

March 2021

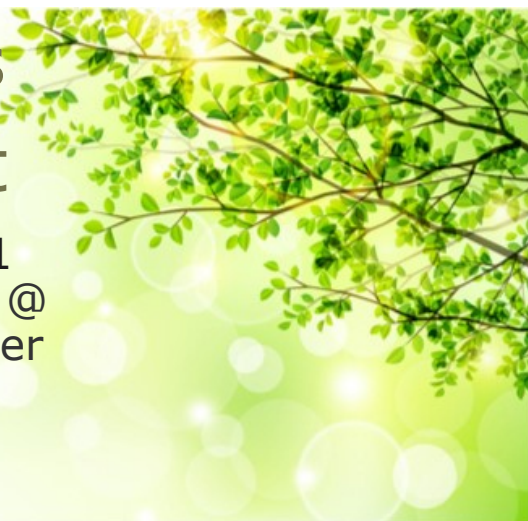
The Iowa Friend

"The Body of IAYM exists to exalt Jesus Christ by becoming fruitful disciple-makers and expressing God's love by serving all people (John 15:1-17)."

Iowa Yearly Meeting

Pastors Retreat

Spring 2021
April 16-20 @
Camp Quaker
Heights



Rest for your family

Workshops for your ministry

**Register at
growIAYM.org**

Repair & Prepare

Our Repair & Prepare Retreat is designed to focus on six dimensions of health modeled by Jesus for maximum fruit-bearing in our lives.

The **Repair & Prepare Retreat** will include: Video teaching about Jesus **spiritual, physical, emotional, relational, financial, and vocational** health.

Personal assessment of our own strengths and weaknesses in each of these health dimensions.

Set a few simple personal goals to become healthy and develop healthy habits like Jesus.

Our Speaker **Joel Zaborowski**



Joel is the Associate Director of Leader Development for Sonlife Ministries. He trains, coaches, and mentors pastors, youth pastors, and ministry leaders across the U.S..



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• March 20th:
**Spring Body of
Representatives**
via Zoom

- April 16-20, 2021: **Pastor's Retreat & Conference** Our plan is to have Sonlife's Joel Zaborowski back to lead the Sonlife Retreat "Repair & Prepare"
- April 24th: CQH **work day!**
- May 22nd: **Cookie Day** @ CQH
- May 1st: **USFW Spring Fling**
- **Summer Camps @ CQH:**
June 11-13 Little Fry
June 13-17 Jr. High
June 18-23 Sr. High
June 24-27 Elementary
- **FUM Virtual Triennials:**
June 17-19th
- July 29th-31st: **Annual Ministry Conference** of IAYM. To be held at William Penn University in Oskaloosa
- September 10-12th: **Family Camp** @ CQH
- October 1-3: **Man Camp** @ CQH

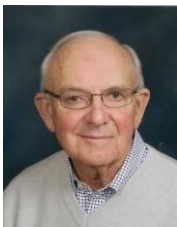
In Memory



Howard E. Jones, 92, of Earlham passed away on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 20th at the Bear Creek Friend's Church, rural Earlham. Visitation will begin at 11:30 A.M. until the time of the service at the church. Burial will be at the Bear Creek Cemetery. Howard was born on April 16, 1928 at his grandparent's farm north of Earlham. On August 4, 1949 he was united in marriage to Delores Smith at the Motor Friend's Church. To this union three children were born: Roger, Rosemary and Russell. Howard was very active at the Bear Creek Friend's Church and participated in the Iowa Yearly Meeting. He also spent time delivering motorhomes to customers throughout the United States.



Johanna Esther Pidgeon, 89, of Salem, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at New London Specialty Care in New London. She was born in Germany, one of 12 children in her family. She met and married Warren Pidgeon in Germany while he was serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. They were married 65 years till he died in March 2018. When Warren was discharged they came to Salem to live on the family farm. They raised 4 children. She worked as a farm wife and as a Certified Nursing Aid. She was active at Salem Friends Church. She meeting with the USFW and sewing layettes. Esther was a sweet, quiet lady with a ready smile and a love of visiting with others.



Robert Lee Phipps, 93, was born on February 12, 1928, in Marshalltown, Iowa. After marrying Bonnie Hoskins at Liberty Friends Church in Clemons, Iowa, and serving in the Army where he taught Fire Direction Control, they returned to LeGrand to make a home. Mr. Phipps, as many knew him, held the titles of teacher, coach, and athletic director at LDF/ East Marshall Schools until 1990. Bob was a faithful Christian who embodied the fruits of the Spirit. He was a committed husband and selfless father to Rob and Jamie. He was a Sunday school teacher and member of LeGrand Friends Church and greatest of all: servant-leader.

IAYM Easter Offering

Lugulu Hospital, Kenya

To provide affordable and sustainable holistic health-care services with Christian love.

-Hospital Mission

Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital was established by Quaker missionaries in 1913. Now a 100-bed hospital, the hospital provides emergency, medical, and surgical services in a densely populated region where such resources are scarce. All patients are welcome, and compassionate care is offered to all patients—including those with HIV/AIDS.

Please sent your support directly to
Dorothy Taylor, Mission's Treasurer
1121 Parkway Dr. Apt. 1
Boone, IA 50036

Your Journey to Financial Wellness

Would you like help in your financial journey and learning what it means to be a faithful steward of the resources God has placed in your life. Iowa Yearly Meeting and Friends Development Fund are partnering with Friends United Meeting and Everence to present this last webinar beginning at 7 p.m. **March 25th:** Estate Planning:

Creating a Smooth Transition – No matter your age – from young family to senior citizens – a proper estate plan helps ensure that your wishes will be met upon your death. John Friends United Meeting North American Ministries Director Colin Saxton and Everence Stewardship Consultant Lyle Miller to explore the tools that all people should have in place (and a few more that sometimes make sense) to make sure that your health, family, and financial resources are cared for in a way that honors God, according to your desires rather than those of outside agencies.

Iowa USFWI

Lynnville Friends Church
505 East St. Lynnville, IA

MAY 1, 2021
10:00am – 2:30pm
(9:30am – 10:00am registration)

Zoom option available!

Please contact Charlene
via email address (see
below)

Those attending in person
are encouraged to wear a
mask



2021-2022 Iowa Theme:
"New Beginnings"



Morning
Announcements
Praise & Worship

Message Presented By:
Brianna Martin

Afternoon:
Praise & worship
Sharing Service Projects
Business Meeting
Closing Prayer

Registration: 9:30am Retreat Cost: \$10.00 Registration Deadline: April 26, 2021
If needed, Childcare will be provided

You may mail this form to
Charlene Martin 1071 Ingram Ave Union, IA 50258

Or, email the information to: mcm1005@gmail.com

Church _____ Society: _____

Number attending _____

Names of attendees: _____

(Number & Names of children) _____

Please bring a Sack lunch for your child (children)

Note: You do not have to be a member of USFWI to attend. Money does not have to be paid in advance.
You may pay at the registration table.

Submitted by: _____ Phone Number _____

2021 CAMP DATES

JUNE 11-13 - LITTLE FRY CAMP

JUNE 13-17 - MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

JUNE 18-23 - HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

JUNE 24-27 - ELEMENTARY CAMP



Amiah's Mission

Amiah Neff, a college age student from Iowa Yearly Meeting, has recently embarked on a mission training program. Here is her story.....

Broadening Horizons

Hey, y'all! This January I have joined a program called Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in Louisville, Kentucky. I felt like God was calling me to something a little different this year than continuing my college career. Going into this "Special Season" (which is said a lot here!) we've been told that there is a very slim chance of having another time like this in our lives. Being told this make me very excited to see what God has in store while I'm here!

My Discipleship Training School (DTS) class has been so welcoming, so much so that we're already all a family here. The last couple of weeks we've been learning about humility, surrendering, a lot on relationships, worship(ing), and how each of these topics applies to our lives so we can walk them out in our relationship with the Lord. I also have a small group, which is just a smaller group that we break up into from our overall class. We talk and process things that we have been discussing on class or what the Lord has been doing in each of our lives. This is a group where we're encouraged to be vulnerable and transparent with each other.

In early April, I will be off to Egypt! Please pray for the team as we work toward this missions trip! You can rest assured that we will use great caution and wisdom as we go.