arlen Daleske.....M & C Recorder
Ron Bryan.....General Superintendent
Mary Thury.....Office Administrator
Anthony Nieuwsma.....Youth YM Director
Patti PhillipsChildren's YM Director

ACCOMMODATIONS/LODGING

William Penn is offering lodging at Watson Hall, which is air-conditioned. Rates are shown on the registration form. Parking at Watson Hall is located on the north side of the building. Parking at the Student Services Building will be at the Student Services parking lot.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

If you will require any special accommodations at the meeting or at the University Lodging, please specify here:

****Students will be beginning their return to Penn for the fall semester during our sessions. Due to this, the university has requested that we give them our requests for rooms by June 30th. Please let me know if you are planning on staying in Watson by that date (June 30th). Call 641-673-9717 or email iaym@mahaska.org and I will put you on the reservation list.**

MOTELS

After making several calls to local motels, I discovered that our sessions are at the same time as the Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals. Most area motels within our area are already booked full. Here are some numbers of motels... I would also suggest checking in with motels in Ottumwa (about 25 minutes south of Oskaloosa).

Comfort Inn, Hwy. 92 West.....641-672-0375
Super 8 Motel, Hwy. 63 South.....641-673-8481
AmericInn of Ottumwa.....641-684-8222
Days Inn of Ottumwa.....641-683-3000

Family camping will be available in the IAYM Park at the rate of \$10.00 per night. Space is available on a "first come, first served" basis only. Camping is also available at Lake Keomah, located five miles east of Oskaloosa off Highway 92.

College Avenue is offering "Hospitality Housing". Please call the Yearly Meeting office if you are interested in this option.

MEALS

Meals will be served buffet-style in the cafeteria at the hours listed on the schedule. Meals may be purchased at the door for the following prices:

Adults:		Children under 8:	
Breakfast	\$ 4.50	Breakfast	\$ 2.75
Lunch	\$ 5.50	Lunch	\$ 3.50
Supper	\$ 6.50	Supper	\$ 4.25
Children under 3 – free!			

Children's Programs

Children's Yearly Meeting and Nursery Care begins at 1:00 pm on Wednesday at College Avenue Friends Fellowship Hall. Please indicate on the registration form the days that you will need nursery care....this service is only available if you pre-register for it.

YOUNG FRIENDS AND CHILDREN'S RELEASE FORM

"I have agreed to serve as sponsor for _____
I understand I will be contacted by the Conference Director with any concerns or problems related to this Young Friend. In the event the Director needs to take specific action with regard to any medical emergency or inappropriate behavior involving this Young Friend, I can expect to be consulted before such action is taken, and upon agreement with the Director as to the best course of action, I will act in support of it. I will be attending the Ministry Conference."

Meeting Sponsor _____
Phone number where I can be reached _____

I give permission for my child(ren), as listed on the registration form, to attend IAYM activities. I also give permission for the Director to take my child to a doctor or hospital for emergency care. I will assume responsibility for all medical bills.

Parent Signature _____

MAIL TO: IAYM, PO Box 657, Oskaloosa, IA 52577

DEP PAID _____ AMT DUE _____
 CHK NUM _____ OTHER _____
 (office use only)

Iowa Yearly Meeting 2008—Registration

Registration Fees for Yearly Meeting Aug 6-9

Received by July 18 After July 18
 Adult.....\$20 per person..... \$ 30 per person
 Daily walk-in rate....\$10 per day (Wed, Thur, Fri)
 Young Friends... ..\$125 total includes housing & food
 \$100 if attended summer camp and sent in by July 18th
 Children's YM...\$30 per person..... \$ 30 per person
 Nursery.....\$10 per day..... \$ 15 per day
 Young Friends— 7-12 grades
 Children's YM— K-6th grades

First Name	Age of Child	Nursery (W T F S)	Registration Youth	Registration Adult	Line \$ Total
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	

Meal Packages

Adult Meal Package \$35 per person (8 meals)
 (does not include Tailgater BBQ or banquet)

Youth Meal Package \$28 (ages 5-12)

Individual Meals adult/child (12 and under)
 See chart on the right

Friday night Tailgater dinner at the IAYM park
 \$6.75 adults and \$5.25 children

Missions Banquet \$10.95 per person

****Children 4 and under eat free****

All children (12 and under) will need to be accompanied by a parent at meals

		indicate (C)hild or (A)dult and the number of tickets for each				Multiply Tickets & cost	Total
		Weds.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday	\$35 ____Adult \$28 ____Youth	
Breakfast	C A					C 3.50 x ____ A 4.50 x ____	
Lunch	C A	On your own				C 4.50 x ____ A 5.50 x ____	
Dinner	C A			Tailgater Tickets	C ____ A ____	C 5.25 x ____ A 6.75 x ____	
Banquet						\$10.95 each	

Family Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail _____

Home Church _____

Lodging Fees

Wm Penn Dorms (all AC)

Watson Hall \$15 single per night
 \$30 double per night

Yearly Meeting Camp Ground

\$10 per night (kitchen, showers, and bathrooms available in basement of Yearly Meeting offices)

	R V Camp	Watson	Total
Weds.			
Thurs.			
Friday			\$

Due to students arriving back to campus, the university has asked for those seeking housing at Watson to register by the end of June. Please register or email the Yearly Meeting office during June for registration.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____