

Memorial Service—

Our Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel shares a memorial service during our Annual Ministry Conference. This is a time to remember our Friends who have passed away since the last ministry conference.

Please make sure your meeting sends (or has sent) a written memorial—with a picture if possible—to the yearly meeting office by JUNE 30th!

Our M&C will then gather the names submitted and present them during the service. The written memorials are placed in a Memorial Binder that is kept in the Yearly Meeting Office.

If you would like to send the items in via email—please use the office email address—office@iaym.org.

IOWA USFW CELEBRATION OF SERVICE Saturday, July 31, 2021, 10:30 am William Penn University Oskaloosa, Iowa

The ladies of USFW Iowa will gather for praise and worship, short business meeting, reading awards, and presentation of Eliza Cox Armstrong Awards. It will be a long awaited blessing to join together again in person.

Following the Celebration of Service, we will continue our celebration with the mission's banquet.

Lodging Info

Local Hotels:

- Super 8 641-812-2253
- Econo Lodge 641-673-8351
- Fairfield Inn & Suites 641-676-7600
- EverSpring Inn & Suites 641-676-6000
- Budget Inn 641-673-8333
- Hotel O Oskaloosa Red Carpet Inn) 727-292-1534



- If you are planning on staying at the Market Street Dorm, please remember to pack your own bedding (beds are extra-long twin size) and your own towels/toiletries.

Some of the beds are set up higher to accommodate storage underneath for students. If you need handicap accessible room space, please contact the office to make arrangements!



The Yearly Meeting Park has limited spots for RV camping. Please call or email to reserve your spot!

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The Iowa Friend

June 2021



2021 Virtual Triennial Gathering

During the March 2021 sessions of the Friends United Meeting General Board, the Board decided to convene a

FUM Triennial Session

17-19 June, 2021.

Friends will gather around FUM's 2021 **theme of Hope and Light.**

The three-day event will celebrate the collaborative work Friends are doing across the globe, as well as attend to both Triennial and General Board business. Go to Friends United Meeting's website to see more information!



Mark your calendars, and plan to attend the USFWI Quinquennial via zoom on **July 16 and 17, 2021.**

You will be joining with women from **twenty-six Yearly Meetings in Africa, Cuba, Jamaica, and the United States.**

Friday, July 16 - Nikki Holland, Director of the Belize Friends Center will be the Devotional Speaker

Saturday, Dorcas Otieno, a Missionary, Evangelist, teacher, pastor and counselor will be the Devotional speaker. Dorcas has also been a church planter in Tanzania.

Also, on Saturday, July 16 - Karla Jay, the new World Ministries Secretary, will be speaking about FUM Field Staff.

Look for updates on the USFWI Facebook page. Friends United Meeting is setting up registration for the conference, and it should be out soon.

"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)."

• 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
- USFWI Quinquennial July 16 & 17th
- 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**

ENGAGE GLOBAL Mission's Trip

This coming August, you are invited on a weekend missions trip. The trip will be two full days of immersion in God's word and God's world in downtown Minneapolis. We will explore the thread of God's heart for the world in Scripture and also get out of our comfort zone to explore and get to know two of the many rich cultures in the Twin Cities.

Here are the details:

What: Engage Global <https://engageglobal.net/>
Time: From 3 pm, Friday, August 20th through 2 pm, Sunday, August 22nd (travel time not included)

Cost: \$225/participant
Group Size Limit: 10-20

Schedule: Bible sessions, learning about tribal & Muslim peoples, ethnic meals, visiting cultural markets and meeting people from another culture, worship, prayer, and discussion.

The weekend will be fast, but the impact long-term as we seek to explore God's word and experience God's world. The goal of this global Christian training is to be a resource for the church, to help inspire and equip the church in becoming active participants in the global mission God has given us.

If you are interested in joining this mission trip, email Nathan Martin at nathan.martin@omfmail.com.

Yours in Christ, Nathan Martin



Other items happening during our

Yearly Meeting Conference

- Displays by various Organizations and ministries
- USFW Book Table
- Workshops
- And times of fellowship and gathering!

The Registration form is provided:

- ⇒ In the Iowa Friend Newsletter Mailing,
- ⇒ Online through our Website (growIAYM.org)
- ⇒ As part of a Brochure available at your meeting
- ⇒ As a link in our Weekly E-news mailing



Rania Maayeh

Ramallah Friends School

Today, with over 1450 students, pre-kindergarten to twelfth grade, studying on two campuses. Ramallah Friends School maintains itself as an educational leader in Palestine, providing a world-class education that is grounded in Quaker traditions and values. It is the only school in the West Bank to offer an International Baccalaureate education, learning assistance programs, generous scholarships, and environmental stewardship activities. RFS is incredibly proud of the accomplishments of its students. Each year over 97% of RFS graduates are admitted to universities across the globe.

Amidst the mandatory closures and economic stresses of Covid-19, RFS was committed to delivering ongoing education for students, employment for staff, and financial aid to families encountering economic challenges. The alumni community donated over 125 laptops, allowing teachers to offer hybrid and e-learning classrooms. The RFS board also took a step of faith by expanding financial assistance programs and offering tuition credits for RFS Families.

On Marth 7th, FUM announced the appointment of Rania Maayeh as the incoming Head of Ramallah Friends School. Rania is no stranger to Ramallah Friends School. She is a former student, teacher, and parent of three alumni. Rania currently works for World Vision, as the Education Lead for Jerusalem, West Bank, and Gaza. She has also served as an English instructor and school principal. She is an education specialist with over twenty years of experience across the fields of higher, secondary, and primary education, in Palestine, Jordan, and the United States.

As a Palestinian Christian, Rania considers the RFS community to be the place where her spiritual journey and formation began. She considers the Friends' testimonies to be a vital aspect of Ramallah Friends School's DNA, integral to propelling students toward academic achievement and spiritual transformation. "This transformation," she notes, "can only be understood as a reflection of God's light, which I see as constantly pushing us to strive for a more loving and whole world." Rania will begin her service as the Head of Ramallah Friends School this summer. **Please join Friends in welcoming Rania Maayeh as the incoming Head of School. FUM is seeking partners to pray for her and contribute to her Ministry Account.**

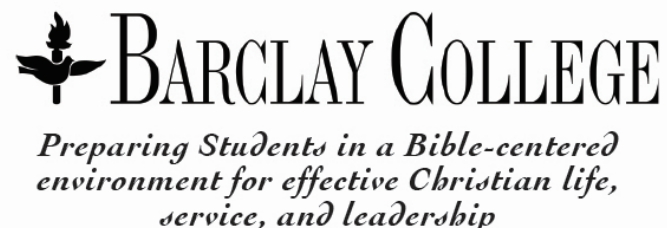
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Workshops for Conference

Stewardship

Best Practices of Church Stewardship

with Lyle Miller/Everence

Quakerdale Foundation

The Seasons of Giving

Beth Andrew from Family Services/Ranch

Missions

with Nathan Martin

on Friday afternoon

More to be announce next month!

RENEWING

Annual Meeting of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

IAYM Ministry Conference

Description/Information

Pastor's Luncheon

Thursday in Scheuermann Room. Open to ministers and spouses to attend. The Pastors' Association will share about the upcoming Fall Ministers Retreat @ Camp Quaker Heights!

Round Table Q&A

(an important part of our Business Discussions!)

Two sessions of this new format gathering/conversations will be set on Thursday. These sessions will not be duplicates but will offer a bit more time for each group to share. This "round table" discussion is designed for participants to ask questions and hear from our yearly meeting boards/ministries/committees.

Children and Youth

Programming for K-5th grades will be available at College Avenue Friends. Nursery care is available at the same time as the programming for the K-5th group.

Saturday's BOC and All Boards (NEW)

At 8:30 Saturday, our new BOC members will meet in person/Zoom to plan for the new year. Along with this, breakout rooms for all boards will take place through Zoom/in person. These breakout room will give space for boards to prepare for the new year of ministry!

Our Guest Speakers



Dr. Richard Boatman

Richard has been part of our Iowa Quakers through ministry at Stavanger Friends. He currently serves at Oakwood United Methodist Church.



Karla Jay

Karla is currently serving at Friends United Meeting as their World Ministries Secretary.

Conference Schedule

(please be aware that some of the times may change but the overall layout of this schedule is set)

Day	Time	Event
Thursday— July 29th	7:30 am	Breakfast at @ William Penn
	8:15 am	Devotions
	9 am	WPU Greeting IAYM Staff Reports
	11am	Opening Worship with Richard Boatman
	Noon	Lunch at Student Union Dining Hall Pastor's Lunch— Scheuermann Room
	1:30 pm	Q&A Round Table Board Discussions
	3:00 pm	break
	3:30 pm	Workshops—Session 1
	5 pm	Dinner
	6:30 pm	Worship Service with Richard Boatman
Friday— July 30th	7:30 am	Breakfast at @ William Penn Dining Hall
	8:30 am	IAYM Memorial Service
	9 am	M&C Body of Representatives meeting
	10 am	Round Table Board Discussions
	Noon	Lunch at Student Union @ WPU
	1:00 pm	General Body of Representatives
	3:30 pm	Workshops—Sessions 2
	5:00 pm	Dinner
	6:30 pm	Worship Service
Saturday— July 31st	7:30 am	Breakfast
	8:30 am	BOC Meeting combines with breakout rooms For all boards to meet to kick off the new year of service. We will utilize Zoom for this Portion of our conference!
	10:30 am	USFW Celebration of Service @ MTC QuakerMen Gathering @ MTC
	12:30pm	Mission Banquet Hosted by USFW Guest Speaker—Karla Jay