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The Iowa Friend

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

Celebrating our
150th Year!

J. A. M.

(Jesus And Me)

JAM (formerly known as Children's Yearly Meeting) will be meeting at College Avenue Friends during our upcoming Annual Sessions. Connie Klaas will be our director! The children (ages K-6th grade) will be exploring the theme of the Yearly Meeting "Intimacy with God...Purity...Unity (teamwork)...and Power".

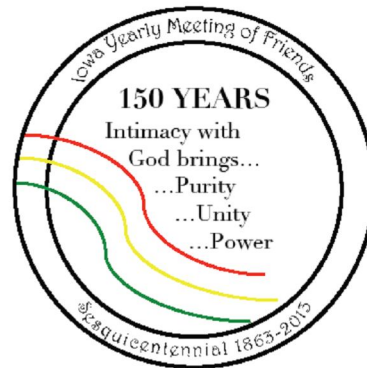
The JAM sessions will be open as follows:

Wed—1pm-5pm Th/Fri. 8:45-4:30 Sat. 8:45-2pm

Lunch is included Thursday-Saturday!

150th Anniversary of Iowa Yearly Meeting

July 31st– August 3rd @ WPU



Your Job Site is Your Mission by Mary Glenn Hadley—Interim Pastor at College Avenue

The marketplace is where you spend much of your time. It is where you work. It can be easy to feel that your specific job is an insignificant position to make a difference in policy or have much influence on those in authority. Have you ever considered that God placed you where you are and that He wants you to make a difference in that place for Him?

A few years ago Loren Cunningham and Bill Bright met and discovered they had each been given a message from God which was almost identical. That message was that there are seven spheres in society that mold our culture. In each area today, with the exception of one, the church has very little influence and biblical principles for the most part are not the basis for the activities. Those seven spheres are Religion (the church), Family, Education, Government (law and military), Media, Arts and Sports, Business and Technology. Their concern was that God was appointing people in each of these spheres to use their influence to call them back to God and His ways.

What about the sphere in which you work? Is God preparing and calling you to be instrumental in returning your sphere of influence back to living out His principles?

The Bible teaches us to do all things as if we are doing them for the Lord. That means that...

- You excel in the tasks you are expected to do
- You live a life of integrity
- You are always honest
- You are forgiving when that is needed
- Your work with others even, if necessary, in a sacrificial way

If you live an exemplary life, watch for opportunities to exercise Biblical principles that just might change your workplace into a place where God's ways are practiced.

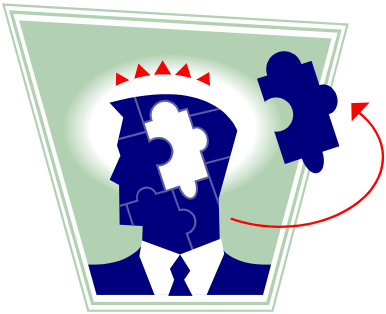
The church should be the meeting place where we join together in the fellowship of other believers to worship and honor God and to be equipped by God for the mission work He has appointed us to at our job sites throughout the week.

You can make a difference where you are. Watch to see where God is at work and join Him at your job site!

CAMP QUAKER HEIGHTS NEWS

2013 Camp Dates

Little Fry	May 31-June 2
Fry Camp	June 27-30
Fox Camp	June 23-27
Jr. High Camp	June 7-12
JR High Weekender	June 7-9
HS Camp	June 14-19
HS Weekender	June 14-16
Young Adult Weekender	May 31-June 2



**KNOW
GOD**
John 17:3

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent

Registration forms are now available at the
Yearly Meeting Office!

Christian Education Board Announces

THE CE EXCHANGE TABLE

Please consider sharing/exchanging
your old



VBS Materials/Programs

Sunday School Curriculum

Holiday Programs

A table/exchange area will be set up at our Annual Session for churches to bring items to exchange!

Please share items that are complete sets. OR are current programs where additional materials could be purchased.

Doug Shoemaker has served as General Superintendent of Indiana Yearly Meeting since 2005. He began his pastoral ministry at age 20 in Indiana Yearly Meeting. After graduating from Huntington College (now Huntington University) he pastored in Western Yearly Meeting for over 26 years. He and his wife, Kris, live near Sheridan Indiana and enjoy their three children and two grandchildren.



Yearly Meeting Schedule 2013

Wednesday (7/31)

PURITY

9:00 am	BOC Meets
10:00 am	Various IAYM Committee Meetings
1:00 pm	M&C Body of Representatives
2:15 pm	General Body Representatives Meeting
5:30 pm	Dinner @ WPU
7:00 pm	Worship with Doug Shoemaker @ CAF Dessert Fellowship Following

Thursday (8/1)

UNITY

7:15 am	Breakfast @ WPU
8:00 am	Morning Devotions and Prayer
9:00 am	General Body or Representatives Session
10:30 am	Workshop Sessions @ MTC Building (WPU)
Noon	Lunch @ WPU
1:15 pm	Worship @ WPU with Greg Hinshaw
4:30 pm	Flex Time (board meetings/extra business session/free time)
5:30 pm	Dinner @ WPU
7:00 pm	Worship @ CAF with Doug Shoemaker

Friday (8/2)

POWER

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	Morning Devotions and Prayer
9:00 am	Memorial Service @ CAF
10:00 am	150th Celebration of Iowa Yearly Meeting with Greg Hinshaw @ CAF
Noon	Lunch at the PAC Center @ WPU
1:30 pm	Workshop Sessions @ PAC Center (WPU)
3:15 pm	Large Group Missions Session @ PAC (WPU)
5:00 pm	Dinner at PAC Center (WPU)
6:30 pm	Evening Worship @ CAF

Ron Bryan's General Superintendents' Address Concert of Prayer—emphasis on POWER

Young Adult's Coffee House following @ Smokey Row

Saturday (8/3)

7:15 am	Breakfast @ WPU New BOC meets **Tentative—Run for Missions**
8:00 am	Morning Devotions and Prayers
9:00 am	Friends Disaster Service Meeting
10:00am	USFW Celebration of Service QuakerMen Meeting
Noon	MissionBanquet at MTC Building

Greg Hinshaw is the Superintendent of Schools at Randolph Central School Corporation in Winchester, IN. Greg is currently serving Indiana Yearly Meeting as the chair of the Executive Committee. Greg is an avid historian and helped publish the Indiana Yearly Meeting's 175th History Book.

MEETING MOMENTS

Bear Creek Friends Church has enjoyed a shared pastor agreement with the Earlham Friends Church for the past year. Pastor Zane Raber, who had previously pastored at the Friends Church in Earlham, began serving both churches in July, 2012. Zane, his wife Sarah, and children Owen and Corrigan, live in the Friends parsonage in Earlham.

This past year saw the two churches coming together often...an afternoon potluck with fishing and boating at a lakeside cabin near Earlham...celebrating Owen Raber's 2nd birthday...enjoying Bear Creek's annual fall community picnic...participating in the two Concerts of Prayer...and serving an election night supper at the church in town. In December, the two churches joined in selling baked goods and other products at Earlham's annual Christmas Bazaar. The Bear Creek and Earlham Friends children combined to present a Nativity program at the Earlham Church on December 23. The churches came together once more at Bear Creek for their annual shared Sunrise Service and Breakfast on Easter morning.

Deaths

Milred Rich, daughter of Oren and Pearl Hadley, was born and raised in the Bear Creek Community. She passed away on June 9, 2012 at the age of 99. She would have celebrated her 100th birthday on September 21. Mildred had been living in Davenport with her son, Steve Rich, since 2002. Her husband, Chuck Rich, died in 1989. Mildred's ashes were buried June 18, 2012 in the Bear Creek Cemetery next to her husband. There was no service, but many people in the community remembered Mildred and mourned her loss.

Eloise Coulter Maxson passed away on October 10, 2012 at the age of 87. Eloise, the daughter of Clarence and Myrle Hadley Coulter, grew up in the Bear Creek neighborhood and graduated from Redfield High School. Her service, officiated by Pastors Ernie Baiotto and Zane Raber, was held at Bear Creek Friends Church on October 15, 2012. Her ashes were buried at Panther Creek Cemetery in rural Adel, where her husband's family lies. Eloise made her home in Redfield for over 40 years before moving to the Stuart Care Center with her husband, Leon Maxson. She is survived by Leon, brothers Eldon and Marvin Coulter, sister Martha Mendenhall, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends and neighbors....all of whom miss her dearly.

Lyle E. Cook passed away on February 24, 2013 in Indianola, IA at the age of 88. Lyle was the son Harold and Hazel Aldrich Cook and farmed in the Dexter/Redfield area all his life, before retiring to Weslaco, TX. A celebration memorial gathering was held at Bear Creek Friends Church on March 30th. Pastor Ernie Baiotto conducted a private family service prior to the celebration gathering. Lyle is survived by his wife Jeannie of Indianola, children Dianne (Kenton) Richardson of Indianola and Philip Cook of New Jersey, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Births

Congratulations to Bryce and Kristin Martin, son and daughter-in-law of Reg and Melidy Martin of Bangor-Liberty Friends, on the birth of their son, **Leyton Zacharias Martin**.

Congratulations to Lucas and Kari McCracken on the birth of **Haley Lynn McCracken**, born on March 12th.

Celebration

Phyllis Routon is celebrating her 80th birthday. An open house is planned for May 25th from 2-4 pm at the Pratt Friends Church in Pratt, KS. If you can't make it, a card/note may be sent to Phyllis @ 309 Stout St., Pratt, KS 67124.

An RSVP for the open house is needed! Please email to cdingman65@hotmail.com or love2zo@tds.net.

Call the office if you would like more information about this event!

LeGrand Friends Church (LFC) announces that Alexandra Wyatt is the 2013 recipient of the Vandervelde Scholarship. Alexandra is graduating from Marshalltown Community College on May 10, 2013 and will continue her education at Buena Vista University's Marshalltown campus, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary/Early Childhood Education.

Alexandra's active volunteer involvement in LeGrand Friends Church spans back to her Junior High years. Since 7th grade, she has volunteered at Vacation Bible School. At age 13, she began counseling at Camp Quaker Heights. During high school and beyond, she volunteered at Pioneer Clubs (LFC's mid-week children's program,) as well as helped teach both Sunday School and Children's Church. All the while, Alexandra was

active in LeGrand Friends Youth Group. From 2010 to 2012, she was a member of the Iowa Yearly Meeting Youth Executive Board, helping plan Blizzard Blast. During high school, Alexandra was inducted into the National Honor Society. She has continued her academic excellence in college and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

The Vandervelde Scholarship is made possible through LFC by a grant from the late Marjorie Vandervelde and her family in honor of her father, the late Dr. E. M. Mills. Dr. Mills was LeGrand's country doctor in the early 1900s. Recipients of the scholarship are judged on a combination of qualities including educational goals, character, church involvement, and financial need. The scholarship has been awarded annually since 1996.



FAITH DRIVEN... COMMUNITY FOCUSED

Quakerdale will be hosting the Chick-fil-A Leadercast again this year, with the program focusing on the idea of **"Simply Leading"**. Our lives are full of things that we think will grow businesses and increase influences. What if there was potential impact in simplifying our lives so that our leadership could thrive? Leading in a complex world requires simplicity to cut through the clutter. This diverse group of internationally-acclaimed authors, leadership experts and practitioners will share insights to help leaders learn how to Simply Lead.

May 10th 2013 Speakers:

Jack Welch, Former Chairman and CEO of General Electric

Andy Stanley, Best-selling leadership author and communicator

Mike Krzyzewski, Head men's basketball coach, Duke University and Team USA

John Maxwell, Best-selling author and leadership expert

Dr. Henry Cloud, Best-selling author and leadership consultant

LCDR Rorke Denver, Navy SEAL and star of the 2012 movie *Act of Valor*

Sanya Richards-Ross, 2012 London Olympic gold medalist, track & field

David Allen, Best-selling author of *Getting Things Done* and productivity expert

Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State (2005-2009) , *via exclusive Simply Lead video interview*

Please feel free to invite any individual that may benefit from this great day! Ticket prices are valued at \$119, we are starting at \$75. For now we are having a special of buy one ticket get the second for \$5. Also, those who attended last year will get a discounted rate of \$40. Group discount tickets are available too. Lunch included in the ticket price.

Contact Mindy Hadley at mhadley@quakerdale.org or 641-497-5294 if you have any questions.

MISSIONS ARTICLE

The Missions Committee of Iowa Yearly Meeting would like to call you to prayer in regard to the Peace Curriculum that is in process for the elementary schools of Kenya. Charlotte Stangeland, Dana Oswald and Mary Glenn Hadley have been working on this in conjunction with a group of teachers from Kenya for over four years. We have learned a lot in this process. Although it was through the Kenyan Friends that we were asked to work on this project, it has to be approved by the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) before a pilot study can be done and if that goes well, it can be instituted into the schools. It had been our hope to have the pilot project done well before the 2013 presidential elections but that was not to be. God knows His plans and purposes for this study. It feels like we are at a crucial point right now because the KICD is communicating with Zaddock Malesi, the Education Secretary for Kenyan Friends who will be in the States during June and July. There are more steps in the process.

Pray

With thanks that the March presidential election in Kenya apparently happened peacefully.

With thanks that the high school peace curriculum is being implemented into secondary schools.

With thanks that SEEDS had a successful crop last year and was able to begin paying back part of the loans.

That there will be a clear understanding of the required next steps that will lead to approval of the Peace Curriculum for a pilot study.

That teachers in Kenya and the writers here in the States will have the perseverance to continue this important process.

That KICD will see the value of this study and receive it enthusiastically

That in God's time, the children in Kenya will have the opportunity to learn peacemaking skills based on the principles of Christ.

For the Kenyan government leaders that they will make choices that will be best for all of Kenya and that they will do this peacefully.

That SEEDS will be able to rent land again for the 2014 crop year since there will be no crop in 2013 due to inability to find land to rent. Money from the SEEDS crop will assist getting the peace curriculum implemented.



Spring Ideas to “Live Love”

Genuine love and compassion for God and others
is what attracts people to the Gospel and thus to our church family.

Passing this along with our love and prayers . . . IAYM Christian Education, 2013

May

- Make May Baskets, fill with candy and deliver to neighbors, friends in retirement homes, etc. Simple patterns can be found on the internet or in library books.
- In honor of National Bike Month talk with your local grade school. Set a day to bring your tools after school and provide free tune-ups on brakes, gears, tires, etc.
- Surprise employees of local businesses with a cookies or specialty coffees. Leave a card saying how you appreciate their service to your community and that you wanted to share God’s love.
- May 6th-10th is both Teacher’s and Nurses’ week. Send flowers and/or a note of appreciation to each one who has impacted your life in a positive way.
- Post something you no longer need on craigslist.com for FREE.
Stop a parent to tell them how happy their child looks and/or how well behaved they are.

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.” (Romans 12:10)

“Less is Love” dinner: Set aside one evening for a very simple, low-cost meal and donate the funds you would have spent on a meal at home or at a restaurant to a mission project or local food box. Do this as individual families, then share your experiences or host the meal at your church. Menu ideas: Ramen noodles with a little chicken, rice & beans with fresh fruit, or vegetable soup with bread.

Give the gift of music: 1) Set aside a few hours for an old fashioned ‘Hymn Sing’. Heavily publicize this free event in the community. Encourage members to prepare special numbers, both vocal and instrumental but allow most of the time to singing from a hymn or chorus book. Visitors should be allowed time to pick their favorites. Be sure to offer refreshments to encourage fellowship. 2) Take it on the road to a retirement or nursing home. Include popular radio hits from the 40’s & 50’s along with traditional hymns.

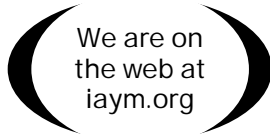
Look for people that no one ever thinks about serving: The whole church can donate items for goodie baskets. Include homemade foods, specialty teas or coffee, chocolates, joke book, fancy pens, etc.

Give goodie baskets to the staff at a nursing home (instead of the residents); the case workers at child protective services or welfare office; employees at a store or fast food restaurant, trash collectors.

Community wide garage sale: Choose a central location such as a park to host a garage sale to benefit a local charity or cause. Offer to pick up larger items. Make it a fun community event by providing free hot dogs, cookies & music. Display posters about your church activities (perhaps designed by kids) but be sure they are not in anyone’s way. Church brochures should be available only upon request.

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July 2013

7/4-6 USFW Triennials
 Indianapolis, IN

July 31-August 3, 2013

!50th Yearly Meeting and Celebration
 At William Penn University

A 150th Spiritual Trails Book will be published this summer which will contain the works of the 100th & 125th Spiritual Trail publications.

Please reserve a copy of the new book for yourself, church, or local historical library! Contact Mary at the Yearly Meeting office. Estimated cost of publication will be \$20-\$30.

Get your reservations in by May so we can get a good idea of how many to print.....Thanks!

Please Reserve a copy.....

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