

Highlights

Round Tables Q & A

Back again this year! We are offering 2 sessions of this popular session for folks to interact with our boards, committees, ministry partners and others! These scheduled times on Thursday will give the opportunity for our ministry to hear your questions & comments and allow time to give feedback.

Youth Options:

K-5th grade programming will be available at College Avenue Friends. Any 6-8th graders will be involved "behind the scenes". There will be no program for high school youth. Nursery will be provided if reserved in advance.

Lunch will be included with the cost of registration! Lodging is free for youth with paid adult on-campus housing.

Pastor Association Lunch is scheduled for Thursday at noon. This is open for pastors and spouses and is an opportunity to encourage and fellowship together.

Workshops

** "Tools for Discipleship"

M&C Board

**Rural Home Missions

Ron Klassen

**"Quakerdale's Wolf Ranch & Family Therapy Ministry"

Missions Board

**"Restoration Institute" at Oskaloosa's New Hope Ministry

Christian Social Concerns

More details and options will be highlighted in the July newsletter!

IAYM Ministry Conference 2019

Pressing On

July 24-27 @ Oskaloosa, Iowa

Keynote Speaker

Ron Klassen



Ron holds a B.A., John Brown University, 1978 Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary, 1982 D.Min., Bethel Seminary,

2001 (Church Leadership/Town and Country Ministry) Ron became Director of Rural Home Missions Assoc. in 1990, after serving town and country pastorates in Nebraska and Oklahoma. He has enjoyed serving as a guest professor or lecturer at a number of Bible colleges, universities, and seminaries, and is an adjunct professor at Dallas Theological Seminary. He has preached in churches all across the country, spoken at numerous pastors' conferences, and is a frequent seminar leader.

He has written dozens of articles, including several for Leadership Journal. He has coauthored two books: No Little Places; The Untapped Potential of the Small-Town Church and Leading Through Change; Shepherd the Town and Country Church in a New Era. He has been interviewed several times on the Moody Broadcasting Network, for Focus on the Family's "Pastor to Pastor" series, and on a number of other radio stations across the country. An interesting fact about Ron is that he's one of less than a dozen people in the world with a D.Min. in Rural Church Work! Ron has been married to Roxy since 1977.



Wednesday July 24th

Open for any committees that need to meet

6:30 pm Board on Coordination Meeting

Thursday July 25th @ WPU

7:30 am Breakfast at Student Union

9 am Concert of Prayer

Pastor's noon Lunch Meeting, 2 separate times of Round Table Sessions, Workshops
Evening Worship at College Avenue Friends

Friday July 26th @ WPU

7:30 am Breakfast at Student Union

9 am M&C Body of Representatives

10 am/1:15 pm General Body of Representatives Meeting

Afternoon workshops

Evening Worship @ College Avenue Friends/Recording Service.

Saturday July 27th

Breakfast/Memorial Service/closing worship time @ College Avenue Friends then over to William Penn University/Musco Technology Center:

11 am QuakerMen meeting

USFW Celebration of Service

12:30 Mission's Banquet hosted by USFW
Speaker TBD

Other items that will be added to our schedule as the details get ironed out:

**Barclay Alumni & Friends Gathering at Smokey Row Coffee House

**Thursday and Friday Evening fellowship Gatherings following our evening worship Service.

WPU = William Penn University
CAF = College Avenue Friends

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp Scholarships For Mesquakie Youth

Lynn Blanchard for IAYM Missions Board

**Climb a Tree, Take a Hike, Jump in a Lake,
Find God**

Consider a Camp Scholarship

On behalf of the Missions Board, we would like to encourage you to consider a Camp Scholarship for Mesquakie Youth this year.

Camp Quaker Heights is a special place. Perhaps you or someone you know has had the chance to experience a closer walk with God or maybe It was the place where you experienced God for the first time.

Lives can be changed at camp. Here's are a few examples from previous Mesquakie campers, courtesy of Mac McDonald.

When asked if a 7th grade girl would like to go to camp, she replied "I might as well, I don't have anything better to do". She went that year and came back the next year. We have seen an amazing transformation in her and she is pure joy to be around.

A 6th grade girl who just kinda showed up for things, at the last minute, wanted to go to camp. She did however have a dentist appointment to have 4 teeth removed & be fitted for braces on the third day. Arrangements were made with the mother to meet us half way and she would not be coming back. However, we received a phone call from a girl, still medicated on Novocain and a mouth stuff full of cot-

ton... "Can I come back, I really am having a lot of fun?" So of course, arrangements were made to meet the mother half way, again.

Finally, two Elementary boys asked "Why do our sisters (7th graders) get to go 5 days and we only get to go 4? It's not fair, this place is awesome!"

Wouldn't it be tremendous to provide this opportunity for other Mesquakie Friends youth? Here's your chance. Mac anticipates having 18 youth eligible to attend Elementary or Middle School Camp. Cost per camper is \$265.00.

Prayerfully consider this opportunity for kids to climb a tree, take a hike, jump in a lake and possibly FIND GOD! Thank you in advance for your continued support and prayers.

Scholarships (or partial scholarships) can be sent to:

**Mesquakie Friends Church
PO Box 163
Tama, IA 52339**

Please put "Camp Scholarship" in the memo.

**"Dear children, let us
not love with words or
speech but with actions
and in truth."**

1 John 3:18 NIV



Earlham Monthly Meeting Is Turning 150 years old!

Earlham Friends will be celebrating their 150th year anniversary on **July 4th, 2019** and your all invited to come help us celebrate!

Earlham Friends will host a quilt show with quilts from Iowa Friends women and men. We will also have baked goods and lemonade downstairs with a souvenir mug available. Many of us will be in traditional dress that day to celebrate our heritage and we will be having historical relics and info to pour over. If any of you would like to come dressed in traditional Quaker dress, please feel free to do so, although it is not required.



The town of Earlham will be hosting Freedom Fest the same day with a kick off fun run at 7am, parade at 10 am and activities and food vendors in the park all day. Bring your lawn chairs and make a day of it and stay for the fireworks that begin at dark!

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

If you would like to offer a quilt for the show please contact Peg Lorimor at jlorimor@hotmail.com or Marilyn Gonseth at cnmgon57@aol.com

STOKING THE FIRE CONFERENCE will be June 7-10, 2019! The conference will be held at Friends United Meeting and Quaker Hill Conference Center in Richmond Indiana 47374. It will be "Stirring Up the Embers" and it's based, in part, on the Thomas Kelly quote. We hope you'll consider joining us as we seek to stir up the embers of our faith...both individually and as Quakers. The cost is the following:

| Room Type | Regular | Late (after May 13 th) |
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| Single Room | \$345 | \$395 |
| Double Room | \$300 | \$350 |
| Commuter | \$145 | \$145 |



GARRISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

If you are thinking about getting formal ministry training, or have a student interested in doing so, please remember we have funding available through the Garrison Scholarship.

We are looking to award three \$1000 scholarships for the fall semester.

Applications are due May 15.

Download an application now at

<https://www.iaymyouth.org/training>



FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL CAMPERS:

Middle school and High school camp will both be running at the same time this year. Each camp will have its own director and programming will exist, largely, independently of one another. Those camps will have separate dining, recreation, and designated bath house times. We are still working on logistics, but we may do some of the evening worship times together. Our goal is to continue to do what we started out to do this year when we separated Middle schoolers from the High school camp, to minister to campers with content that is appropriate developmentally to where they are.

As a general rule, we would like students to attend camp based on the last grade COMPLETED.

Early registration is now open now thru - May 31.

Please Register online at iaymyouth.org/camp

Early registrations will receive a \$25 discount per registration and a free "BRAVE" shirt.

If your church pays for part of your son or daughter to attend camp, check with your church about a "coupon" we have designated specifically for your church.

What to Bring: Swimsuit, two towels, toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant), sweatshirt, pair of jeans, two pair of shoes (one closed-toe), Bible, notebook, pen, flashlight, pillow, bedding (sheets or sleeping bag), bug spray, sunscreen, and a friends.

SUMMER CAMP DATES

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| HIGH SCHOOL (JUNE 13-18) GRADES 9-12 COST: \$325 | MIDDLE SCHOOL (JUNE 13-17) GRADES 6-8 COST: \$265 |
| ELEMENTARY (JUNE 18-21) GRADES 3-5 COST: \$205 | LITTLE FRY (JUNE 21-23) GRADES K-2 COST: \$205 |

Full camp info and registration now available
www.iaymyouth.org/camp

For All Camps...

Check-in will run from

4:00pm - 5:00pm.

All camps will conclude at 10:00am.



Cookie Prep Day May 25th

Join us on Saturday, May 25th, to help make cookie dough! Participants will provide the “manpower” and camp will provide the materials! Dough will then be frozen and will provide fresh baked treats all summer!



Camp Quaker Heights

Spring Workday

May 7, 14, 21st (Tuesdays)

It's time to give our camp facility some all-over cleaning and maintenance in preparation for the busy summer camping season. Camp Quaker Heights provides ministry to a wide variety of venues outside of the general summer camps for youth.

Take a Tuesday in May and volunteer with others to provide the “manpower” needed to get the grounds



Family Camp @ CQH

September 13-15,
2019

Man Camp @ CQH October 4-6, 2019



BLESSINGS ON YOUR Graduation Day



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Visit iaym.org and view our calendar page for more 2019 events!

- May 7, 14, 21 **Camp work days**
- May 25: **Cookie Day** at CQH
- **2019 Camp Dates:**
 - June 13-17 Jr High Camp June 13-18 Sr High Camp
 - June 18-21 Elementary Camp
 - June 21-23 Little Fry Camp
- June 16-22: **Kaleo Academy**

July 24-27: IAYM Yearly Meeting Sessions

**@ William Penn University & College Avenue Friends
Oskaloosa IA**

PRESSING ON ~ Philippians 3:12-14

- September 13-15: **Family Camp** at CQH
- September 20-21: **USFW Fall Retreat** @ CQH
- September 10, 17, 24: **Fall work days** @ CQH
- October 4-6: **Man Camp** @ CQH
- October 18-22: **Pastor's Retreat & Conference**

UPCOMING
EVENTS