

earth with heaven ABOVE REJOICES...
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May God richly bless you as you celebrate Easter



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SUMMER CAMP DATES

HIGH SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL

(JUNE 13-18)

GRADES 9-12

COST: \$325

(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

IAYM YOUTH WORKERS' DINNERS

Eat. Encourage. Learn. Pray.

Thursday, April 25, join in one of two locations—Grinnell and Fairfield—as we gather together to encourage one another and learn together.

With teaching from Walt Mueller and the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, we will share a meal together and explore the ideas of Marketing and how it influences our students.

This event is FREE.

Find out all the information and register at

www.iaymyouth.org/feast

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>



spring cleanup

Camp Quaker Heights

Spring Workday

Saturday—April 13th Lunch provided

Also, May 7, 14, 21st (Tuesdays)

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!



2019 EASTER OFFERING—Samburu Market Building Repair

The IAYM Mission board is willing to do a \$2000 matching fund for this Easter Offering for Samburu! Send your gathered donations to Dorothy Taylor—Mission's treasurer

Missionary Care How-To

Jan Palmer for IAYM Missions Board

You have just arrived back in a Midwest city after your stay in a place much warmer and less hazardous with ice and sub-zero temperatures. But the snow/ice/freezing temps have not yet given up, and are still very evident. Because you've flown, you need to rent a car. But you'll have to withstand the discomfort and cold until the car warms up because you have no coat or hat or gloves for protection. (You didn't need them where you came from.) So you also need to stop at a store to purchase those things, which means braving the cold again on the way into the store. True story.

Hopefully, not many of us find ourselves in this situation. But this is exactly what faced Nathan and Brianna Martin and their sons, Caleb and Jonah, early this March, when they flew into Chicago from Cambodia for their six month furlough back in the States.

Last July, at the 2018 IAYM annual sessions, the IAYM Missions Board offered some helpful missionary care ideas at our workshop. A packet of information was also sent to each monthly meeting containing suggestions for encouraging and supporting our brothers and sisters serving God in various mission fields. We have an opportunity these next few months to put into practice some of those suggestions, especially the practical ones; a chance to live out James' words to us to be doers of the Word, not just hearers. We can actually do something in response to John's urging: "Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

Nathan, Brianna, Caleb, and Jonah Martin, mis-

sionaries serving with OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) in Cambodia, are here in the States until October, renewing and reconnecting with family, friends, and supporters in Iowa and elsewhere. Take any opportunity you have during this time to get together with them, or travel to a church where they are speaking if your church isn't scheduling them.

However you're able to connect with them, consider some of these practical, tangible demonstrations of love, care, concern, encouragement, and support:

Gas cards - for the miles of traveling they'll be doing.

Gift cards - Target/etc., restaurants, book stores, ice cream shops, Dunkin' Donuts . . .

Cell phone or phone minutes - depending on what they already have.

Car activities for the boys *(7 and 5 years old) – DVD's (also may need a DVD player for their vehicle), CD's, puzzles, word searches, mazes, etc.

*Check first with Nathan & Brianna to see if these things would be helpful.)

Bottled water

Maybe your children's Sunday School classes could put together a fun care package for Caleb and Jonah. (Ask the kids for ideas.) Do any of these suggestions spark some interest with your USFW or Quaker Men's groups? A local Missions Committee could sponsor a Quarter Collection some Sunday for the Martins' benefit. These are just suggestions; be creative as you think about what would be helpful to you and your family in a similar situation, or the young families in your midst.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY with FRIENDS RESPONSE TEAM

Habitat for Humanity sponsored

“Rebuild Marshalltown Blitz Build”

The goal of this effort is to repair 30-40 Marshalltown homes over a five day period—**April 23-27 (Tue-Sat)**.

Marshalltown Friends (2409 S 6th St) has agreed to host the Friends Response Team and will serve as the gathering, eating and resting place for volunteers.

Join in this cooperative work....Give one or more days. All types of help/skills can be utilized.

In order to prepare for this effort, **you are strongly encouraged to indicate in advance your interest/intent to participate by Saturday, April 20.** Please do so by responding to Mike Moyer, IAYM Friends Response Team coordinator....

Email: moyerm@wmpenn.edu Phone: 641-455-3470

Flood Relief Update

Mike Moyer is providing an update/report regarding the efforts to assist with flood relief in Western Iowa and in Nebraska. Check out the IAYM Facebook page or on our enews publication to see what's happening there!

USFW Spring Fling

April 27th 10 am—2:30 pm

College Avenue Friends

@ Oskaloosa

\$10 @ the door

We are looking forward to Karen Bauer speaking on her missions with Friends Bringing Hope.



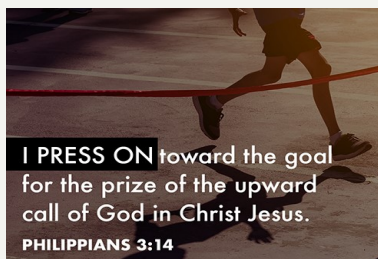
A Fleece Blanket Tying project will be happening during our gathering! If you can tie a knot you can help make this blanket!



Contact Pat Brainard with your registration at:

patvrainard@gmail.com or contact College Avenue Friends office at 641-673-8357 or email to cafsect@gmail.com

IAYM Ministry Conference 2019 July 24-27 @ Oskaloosa



Round Tables

Back again this year! We are offering 2 sessions of this popular session for folks to have some Q & A with our boards, committees and others!

Keynote Speaker Ron Klassen



Ron became Director of RHMA 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.

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.

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

Concert of Prayer, Pastor's noon Lunch Meeting, 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 @ College Avenue Friends then over to William Penn

At the Musco Technology Center

11 am Quakermen meeting

USFW Celebration of Service

12:30 Mission's Banquet

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Upcoming Yearly Meeting Events

- April 13 CQH **Spring Clean-up Day**
- April 27 USFW **Spring Fling** at College Avenue Friends
- May 7, 14, 21 **Camp work days**
- May 25: **Cookie Day** at CQH
- 2019 Camp Dates:** (details on front page)
- June 16-22: **Kaleo Academy**
- July 24-27: **IAYM Yearly Meeting Sessions**
@ William Penn University
- 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**
- November 1 & 2: Tentative **All-Boards Retreat**



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)
Single Room	\$345	\$395
Double Room	\$300	\$350
Commuter	\$145	\$145