

# THE IOWA FRIEND

## Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

### RECENT EVENTS and GATHERINGS

#### Quaker Family Banquet



Over 100 folks attended our annual Banquet on February 28th! Our Friends from Fairfield provided music & worship and Ron Bryan, Lloyd Stangeland, and Scott Biddle spoke. We closed with the annual Pie Auction with Keri Hadley auctioneering and Joe Hadley & Wes Blanchard helping.



#### Young Adult Retreat



#### Blizzard Blast 2015



Want to see what an overnight gathering of middle school students looks like? Log in to You Tube @

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5773Du8Xbw&feature=youtu.be>

# USFW Spring Fling

**Lynnville Friends Church in Lynnville  
(503 East St, Lynnville, IA)  
on Saturday, March 28, 2015.**

**The theme is, "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"**

**Registration and coffee at 9:30 am.**

**Program from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (with  
a delicious luncheon in between). Our  
Vice-President Kerry Hadley will bring a  
morning message. Jacque Wilbur will  
lead us in open worship after the busi-  
ness meeting in the afternoon.**

**We need to fill some positions on the Board  
this year: Vice-President, Peace & Christian  
Social Concerns Secretary, and Literature  
Secretary. Also, we presently have combined  
the Website and Historian positions, but they  
could be split apart if someone would have a  
desire to serve in either capacity. Please let  
anyone on the Board know if you have an in-  
terest in joining our spirit-led, fun-filled  
USFW Board.**

**Registration is \$10 and child care will be  
provided. We will need to in advance  
know how many children will be coming.**

**We hope your plans for March will in-  
clude this special event an its missions  
message, music, good food and good fel-  
lowship.**

## Births

Ben and Brittany Daleske's daughter, **Madi-  
son Faith**, was born on December 23, 2014

Kris & Amber Smitherman welcomed  
**Ashden Lee** on February 25, 2015

## Deaths

**Ernie Baiotto** went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on March 1, 2015. Ernie was the sixth child of John and Veda (Clouse) Baiotto, born in the north coal mining camp of Pershing, Iowa on August 23, 1933. He started school in Pershing, continued in Illinois Grove, Zearing and Clemens, Iowa where he graduated in 1950. Ernie attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa, where he graduated in 1954, with a BA. While at William Penn he met his future wife Joyce Anne Holthaus. They were married June 27, 1954 in Colesburg, Iowa. To this union two boys were born.

Ernie's passion of serving the Lord gave him the privilege of serving as Pastor in many churches: Bear Creek Friends and Earlham Presbyterian - Earlham, Canby Friends, Fontenelle Christian Church, Dexter Presbyterian, Stuart Congregational and his final church Fairview Community south of Stuart. Ernie and Joyce also attended Earlham Friends Church, Westkirk Presbyterian and Windsor Presbyterian.

Ernie was a Teacher at Earlham Community School where he was a Study Hall Supervisor then taught Biology, Social Studies, Psychology and Family, plus a Junior High Athletics Coach.

In his spare time he helped teach Dale Carnegie classes in west central Iowa and earned Top Salesman. He worked for the development group that started Lake Panorama by holding Dinner Parties at Des Moines restaurants to introduction the new lake project and setup onsite sales visits.

Ernie also served on many committees and boards: Director of Camp Quaker Heights- Eldora, Started the Earlham Care Program which became Meals on Wheels, Land Committee for Valley Evangelical Free Church and Elder for new church plant Crossroads Evangelical Free Church- Earlham, Chairman of the Delavan Credit Union, Organized Non-Profit Group to build Earlham Swimming plus Construction Manager and Operation Manager the 1st year which included spring & fall use by the Earlham School PE department. President of Diamondhead Lake Assoc., Lions Club, Door of Faith Des Moines, member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He was also on the Earlham and Stuart Ministerial Councils.

Ernie was preceded in death by his Wife Joyce, Parents, brother Paul, sister Jean Schuler, and Grandson Jason Baiotto.

Survivors include Dan (Kathy) of Collinsville, IL., Ron (Clarice) of Dexter. Grandchildren Kristi (Dan) Luechtefeld of Des Peres, MO., Joni (Steve) Horvath of St. Peters, MO., P.J. (Carrie) Perucca of Fenton, MO., Holly Baiotto of Dexter. Great-Grandchildren Luke, Elle and Gavin Luechtefeld, Jason and Kailyn Horvath, Francesca and soon-to-be Giuliana Perucca. Sisters Arlene Oberto of Altoona, Margaret (Jim) Dunlap of Zearing, and Gladys McBride of Camanche. Sister-in-law Delpha Mae (Myron) Brockmeyer of Indianola. Many nieces, nephews and friends. -

## **United Society of Friends Women IOWA YEARLY MEETING**

### **ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX FELLOWSHIP**

In the late 1800's while living in Western Yearly Meeting, Eliza (Clark) Armstrong Cox caught a clear vision of the part Quaker women should contribute to the Master's great plan of world evangelization. Through her untiring efforts she initiated the movement which developed into the Women's Missionary Union of Friends in America which is known today as the United Society of Friends Women International (USFWI). The Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Award was established many years ago as a way to recognize and honor the special efforts of selected women in the local USFW societies.

If you wish to honor a woman in your society who has given outstanding service to USFW, please follow these steps:

Have someone in your society write a one-page biography outlining the contributions of this woman to your local and state USFW and to other missions efforts in your community.

Send \$25.00 through your local treasurer to Iowa USFW Treasurer, Charlotte Mosher, 23385 McKinley St., Milo, IA 50166. If you wish to award a pin to the recipient, please send an additional \$8.00.

Send the biography and a photo of the individual (in color if possible) to Iowa USFW Historian, Jacque Wilbur, 18684 Erbe St., Carlisle, IA 50047. The photo should be small enough to fit on the same page as the biography. Or, the preferred method is to email the article and a digital copy of the photo to Jacque at [jacwilbur@gmail.com](mailto:jacwilbur@gmail.com). **DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2015.**

The biography and photo will be added to the permanent record in the book, "Iowa Recipients of the Eliza

Armstrong Cox Fellowship Award". The biography will be read and the pin (optional) will be awarded at the next Iowa USFW Celebration of Service as part of the Iowa Yearly Meeting Ministry Conference. If you have questions about this process, you may email Jacque at [jacwilbur@gmail.com](mailto:jacwilbur@gmail.com), or call her at 515-989-4129 (home) or 515-205-0692 (cell).



**Marriage Conference  
Spring 2015**

**Topic:** Improve your marriage by focusing on Jesus

**When:** Saturday March 28, 2015 8am-5pm

**Where:** Bethany Bible Chapel

4507 Rownd Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

**Speakers:** 4 area pastors and 2 non-profit ministry leaders

**Cost:** \$25 per couple, \$15 per individual

Lunch will be provided

Childcare will be available for \$10/day/student with lunch included

### **Camp work day for the spring.... April 11th**



### **CAMP QUAKER HEIGHTS MEMOIR**

The camp board is gathering camp pictures and 2 sentence descriptions for a camp memoir. Contact camp if you have something to contribute. If you don't have pictures you can still contribute a memory in writing. We will organize it all from there.



Iowa Yearly Meeting Presents

# Pastors Short Course

**April 7 & 8**

*With David E Wolfe*

**“Dialogue across the Boundaries of  
Faith:**

**Peacemaking, the Final Frontier”**

**Cost:** \$40 pastor

\$25 for spouse

(\$5 late charge after March 15th)

Meals and event all hosted at  
the MTC building at William Penn University  
(no breakfast on the 8th)

**Lodging:** Please make your arrangements for  
lodging

**Final registration cut off will be March 23rd!**

go to [iaym.org](http://iaym.org) and click the “events” tab to make  
your registration today!

## Pastoral Job Openings

In Iowa Yearly Meeting

Lynnville Friends, Marshalltown Friends

Bangor-Liberty Friends, Grace Community  
Friends

Contact our office for more information regard-  
ing these job openings.



David E. Wolfe is a recorded Friends minister and has served in various ministry contexts since graduation from the Earlham School of Religion (ESR) in 1978. David is Director of Chaplaincy at Salina Regional Health Center. He recently left Via Christi Health System in Wichita where he worked with the trauma teams at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. He also developed a spirituality program for the Behavioral Health Hospital during this time at Via Christi. He is a member of University Friends Meeting in Wichita, Kansas. He and his wife, Linda, recently served a term of service with the Mennonite Central Committee in Qom, Iran. Linda is an ordained elder in the Great Plains Conference of the United Methodist Church and serves two United Methodist Churches on the prairie in rural Saline County Kansas.

David is a Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains. He has co-pastored with Linda at Friends congregations in Muncie, IN and Winston-Salem, NC. He has also served two pastorates in the Church of the Brethren in Franklin County Virginia and N Manchester Indiana. Recently he taught a course in Public Administration to undergraduates at Friends University and will be starting his Doctoral project at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary for his Doctorate of Ministry.

Linda and David were speakers and presenters in FWCC’s Salt and Light Services sharing their concerns for interfaith dialogue and hospitality in Philadelphia at FWCC annual meeting, in conjunction with Jamaica Yearly Meeting sessions and among programmed and unprogrammed Friends Meeting in Indiana and Illinois.

David’s father, Clifford, was a Friends pastoral minister with family roots in SE Iowa. David has either served as a pastor or was a “preacher’s kid” in five yearly meetings with friends and associates in most areas of Quakerism. Serving as Director of Chaplaincy in a number of hospital settings has taken David into fellowship with a number of other denominations and faith communities. It has also allowed him to fill the pulpit in faith communities from Episcopal to Missionary Baptist. The most unique of these experiences was bringing the Christmas Day message at the English speaking Church in Tehran, Iran in 2008.



# GARRISON MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE

## Scholarship Fund Raiser

4-Person

Best Position Tournament

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

## April 25, 2015



Oakland Acres Golf Club  
13476 Hwy 6 E.  
Grinnell, Iowa 50112

\$200 / team  
Includes 18 holes of golf  
Cart rental, lunch & prizes

### Scholarships Opportunity

#### IOWA UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN

William Penn University Scholarship Fund

##### Guidelines

Following are guidelines for the selection of candidates for Iowa United Society of Friends Women William Penn University Scholarship.

- The Scholarship Committee shall consider applications for scholarships and make decisions as to recipients.
- The amount of the scholarship will be determined by need of the applicant and by funds available.
- 
- The candidate shall be a participating

member of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

- A candidate from Iowa Yearly Meeting shall have successfully completed secondary education requirements and shall have been accepted by William Penn University.
- **Applications must be received by April 14, 2015.**
- To be considered for a scholarship for the succeeding academic year, recipients must submit a request to the committee each year.
- Scholarships shall only be awarded for a maximum of four (4) academic years.

THE IOWA FRIEND  
P.O. Box 657  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
phone (641) 673-9717  
e-mail [iaym@mahaska.org](mailto:iaym@mahaska.org)  
March 2015 Vol. 70 - No. 3



«FirstName» «LastName»  
«Xtra Line»  
«Address»  
«City», «State» «PostalCode»

Nonprofit Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Oskaloosa, Iowa  
**Permit No. 544**

Change  
Service Requested

Subscription Price (individual)...\$10.00 per year (group)....\$9.50 per year      Published monthly except August



### March

3/7    BOC @ College Avenue Friends  
3/21   Spring Body of Representatives  
      @ Fairfield Friends  
3/28   SPRING FLING @ Lynnville

### April

4/6-8   Pastors Short Course @ Oskaloosa  
4/25    Garrison Golf Tournament

