

The Iowa Friend

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

May 2018

Arrive at 4pm, depart at 10am.

Deposit and Cancellation

50% of camp registration fee must be sent for camper's registration to be processed.

If cancellation is made 15 days prior to the beginning of the camp you are scheduled to attend, you are ensured of a full refund.

Canteen

Canteen is available daily for campers. There are assorted candies, sodas, and snacks for a reasonable cost, as well as CQH items.

Offering

There will be an offering taken up this year for a mission supported by Iowa Yearly Meeting.

What 2 Bring

Swimsuit, 2 towels, Toiletries (soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, deodorant), Extra clothes, Sweatshirt, Bible, Notebook, Pen, Flashlight, Bedding (sheets or sleeping bag), Bug spray, Sun screen, 2 pairs of shoes.

Little Fry(k-2nd) \$235

Directed by Cindy Norman and Dani Juncker

Middle/High School (7th-12Th) \$345

Directed by Kris Smitherman and Anthony Nieuwsma

Servants In Training(11th-21yo) \$200

Elementary(3rd-6th) \$285

Directed by Angela Burnham and Robin Bishop

**For more info and to register:
IAYM.org/EVENTS**

Register by May
20th to save \$25 and be
guaranteed a shirt

Servants in Training (S.I.T.'s)

The S.I.T.'s Program is a unique track for juniors in high school up to sophomores in college to be trained in Christian leadership and missions during the high school camp. These students will be given, throughout the day, Biblical application in leadership and then time to put their skills learned into practice. They will be behind the scenes of camp making sure that things are prepared and run smoothly for staff and campers to experience God more fully. Those in the program, will be a part of some activities with the other campers, but need to be willing to work hard and not be a part of everything the campers are.

"I prayed and told God I was there that week for Him alone and submitted my will to His. He proceeded to wreck me. I got to take a step back from the normal camp I was used to and serve in a way I hadn't before done at CQH. I absolutely loved it." -Tracy Andermann

PURSUIT

***I'm single-minded in pursuit of you;
don't let me miss the road signs
you've posted.***

Psalm 119:10



Kelly Kellum

**Next General Secretary
Of Friends United Meeting**

The Board of
Friends United

Meeting, in business sessions in Richmond, Indiana (USA), accepted the recommendation of the Search Committee to call Kelly Kellum as the next General Secretary of FUM. This recommendation followed an intensive search process including members from throughout the global fellowship of Friends.

Kelly was raised in Burundi, Africa, where his parents were missionaries with Mid-America Yearly Meeting. He is a graduate of Friends University and Asbury Theological Seminary. He served as a pastor among Friends for twenty years, most recently in North Carolina, and as presiding clerk of FUM for one triennium and on the Executive Committee of the FWCC—SOA. Most recently, Kelly has been working as a Stewardship Consultant, serving Quaker meetings and organizations on behalf of a new partnership between FUM and Everence Financial Services.

In his address to the board proceeding their deliberations and choice to call him as General Secretary, Kelly said that as a child of missionaries and a third-culture kid, he finds it difficult to say exactly where he is from. FUM, however, has become his spiritual home: “the place and the people where I belong.”

Ron Bryan, clerk of FUM, says, “It would be hard to find anyone as well-prepared to lead an organization as diverse as Friends United meeting. Kelly’s wide background, including his upbringing in Africa and his broad experience in many Yearly Meetings and in Friends United Meeting makes him an exciting choice, and we’re glad that God has led him to this work at this time.”

Colin Saxton said this about his successor: “Kelly’s gifts, ability to build deep and meaningful relationships, his spiritual depth and love for FUM and Christ will serve the community and organization in important ways. With a fully-engaged board and staff working alongside him, FUM will be more faithful and fruitful in the future.”

Colin will complete his service as General Secretary on June 30th, and Kelly will begin his service on July 1st.

2018 Summer Missions Project *Rebuilding a Friendly Place* Puerto Padre, Cuba

On November 14th, 1900, four Quaker missionaries landed in Gibara, Cuba, to preach the Gospel. From that small beginning, the family of Friends that would become Cuba Yearly Meeting was born. Now, Cuba Yearly Meeting encompasses nine churches and four missions. There is a meeting in Havana, on the west side of the island, and the other churches and missions are in el Oriente—on the east side.



In the early 1900s, a school was started in the Cuban town of Puerto Padre by Quakers from Wilmington Yearly Meeting. They sent missionaries, met expenses, and, in 1905, were able to buy land to build a school. They sent a cablegram to Puerto Padre that read:

“Prepare to build—lot purchased”

By 1909, the school was finished and filled with students. Since it had been founded and funded by Friends from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, it became known as the Wilmington School—or, in Spanish, the *Colegio Wilmington*. *The school building shared a common wall with the Puerto Padre Meetinghouse.*

Life for Cuban Friends—and connections between Cuban Friends and Quakers throughout our beloved fellowship—changed dramatically after the Cuban Revolution of 1959. Cuba Yearly Meeting remained part of Friends United Meeting, but Friends there were isolated.

In 1961, all private schools in Cuba were nationalized—including the Wilmington School. Friends in Puerto Padre were able to maintain their Meetinghouse, on one side of the connecting wall, but the school on the other side fell into ruin.

Then, on February 22nd, 2014, the Cuban government agreed to return control of the Wilmington School to Cuba Yearly Meeting! It’s in disrepair, but it’s nothing that can’t be rebuilt. That’s our theme for this Summer Mission Project: ***Rebuilding a Friendly Place.***

The churches around Iowa Yearly Meeting truly enjoyed getting acquainted with Shawn and Katrina McConaughneys. We rejoiced that they were 100% funded and able to arrive in Kisumu, Kenya in time for Easter. They were welcomed by Del and Suzanne Livingston who work with Infocus Pure Water Projects. Livingston's were living in their house and preparing it for McConaughneys' arrival.

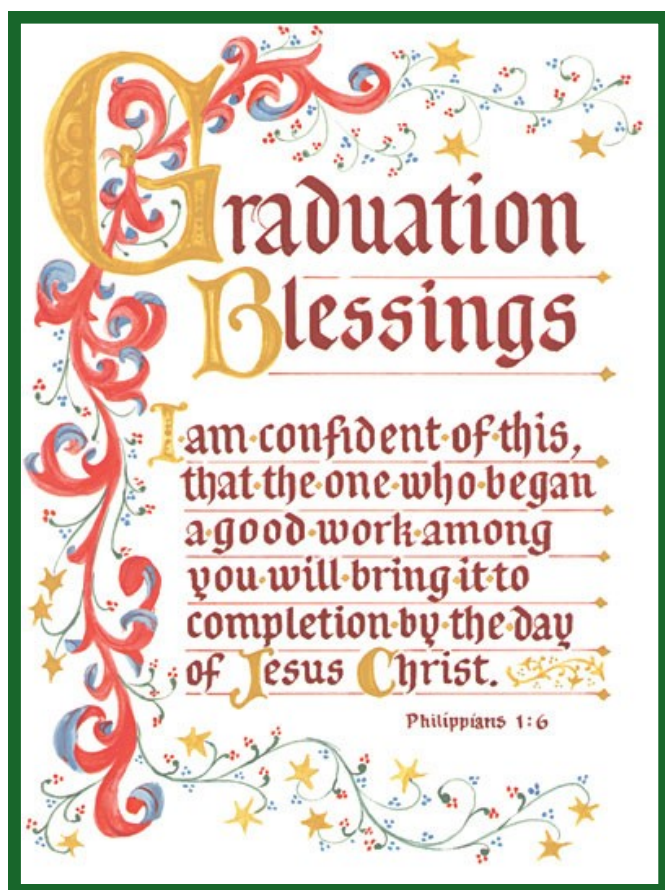


They are enjoying the plentiful fruit and learning to cook Kenyan dishes from Rose, the housekeeper. Identifying the new birds and flowers surrounding them is delightful. They are busy Skyping with kids, boss and support group. Of course, this is in between frequent power outages which they say teaches them to be flexible.

Shawn and Katrina are each attending the Men's and Women's expat Bible studies and attending Kisumu Friends Church on Easter. The Africa Ministries Office staff has welcomed them into their first staff meeting. They appreciate this dedicated staff and their work.

They are learning their way around town as they are learning to drive on the left side of the road. It is challenging since the turn signal and windshield wiper arms plus the steering wheel are on the right side of the vehicle. Driving aggressively is new to them also. They already received their first speeding ticket which is a common thing.

Prayer Requests are for safety, health, road conditions, and safety from other drivers. They have never lived abroad so they are figuring out how this looks for the long-haul. Missing family member and events is becoming a reality, also. Please lift Shawn and Katrina in their new work and new surroundings.



Deeper in The Spirit Workshop list:

The following workshops will all be held at College Avenue Friends Church.

June 16 9:30 am

Open Worship & Friends Communion

September 8 9:30 am

Spiritual Gifts

October 6 9:30 am

Praying with Others for Healing

November 10 9:30 am

Roadblocks to Hearing God

January 12, 2019 9:30 am

Marketplace Ministry

February 9, 2019 9:30 am

Equipping Ministry & Leadership Gifts

Save the Date!

National Friends Church Multiplication Conference

August 1-3, 2018

A gathering of evangelically-minded Friends leaders, students, and others who have a heart for church planting and who want to be faithful to do our part to fulfill the Great Commission through the Friends Church.



WHO WILL BE SPEAKING: Dave Ferguson - Lead Pastor of COMMUNITY Christian Church in Naperville, IL. Dave loves helping people find their way back to God and starting new churches. Dave also provides visionary leadership for **NewThing**, an international church-planting mission. He is President of the *Exponential Conference*, equipping church planting leaders around the world. He is the author of *The BIG IDEA* (2007), *Exponential* (2010), *On The Verge* (2011), *Discover Your Mission Now* (2013) and *Finding Your Way Back To God* (2014). Dave will come with a special message for Friends you won't want to miss!



Cookie Day at Camp Quaker Heights May 19th

Help get the freezer stocked with cookie dough for the summer camping season. All ingredients and equipment will be provided. Help is needed to mix up the dough and scoop it into balls. Doughballs will then be frozen and then baked throughout our busy camping season.

Quaker Heights is looking for:

....6 amazing high school and college aged individuals to serve on the 2018 Summer Staff. A summer at Quaker Heights offers you an incredible experience that will push you to grow in community in Christian living and service.

Applications Due:

May 2018

Summer Staff Program:

June 1—August 3, 2018

Pay/Benefits 2018:

Housing and meals provided at Quaker Heights

We provide cost of lifeguard training and first aid training

Begin the application process online:

www.campquakerheights.org

Camp Staff:

There are a variety of responsibilities available for Quaker Heights summer staff.

- Kitchen
- Archery
- Camp Store
- Challenge Course
- Lifeguard
- Canoes

Staff at Quaker Heights understand what it means to engage kids, teens and adults with the life transforming message of Jesus. Each staff member uses their skills and ability to serve Christ and guests, while living out CQH's core values. The amazing Quaker Heights experience would not happen without committed Christ followers and passionate staff.



Sowing Growing Going

2018 July 25-28

Annual Ministry Conference

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

@ William Penn University

Oskaloosa, Iowa

but the person who sows in the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. Let's not get tired of doing what is good, for at the right time we will reap a harvest—if we do not give up.

Galatians: 6: 8-9

Our Ministry Conference will kick off on Wednesday (7/25) with our evening worship service at College Avenue Friends @ 6:30 pm.

Thursday (7/26) will feature our board reports and General Meeting for Business.

Friday (7/27) will highlight our annual memorial service in the morning, workshops in the afternoon and a recording service in the evening.

We wrap up on Saturday (7/28) with our Missions Banquet.

More details will be sent out to churches and our next newsletter will have details and registration information!

Guest Speaker: Joel Zaborowski

Joel will be our speaker for our evening services on Wednesday (7/25) and Thursday (7/26) and will also present a workshop on Friday afternoon!



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.. He has written training material for Sonlife, and leads their life-of-Christ disciple-making study tour in Israel.

Joel had been involved with Sonlife Ministries since 1989 as a coach, trainer, and missions leader, before becoming a missionary with them in 2012. In addition to his years with Sonlife, he has 29 years of pastoral experience, having served as a youth pastor, associate pastor, church planter, and senior pastor in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Montana. He is credentialed and ordained with the Evangelical Free Churches of America, and is currently helping plant and EFCA church in his area.



Jesus' Disciple-Making Process

Jesus knew the people He encountered were at different stages of growth and development, and He intentionally challenged them to move the next level.

Sonlife's disciple-making resources, including our 4 Chair Discipling book, help you **understand how to apply Jesus' process to your own ministry**, whether you're a part-time volunteer doing one-on-one disciple-making, a youth pastor leading student groups, a bi-vocational church-planter growing a new ministry, or a full-time minister leading in an established church.

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May

May 19 CQH Cookie Day

June

- June 8-10 **Little Fry Camp** (K-2nd)
- June 10-15 **Jr/Sr High Camp** (grades 7-12)
- June 24-28 **Elementary Camp** (grades 3-6)

July

- **July 13-19** **Youth and Young Adult Board** sponsored trip to Chicago
- **July 25-28th Yearly Meeting Conference**
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August

August 1-3 Multiplication Conference @ Barclay College

September

September 14-16 Family Camp at Camp Quaker Heights

October

October 5-7 Man Camp at Camp Quaker Heights
October 19-23 Pastors Retreat at CQH

November

11/2-3 All Boards Retreat @ CQH



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**