



THE IOWA FRIEND

July/August 2024



MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2024

Over one hundred people gathered this year in fellowship for our annual Ministry Conference. Life changing conversations were had over meals, in worship, workshops, business, and intergenerational bible study. God is transforming Iowa Yearly Meeting, and we are thrilled to see what He has for us next!



Because of those who gave generously at this years Ministry Conference, IAYM was able to send a \$500 love offering to one of our meetings who has experienced tragedy this year. Light of the Lakes Friends Church and their community experienced severe flooding this spring, and as OneChurch, we are blessed to be able to come along side our Brothers and Sisters in prayer and support. Thank you IAYM for investing in this mission!



CAMP QUAKER HEIGHTS 2025

High School | June 10-15
Middle School | June 16-20
Little Fry | June 20-22
Elementary | June 24-27



WORLDVIEW FORUM
WILLIAM PENN UNIVERSITY

Co-sponsored by William Penn Campus Ministry

PACIFISM & JUST WAR: PATHWAYS TO PEACE?

The William Penn University Worldview Forum is a bi-annual event designed to inspire critical thinking among students and guests. Experienced guest speakers tackle significant worldview and audience questions. Emphasizing civility and mutual respect, the forum encourages thoughtful dialogue over debate and hot takes.

OUR GUEST PANEL:

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

- What is ultimate reality and how does ultimate reality inform your view on Pacifism & Just War?
- What is a human being and how does your understanding of a human being inform your view on Pacifism & Just War?
- What happens to a person when they die, how does your understanding death inform your view on Pacifism & Just War?
- How do we know what is right and wrong and how does this inform your view on Pacifism & Just War?

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

GEORGE DAILY AUDITORIUM | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | FREE ADMISSION

6:30 Guest Speakers Respond to Moderator Questions | 7:25 Intermission | 7:30 Audience Q&A

2024 FALL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 2-3 Camp Work Days |
Camp Quaker Heights, Eldora, IA
- 20-23 National Friends Youth Workers Retreat |
Quaker Ridge Camp, Woodland Park, CO
- 25 WPU Worldview Forum |
William Penn University, Oskaloosa, IA

OCTOBER

- 3-5 FUM General Board | Richmond, IN
- 12-13 Winneshiek Quarterly Meeting |
Valton Friends Church, Valton, WI
- 25-27 Fall Pastor & Spouse Retreat |
Lied Lodge, Nebraska City, NE

NOVEMBER

- 02 Board on Coordination |
First Friends Church, Marshalltown, IA
- 8-9 Young Adult Retreat |
Camp Quaker Heights, Eldora, IA
- 13-15 International Friends Church Planting Conference |
Multiple Locations
- TBD Pleasant Plain/Salem Quarterly Meeting |
Woolson Friends Church, Richland, IA

DECEMBER

- 14-15 Live Nativity |
Grinnell Friends Church, Grinnell, IA

BOARD ON COORDINATION

»»» NO ALL BOARDS RETREAT

After considering it for a couple of years, we have made the decision to terminate the annual All Boards Retreat. In the post-pandemic world, many of our boards and committees have taken advantage of meeting virtually which has caused a drastic decline in attendance at this event. In lieu of All Boards Retreat, we implore each board and committee to schedule a meeting between now and the November 2nd Board on Coordination meeting. Further information regarding Board on Coordination will be sent to board chairs and committee clerks in the coming weeks.

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1 <<<

For high school graduates, young couples with children, and everyone in between, we're thrilled to invite you to our Young Adults Retreat at Camp Quaker Heights on November 8-9! Get ready for an amazing weekend of spiritual growth, community, and fun. For just \$30 per person, you'll enjoy inspiring sessions, camp games, a cozy campfire, a chance to serve, and beautiful surroundings, with childcare provided for your little ones. Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect and recharge—register early to secure your spot and join us for a memorable retreat!

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS MULTIPLICATION CONFERENCE

»»» A CHANCE TO ATTEND

A group from IAYM is planning to attend the International Friends Church Multiplication Conference being held at Barclay College November 13-15th. If you are interested in attending, please contact the office by October 15th, so we can plan accordingly. There are a limited number of spots available.

SAVE THE DATE! <<<

Spring Body of Representatives will be held March 21-22. Location and Workshop will be announced at a future date. We are looking forward to gathering as #OneChurch soon!

SPRING BODY OF REPRESENTATIVES

IAYM OFFICE HOURS

Monday | Closed

Tuesday | 9am-4pm

Wednesday | 9am-12pm

Thursday | 9am-4pm

Friday | By Appointment

