

The Iowa Friend

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

By: Ron Bryan, General Superintendent

Iowa Yearly Meeting Schedule—2014

March

3/7-8

Blizzard Blast for Jr.High youth
@ Marshalltown Friends

3/15

Spring Body 9:30
@ Grinnell Friends

3/28-30

Winter Retreat Jr/Sr. High
@ DSM/Earlham Friends

April

4/1-2

Pastors Short Course
@ WPU

4/26

USFW Spring Fling
@ College Avenue Friends

4/26

Garrison Golf Scramble
@ Grinnell, IA

Summer Quaker Camps (2014)

Little Fry (k-2nd)	June 6-8
Elementary (3-6th)	June 15-19
Jr/Sr High (7th-12)	June 22-27
Young Adult Weekender	May 30-June 1

Triennial at FUM June 11-15

Yearly Meeting 2014
July 30th—August 2
at William Penn University

September

9/5-7 CQH Family Camp

The planning committee for the 2014 Yearly Meeting Sessions to be held from July 30-August 2 is continuing to unfold. Since the last Iowa Friend a person has been secured to lead us through the *The World Café style meeting* which is planned to occur on the Thursday and Friday afternoons in the MTC building at William Penn University. The meeting is designed to bring people of all ages together in a relaxed atmosphere that will encourage conversation and contributions from everyone as to the future direction Iowa Yearly Meeting. It is not an attempt to develop just a new catch phrase to use on our letterheads, but more importantly seek to receive input from everyone as to what God is saying to us individually and as a group. Out of that discussion and direction we can hear and understand who we are and where we are to be going under God's guidance.



In another effort which will be new to many of us is an opportunity to work together putting our hands and hearts into make Meals from the Heartland packaged foods for distribution in Iowa and around the world. Some questions not yet fully resolved are how many meals we want to remain in Iowa for people who may not have food on weekends for their children, or to a foreign mission field where we know 17,000 people die daily from lack of healthy food. Another part of



this planning is how will we pay for the ingredients to make the 20,000 meals? One typical proposal is for each person who comes to participate will bring a certain donation, such as \$25.00. Or perhaps we might ask for individual donations or church donations in order to raise the projected \$4,500.00 cost. This event will take place in the PAC at William Penn, will last for two hours and occurs on Saturday morning just before our Missions Banquet.

Finally, the five different speakers for our five worship sessions have been secured. This year, in an effort to look forward while standing on the shoulders of those who have worked before us we have Tim Hadley (Trinity Friends pastor), Manny Garcia (Bangor-Liberty Friends pastor), Mark Porter (Lynnville Friends Pastor) and Scott Biddle (Iowa Yearly Meeting Youth and Young Adult Director), along with the Superintendent speaking in those times. Our worship times of music will be led by Jared and Christiona Haley, (Salem Friends pastors). I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

IAYM Pastor's Association Short Course is Coming!

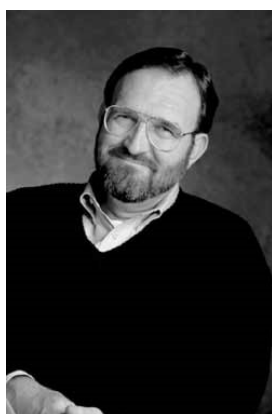
April 1,2 at William Penn University

Cost is \$35 for single and \$50 for married couples

Our Speaker will be Dr. Howard Macy, professor emeritus at George Fox University

Please visit "goo.gl/waeKqN" (or check the link on the Yearly Meeting Facebook page) to register or contact the Pastor's Association at pa@iaym.org for more information including the event brochure, a bio on Dr. Macy, and the schedule of the conference

Churches, please send your pastors!



Scholarship 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, 2014.**
- 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.

Contact the Yearly Meeting office for more information!



Volunteer Opportunities @ CQH

Camp Quaker Heights has several upcoming opportunities to help prepare for the summer camping season. There is something for everyone!

April 12th

Ropes/challenge/team building Course Construction
This activity area will be located near the timber area north of the RV camping

May 3rd—General Work Day

A day of general cleaning and preparing our buildings and grounds for the upcoming camping season

***both of these workdays will begin
at 9 am –snacks and lunch provided!*

May 24th—Cookie Day

A gathering for mixing up cookie dough to stock our freezers for the summer season. All ingredients and equipment will be provided! Bring your favorite cookie scoop and join in on some fellowship.

Deaths

Doris Good, 94, went into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Grinnell Health Care Center. A funeral service was held 10:00 a.m., January 23 at the First Friends Church in Grinnell with pastor Todd Follette, officiating. A graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m., at the Friends Cemetery in Richland, IA.

Doris was born on May 8, 1919, in Kemah, Texas to Walter and Emma Gordy Lawrence. She was raised on a truck farm near Kemah and later graduated from Dickinson High School in Dickinson, TX. She also attended Friends Bible College in Haviland, KS receiving three degrees.

On August 21, 1952, she was united in marriage to Thomas Good in Baycliff, TX. She was a homemaker, a pastor's wife and mother of 3 children. Doris & Tom lived in Richland, Clemons and Greenville before moving to Grinnell in 1971.

Doris was a member of the First Friends Church in Grinnell and the Friends USFW. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school, serving on various church committees and ministering to the elderly. She was a member of the Church Women United and was active in her church prayer chain. Doris enjoyed sewing, gardening and raising flowers. She wrote special occasion cards and she considered these a ministry to family and friends.

Survivors include her children, Emma Lou (Everett) Krumm of Wichita, KS, John (Margaret) Good of Eldora and David Good of Grinnell; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant son and her husband. Memorials may be given to the Bible League International.



USFW Spring Fling

April 26th at Oskaloosa

The speaker will be
Brianna Martin -
Cambodia mission

Make plans to come and enjoy speaking, pictures, music, etc.

Spring Ideas to "Live Love" Year 2

The world needs good people, kind people who make life less difficult for each other. Husbands and wives need mates who encourage, overlook faults, and who habitually give small acts of kindness. Strangers, the destitute, the wounded, the lonely—all need loving kindness. Children thrive on love. How can we grow in showing God's love? Just do it! With each small act your love will grow. May God help us, through our trust in Jesus, to grow in receiving His love and sharing it with others!

These suggestions can be carried out by an individual, family or a small group. Print some in your church bulletin or post on a bulletin board or your Facebook page.

March 13 is Popcorn Lovers Day: A day to enjoy popcorn and share it with others!

- Fill a basket to share at work. Add a flavor: cheddar, parmesan garlic, or hot pepper.
- Wrap a microwave package with a note "Popcorn is a little kernel that magnified its calling. Popcorn reminds me of the great work you do in our community (church)." Deliver to a fire or police station, library, your pastor, church secretary or Sunday School teacher.
- Have a popcorn party for kids at your house or a community hall. Provide extras to add to the popcorn: M&M's, pretzels, chex cereal, raisins, cheerios, cranberries, cheez-its, fish crackers, marshmallows, peanut butter chips, etc. Create games & crafts all around the popcorn theme. For ideas google 'popcorn party games'.

March 9-15 is Teen Tech Week: Use this as an opportunity to interact with teens in your church and community. Ask them questions about the latest technology they are using and perhaps set a time for them to give you instruction regarding one of the newer products. Show your appreciation for their skills with homemade cookies and hugs.

"Christ's love compels us. When we love deeply we serve with a glad heart." Wayne Cordero

Words of Compliment: When you receive good service at a store or restaurant ask to see the manager and let them know of your pleasant experience. They will love the positive feedback and it will make the clerk or servers' day as well.



GARRISON MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE

4-Person Best Position Tournament
9:00 AM Shotgun Start

April 26, 2014
Oakland Acres Golf Club
13476 Hwy 6 East
Grinnell, Iowa 50112
(5 miles west of Grinnell on Hwy 6)

\$200 / team

Includes:
18 holes of golf
cart rental,
lunch & prizes

Questions?
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All registration/Promotion material can be accessed through the
Grinnell Friends Website at:
www.grinnellfriends.org/scramble



Our Winter Family Banquet was a tremendous day of fellowship, great programming and an AWESOME Pie Auction!

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Jr/Sr High Retreat...March 28-30

@ Earlham Friends

Cost is \$45 (+ WinterJam ticket—\$10)

Cost is \$55 + ticket cost after March 17th

Links to on-line registrations for all youth events will be posted on the Yearly Meeting Facebook & IAYM Youth Facebook Pages.



****5th-8th Grade Overnight****

6 pm—6 am...Check-in at Marshalltown Friends!

March 7th—March 8th

pizza, worship, games, and much more!!

e-mail me @ kris@blfchurch.org for more info

\$25 per person by March 3, any registrations received after March 3 will include a \$5 late fee!

You may also register the day of the event for \$30.

**Spring Body
of Representatives Meeting**

March 15th

@ Grinnell Friends

Coffee-time/registration @ 9 am

Roll-call @ 9:30 am

Noon Lunch cost is \$6.00 per person

Announcing the rebirth of

the "In Touch" email prayer ministry

The new name is **QUAKER IN TOUCH**

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You will receive a confirming e-mail! ~ **Roger LeBel**