

July 2015

THE IOWA FRIEND

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

Registration is now OPEN for our 2015 Yearly Meeting Sessions

July 29th thru August 1st, 2015 @ William Penn University

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Success Learn live
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Live



Joshua 1:6-9

Keynote

Todd Follette



Speakers



Arlen Daleske

Thursday Highlight



Follow up Large Group session from last year's event! Adrian Halverstadt, Ron Bryan will be leading this session.

IAYM Ministries Workshop

Come hear about Quakerdale, Camp and our Youth & Young Adult Ministries!

Friday Events

Large Group sessions:

***Missions Board Updates

***Christian Education

Education and Church/Child Safety featuring guest speaker from



Young Adult Coffee House at Smokey Row following our evening service!

Saturday

WPU Student Welcome Packet event

12:30 pm Missions Banquet

Mac & Berny McDonald—Speakers

EARLHAM FRIENDS CHURCH



The town of Earlham is no slacker when it comes to 4th of July Celebrations. Each year the population of our little town grows to nearly 10,000 on the 4th of July; people coming for a day of family, fun, games and celebration. Since 1978 the Earlham Friends Church has hosted an early morning breakfast in the church basement. For 37 year, our holiday weekend has been consumed by biscuits and gravy, pancakes and sausage, and pastries and coffee; this year, we decided to change it up a bit.

We kicked our day off by selling cinnamon rolls and coffee to 5K participants and spectators on our front lawn. Making a mad dash from the breakfast booth, we rolled through the parade with a style that was "On Fire For Jesus!". After the parade the Earlham Friends Church introduced the town of Earlham to Human Foosball. Our foosball court was built by volunteers, and was a hit at the festival. We put 8 players per team (2 teams per match) on the court for a round robin tournament, and things got wild!

Finally, Pastor Kathi Berry made an impact at the Ecumenical Church Service hosted in the park on Sunday the 5th by witnessing to the town that salvation is for everyone, judgement is not ours to make, and grace is ours for the asking.

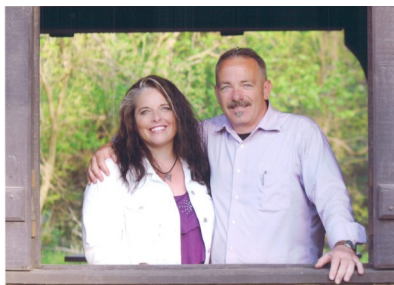
In a nutshell, we had a ball. We came out of the basement with a vengeance and we spent our day in the town and we made our presence known. We reached thousands in one fashion or another over the 4th of July weekend, and it is only beginning as we renew our vow to be the hands and feet of God, and reach relentlessly to those who need to know Him. We are ready to re-write history, and not be content to do things the same just because we always have. We are merely 24 people on an average Sunday, but as Pastor Kathi relishes in reminding us, Jesus had only 12.



Mesquakie Friends Center

Announcements

John (Mac) and Berny McDonald have accepted an appointment to serve as director & pastor of the mission work at Mesquakie Friends Center. They will officially begin their work on August 1st.



They will be our keynote speaker at the Yearly Meeting Missions Banquet on August 1st @ 12:30 pm.

A Kick-off Service at the center will be August 15th (Saturday) at 5 pm. They will hold regular worship service every Saturday night at the center!

Please take time to "Like" Mesquakie Friends Center on Facebook and mark your calendars for these events!

LeGrand Friends Church (LFC) announces that Nate Rosfjord is the 2015 recipient of the Vandervelde Scholarship. Nate graduated from East Marshall High School on Sunday, May 17, 2015 and will attend the University of Iowa this fall to pursue becoming a physician in order to fulfill his goal of touching the lives of many, showing them the grace of God.

Nate's involvement in LeGrand Friends Church spans his entire life, with participation in Pioneer Clubs (LFC's mid-week children's program), Vacation Bible School, Youth Group, and Worship Team, as well as holding roles in several musical presentations and organizing last fall's Fifth Quarter High School post-game social gatherings.

In high school, Nate was involved in basketball, golf, band, choir, theater, National Honor Society, and Student Council.

The Vandervelde Scholarship is made possible through LeGrand Friends Church 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.

Obituaries

In Memory of Bob Prather

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV) Robert Frederick Prather reached the final fulfillment of this promise on June 12, 2015 when he met the LORD face to face and entered the ultimate hope and future—the presence of God. He was 68 years old. Although he had multiple names, (known as “Rick” in his younger years and “Bob” more recently,) there is one common character trait woven throughout every phase of his life: **faithfulness**.

Faithful to the LORD. Bob received Jesus as his Savior about 15 years ago and grew in his walk with the LORD. Over the years, Bob turned off the television more in favor of studying God’s Word.

Faithful family man. Bob displayed a strong, unconditional love for his family. He was passionate about each one and supported them all whole-heartedly.

Faithful encourager. One of the first things a person would notice about Bob was his smile. And beneath that smile was a never-ending positive attitude. Bob did his best to encourage others and make them laugh—often through a practical joke!

Faithful sportsman. Whether it was golfing, fishing, bowling, or cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes or his Cubs, Bob was a faithful sports lover. No matter if the competition involved his grandchildren or local high school athletes, Bob would be there offering support.

Faithful in character. Bob was a man of his word who had a strong work ethic. He was genuine—the same person everywhere he went. To top it off, Bob was honest, kind, fair, and generous (especially with his Lifesavers!)

Faithful friend. Bob made friends easily, and once he did, a person was his friend for life. He will be greatly missed by those friends and his family—wife of 43 years, Karla; children Kristi, Kimberly, Kathryn, and Bobbi; ten grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and eleven step-great-grandchildren.

Cornelia Louise Hoskins

Louise Hoskins, age 85 of rural Fairfield, passed away April 19, 2015 at the University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics, Iowa City, IA.

Louise was born April 10, 1930 to Clyde and Edith (Bonar) Countryman in Keosauqua, IA. She married Gerge Sharts in 1948. He passed away in 1971. In 1972 she married Hubert Hoskins at the Pleasant Plain Friends Church. Louise loved spending time with family and friends, especially her children and grandchildren.

Louise is survived by her husband, Hubert Hoskins, 4 children; Dalene (Larry) Hook of Brighton IA, Gary (Kathy) Hoskins of Iowa City IA, Jim (Gwen) Hoskins of Fairfield IA, and Eugene (Russell) Hackson of Laporte CO; 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Donna (Melvin) Story of Birmingham IA. She was preceded in death by her first husband, four brothers, one sister, and one step daughter and son-in-law, Charlene & John Ibbotson.

Clara Weaver Millett was born on a farm in Parke County, Indiana to Willard and Emily Haworth Weaver on June 15, 1928. She began her education in a one-room country school. Clara graduated from Westfield (IN) High School in 1946 and from Marion College (now Indiana Wesleyan University) in 1950. She taught high school English for several years before recognizing a calling to go to Kenya, East Africa, as a missionary teacher. She taught at Kai-mosi Girls High School from 1955-59 and again from 1960-64. During her furlough in the United States, Clara completed a Master’s degree in education at Indiana University. Following her second term in Kenya, she returned to Indiana to teach once again.

Clara’s Quaker faith (Society of Friends) was the foundation of her life. It was through Quaker friends that she met and later married Ray Millett, of West Branch, in 1986, to the delight of both of their families and friends far and wide. Clara was active in Friends meetings and organizations wherever she lived. She provided leadership in many different roles in local, state and international Friends organizations, including the United Society of Friends Women, Iowa Yearly Meeting, Western Yearly Meeting, Friends Committee on National Legislation and Friends World Committee on Consultation. Clara served on the Scattergood Friends School Committee, was an active member of the American Association of University Women, and served as a hospice volunteer in Cedar County.

As a Spanish major in college, Clara had aspirations to serve as a missionary in a Spanish-speaking country. In 2011, at the age of 82, an invitation came for her to finally realize this desire among Friends in Cuba. She was able to travel with a team of seven to minister in Friends churches in the Holguin Province where she inspired Cuban Friends to “walk in the Light of God”.

Travel was one of Clara’s favorite activities. During her trips to and from Kenya she traveled around the world and later visited many other countries. She enjoyed sports of all kinds, playing basketball and softball in college. Later in life, bowling broadened her circle of friends. Clara was an avid bird-watcher and her life on an Iowa farm offered many opportunities to appreciate God’s created beauty. She and Ray were loving custodians of the Millett century farm and woods where they welcomed many visitors to the Young Friends Cabin.

Clara died Sunday May 31, 2015, surrounded by family. She is survived by her sister, Marilyn Bell of Indiana, brother- and sister-in-law Roscoe and Helen Millett, and many loving nieces, nephews and church family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Edgar Weaver and his wife Marjorie, brother-in-law John Bell, and niece Diane Bell Siewert. Clara’s life was celebrated on Saturday, June 6, at the West Branch Friends Church. Memorial gifts may be directed to Friends United Meeting or the United Society of Friends Women International. She will be greatly missed.

Althea Mae Hoskins was born July 3, 1924, in South Bend, Indiana, the daughter of Earl and Freida (Tasher) Rupley. She graduated from Clayton Township High School and Manchester College with a degree in Home Economics and Mathematics. On June 2, 1951, she was united in marriage to Keith Hoskins in South Bend, Indiana. She taught school for many years in Pleasant Plain, Van Wert, Richland, Oskaloosa, Sabula and Clinton. She also did weaving for many years in Clinton and was a member of the Weavers Guild. Family and friends were very important to Althea. She kept connected by writing letters and sending cards. She has been part of a Round Robin letter since her college days. She enjoyed planning and preparing dinners, baking birthday cakes for family get togethers and using her china and crystal. Althea and Keith have lived in the Wellman community since 2009. She was a member of the Pleasant Plain Friends Church and also attended Asbury United Methodist Church in Wellman. Althea died on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at Parkview of Wellman at the age of 90 years.

Althea is survived by her husband Keith of Wellman; 2 sons - Moses Hoskins of New York City, New York; George (Lucinda) Hoskins of Wellman; 2 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren Celena Hoskins (Josh Brunaugh) and children Cyrus and Adela of Portland, OR; Benjamin (Erica) Hoskins and children Brenna, Nolan and Evan of East Moline, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 sisters - Dorothy Trefun and Esther Brown; and a brother Don Rupley.



Amari Play Center has become an important Christian presence within the Amari Refugee Camp. It is a symbol for tolerance and peace for the camp's almost entirely Muslim population. Residents know that Amari Play Center restores dignity and hope to refugees who seem to have lost faith in their future.

A Place to Play will allow the outdoor playground to be:

- repaired
- renovated
- resurfaced

The funding will also support:

- new play equipment
- refurbish the kitchen and bathrooms
- complete other minor repairs

Connecting Friends through the work and stories of Friends United Meeting

Position Announcement Friends United Meeting Communication Director

Friends United Meeting (FUM) is seeking qualified applicants for the Communication Director position. This full-time, Richmond, Indiana-based staff person will receive a competitive salary, including retirement/health benefits.

A successful applicant for this position will possess:

- Passion for effective and engaging communication content and methods of delivery
- Thorough knowledge of communication platforms and processes

- Ability to think strategically, demonstrated experience implementing effective action plans and willingness to provide leadership/initiative in advancing communication efforts

- Capacity to manage several projects at one time

- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Excellent writing/editing skills

- Ability to direct and manage staff workloads and responsibilities

- Capacity to collaborate and work well with others in a team setting

- Experience working with a non-profit board and volunteer task groups

- Deep love for and commitment to the health and vitality of Friends United Meeting

- A growing personal faith and commitment to Jesus Christ and the work of Friends

Resumes, along with a letter of interest, may be emailed to:

Colin Saxton — FUM General Secretary

colinsa@fum.org

or sent by mail to:

101 Quaker Hill Drive
Richmond, IN 47374

A complete job description is available on the FUM website at <http://fum.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Communication-Director.pdf> or by contacting the FUM office at info@fum.org or (765) 962-7573. **Applications will be received through October 1, 2015.** Contacts with finalists and interviews will be scheduled after the close date.

Yearly Meeting Schedule 2015

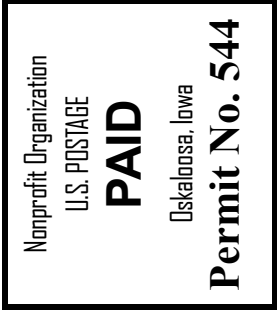
Yearly Meeting 2015

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 29th	July 30th	July 31st	August 1st
CAF - College Avenue Friends WPU -William Penn University MTC -Musco Technology Center	7:15 - 8 am Breakfast served @ MTC Atrium area	7:30 Continental Breakfast at CAF Free-will offering	7:15 - 8 am Breakfast served @ MTC Atrium area
	8:15 am Devotions -MTC Rm 103	8:15 am Devotions - CAF Library -	8:15 am Devotions -MTC Rm 103
9:00 am Board on Coordination	9:00 am - 10:15 am General Body of Representatives @ MTC	9:00 am Memorial Service @ CAF	9:00 AM Packaging Event "Dorm Welcome Packs"
10:00 am IAYM Board Meetings (see schedule at registration table)	FREE TIME	10:00 am Worship @ CAF Speaker: Arlen Daleske	10:30 am Quakermen Meeting 10:30 am Celebration of Service USFW - 2nd floor conference
Lunch on your own	12:00 pm Lunch served @ MTC Atrium area		12:30 pm Mission Banquet @ MTC
1:00 pm M&C Body of Representatives @ MTC	1:15 pm Large Group Session	1:15 pm Large Group Session	Speaker: <i>Mac & Berny McDonald</i>
2:15 pm General Body of Representatives @ MTC	IAYM Ministries <i>Camp, Quakerdale</i> <i>Young Adult Ministries</i>	IAYM Missions Board FUM update by Colin Saxton FTC from Robert Wafula Living Waters—Jacob and Abby Pribble Mac and Bernie McDonald MFC video from Nathan and Brianna Martin from Cambodia missions board providing informational resources youth missions material and enlarging our worldview.	Triennial Planning committee Friends Disaster Service Commit- tee meet following banquet
	Break	Break	
	3:15 PM WORLD CAFÉ Follow-up Session Led by Adrian Halverstadt & Ron Bryan	3:15 PM Education and Church/Child Safety featuring GuideOne Insurance	
	5:30 pm Dinner Served @ MTC Atrium area	5:30 pm BBQ in the IAYM Park	
7:00 pm Worship @ College Avenue Friends			Registration Opens at 8:30am. Wed
Speaker: Ron Bryan	Speaker: Todd Follette	Recording Service	
Music by Young Adult Band	Music by Young Adult Band	Music by Young Adult Band	USFW Bookstore and displays on 2nd level of MTC Atrium Area Christian Education Curriculum Exchange at the MTC Building
Ice Cream Sundae Bar following Service at CAF		Young Adults Coffee House At Smokey Row following service	

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August
8/15 Kick off service at Mesquakie

September
9/11-13 Family Camp at CQH
9/26 Garrison Golf Scramble

October
10/7-10 FUM General Board Meeting
10/11-13 IAYM Pastor Retreat @ CQH

