



Western Yearly Meeting
FRIENDS CHURCH

152nd Annual Sessions

July 31 - August 3, 2009

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you...(Acts 1:8)

ADULT SCHEDULE

Friday, July 31, 2009

8:00am - Registration
Unprogrammed Worship
New Attendee Orientation
9:00am - Opening Minute
Morning Worship & Bible Study
Linda Cabe - Power to Worship
10:00am - Business Meeting
Noon - Lunch
1:00pm - Memorial Service
Wayne Carter
2:00pm - Business Meeting
5:00pm - Quaker Haven BBQ
Earlham Gathering
7:00pm - Multi-Generational Worship
WYM Youth Cabinet
9:00pm - Dan's Pies

Saturday, August 1, 2009

7:30am - Pastors' Breakfast
8:00am - Unprogrammed Worship
9:00am - Morning Worship & Bible Study
Linda Cabe - Power to Live Right
10:00am - Business Meeting
Noon - Lunch
1:30pm - Workshops
WYM Boards
3:00pm - Workshops
WYM Boards
5:00pm - Banquets
Quaker Men Banquet
USFW Tea
Sundesmos Banquet
Children & Youth Banquet
7:00pm - Mission Service
Ben & Jody Richmond

Sunday, August 2, 2009

8:00am - Unprogrammed Worship
9:00am - Sunday School (all ages)
WYM Interns
10:30am - Morning Worship
Carole Dale Spencer
Noon - Young Friends' Fundraiser Lunch
1:30pm - Musical Worship (Hymns & Praise)
WYM Worship Team
3:30pm - Quaker Lecture
Carole Dale Spencer
5:00pm - Dinner
7:00pm - Semi-Programmed Worship
Bill Clendinning

Monday, August 3, 2009

8:00am - Unprogrammed Worship
9:00am - Morning Worship & Bible Study
Linda Cabe - Power to Serve
10:00am - Business Meeting
Noon - Lunch
1:00pm - Business Meeting
Closing Worship
Concluding Minute

*Plan on attending this year's
Yearly Meeting Sessions with
the whole family!
Children and Youth scheduled
programming on the next page.*

Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting Program Schedule

July 31 - August 3, 2009

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YOUTH SCHEDULE

Friday, July 31, 2009

2:00pm - 5:00pm - Registration
Games & Outdoor Activities
5:00pm - Quaker Haven BBQ
7:00pm - Multi-Generational Worship
9:00pm - Dan's Pies
Night Activity
Evening Worship
Lights Out
High School (Hampton Inn)
Jr. High (WYM Basement)

Saturday, August 1, 2009

Breakfast
Morning Worship
10:00am - Business Meeting
Games & Outdoor Activities
Noon - Lunch
1:30pm - Workshop
Afternoon Activity
5:00pm - Children & Youth Banquet
Evening Outing
Night Activity & Worship
Lights Out
High School (Hampton Inn)
Jr. High (WYM Basement)

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Breakfast
Morning Worship
9:00am - Lunch Prep
10:30am - Morning Worship
Noon - Young Friends' Fundraiser Lunch
1:30pm - Musical Worship
3:30pm - Afternoon Activity
5:00pm - Dinner
7:00pm - Contemplative Worship
Goodbyes

CHILDREN SCHEDULE

Friday, July 31, 2009

8:00am-Registration
Morning Activities
Bible Stories, Crafts,
Games, Etc...
Noon - Lunch with Parents
1:00pm - Afternoon Activities
5:00pm - Pick up

Saturday, August 1, 2009

8:00am- Morning Activities
Bible Stories, Crafts,
Games, Etc...
Noon - Lunch with Parents
1:00pm - Afternoon Activities
5:00pm - Pick up

Sunday, August 2, 2009

9:00am - Sunday School
Day to worship with Parents

Monday, August 3, 2009

8:00am- Morning Activities
Bible Stories, Crafts,
Games, Etc...
Noon - Lunch with Parents
1:00pm - Afternoon Activities
5:00pm - Pick up

Children and Youth must be pre-registered by July 1st and fill out the Permission/Medical Form to participate in our scheduled programming. Childcare/Nursery will be provided as well for those children under 5 who pre-register.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND BE AWARE OF THE CHANGES TO THIS YEAR'S YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS!)

Registration Fees

There are **ADDITIONAL FEES** this year that have been included in the price of registration for WYM Sessions. These fees go to help cover the costs of programming and supplies for our WYM Annual Sessions (things such as folders, name tags, paper, etc...). We also have offerings during our evening worship services that help offset the cost of programming as well. In addition, there is a new late fee that will be added to all registrations received after July 1st, 2009 in order to encourage pre-registration and effective planning.

PLEASE GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN NOW! Thank you for helping us provide services during our Sessions.

Children & Youth Programming

This year we are pleased to offer **EXTENSIVE PROGRAMMING** for your Children and Youth. Make sure to bring the whole family to WYM Sessions. **ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST PRE-REGISTER AND HAVE A SIGNED RELEASE FORM IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAMMING.** The cost for registration includes meals, and a \$5 per day/per child programming fee.

Our Jr. Yearly Meeting programming is for Children in grades K-5 and is held at the Central Elementary School next to the WYM Building from 8am-5pm each day, except Sunday. The Program Director this year is Judi Shuck and the theme for this year's Jr. YM Program is *PowerLab*.

Our Young Friends Yearly Meeting Programming is for Youth in grades 6th-12th. This year all Youth (Middle and High School) will have overnight housing provided and will be led by Program Directors Byron Jones and Patrick Hagmaier. The Young Friends programming will take place in the WYM basement and at the Hampton Inn in Plainfield. All Middle School students will be spending the night in the WYM basement and all High School students will be at the Hampton Inn. The theme for this year's Young Friends YM Program is *Power Up!*

Don't miss the exciting programming we are planning for your family at this year's Yearly Meeting Sessions!

Childcare & Nursery

We will be providing childcare for those children who are not school aged (0-5yrs) in the Plainfield Friends Nursery. **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER THESE CHILDREN SO WE CAN ACCOMMODATE THIS SERVICE.**

Young Adult Programming

All young adults are invited to take part in separate programming and activities for their age group. This programming will be led by the WYM Ministry Interns and includes activities with the WYM Adult Sessions and Business and also other opportunities for fellowship and fun. Young Adults are invited to camp on our WYM campgrounds (tents will be provided, bring other camping necessities) and participate in a special Sundesmos Banquet on Saturday evening free of charge. Contact the WYM Office or Katy Palmer for more information.

Meals

If you would like to eat meals during WYM Sessions you will need to pre-register by **July 1st, 2009**. **WE WILL ONLY BE PROVIDING MEAL TICKETS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED THIS YEAR.** If you do not pre-register we will have a list of the many restaurants in the area that we can suggest you visit during meal times. *This is a change from previous years where we have allowed walk-ins to purchase meals*, but in order to be better stewards of our resources and to continue to provide this service *we can no longer accept walk-ins*. The only exception to this will be during the Sunday Young Friends Fundraising Lunch which all are welcomed to attend.

Banquets

We will be blessed again to have the wonderful folks from Quaker Haven join us for a BBQ on Friday night prior to our evening service. This will also be the evening for the Earlham Banquet. On Saturday morning the Pastors will be meeting for Breakfast together at Golden Corral and that evening the Quaker Men will be having their Banquet at Flap Jacks and the USFW Tea will be in the Plainfield Basement. The Children & Youth will also have a Banquet together Saturday evening in the basement of the WYM Building and the Young Adults can gather in the lobby to leave for their Banquet. **PLEASE BE SURE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE BANQUETS BY JULY 1ST SO WE CAN PREPARE EFFICIENTLY.**

Yearly Meeting Buddies

In an effort to incorporate our young people into our YM Sessions we are initiating a new program called **YEARLY MEETING BUDDIES**. This program will pair a WYM Adult and a WYM Young Friend together for the Multi-Generational Worship Service on Friday evening and a Business Session on Saturday morning. After each of these events there will be a time for the pair to debrief and share. This is a voluntary program and if you are interested in being a YM Buddy please contact Katy Palmer, WYM Christian Ed. Director.

Displays & Other Information Sessions

Please plan on taking time to look at the different displays in the lobby and talk with the many representatives from our Affiliate Bodies that will be joining us for the weekend. There will be special times for more information set aside during WYM Sessions. Please pay attention to announcements of these opportunities during Sessions. Also, take some time to check out the different items for sale and support the different ministries represented.

Saturday Workshops

At 1:30pm and 3:00pm on Saturday afternoon, the WYM Boards will be offering these workshops for your training and information:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Intergenerational Programming

-led by Katy Palmer

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

FCNL Speaker

OUTREACH

Cuba Trip Report

-led by Dale Graves & Jim Crew

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT & NURTURE

Use of Computers in Worship

-led by Charlie Cronau & Ron Swartz

Growth Grant Workshop

-led by Jason Grant & Ann Carter

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES & EVANGELISM

Holiness and the Soul of Quakerism

(Pastors' Workshop; all are welcome)

-led by Carole Dale Spencer

Pastoral Ministry Excellence; Care for Pastors

-led by Marlene Pedigo

Plan now to attend one or more of these great workshops. Most workshops will be offered two times for those wishing to attend more than one workshop. Locations and times will be announced during WYM Sessions.

Sunday Worship Opportunities

During this year's WYM Sessions **WE WILL BE SPENDING ALL DAY ON SUNDAY (AUG. 2ND) WORSHIPPING TOGETHER.** Plan to join us for our usual Sunday morning Sunday School and Worship. There will be a children's Sunday School led by representatives from Central Area and the adult Sunday School will be led by the WYM Ministry Interns. Our morning worship message will be given by Carol Dale Spencer, our Quaker Lecturer. The Young Friends' will be providing a Fundraiser Lunch following morning worship and that afternoon will begin with a Musical Worship Service. Come and bring your voice to make a joyful noise with hymns and praise led by a WYM worship team. Our Quaker Lecture will begin at 3:30pm with Carol Dale Spencer. And after our evening meal, we will conclude our day of worship with a semi-programmed service, including a Concert of Prayer led by Bill Clendineng, pastor of Plainfield Friends. **PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US FOR A DAY FULL OF WORSHIPPING OUR LORD TOGETHER!**

WYM Bible Study Leader & Quaker Lecturer

We will be joined this year by some wonderful speakers and guests, some of which include:

Linda Cabe - Bible Study Leader

Linda is a leader within Indiana Yearly Meeting. She was formerly in ministry at Back Creek Friends and is now ministering in an area funeral home.

Carole Dale Spencer - Quaker Lecturer

Carole is a recorded Friends minister and professor at George Fox University and the author of the book *Holiness: The Soul of Quakerism: An Historical Analysis of the Theology of Holiness in the Quaker Tradition.*

Ben & Jody Richmond - Mission Service

Ben has served FUM in many capacities over the years and Jody is a licensed mental health counselor. Most recently, the Richmonds have been serving at Friends Theological College in Kiamosi, Kenya.

Housing Options

There are many local hotels in the Plainfield area. Here's a list and contact information for a few of them. WYM does have a special arrangement with the Baymont Inn for a special rate of \$67 plus tax per night when you mention WYM. Please be sure to make your own housing arrangements prior to your arrival. **HOME HOSPITALITY WILL NOT BE ARRANGED THIS YEAR BY THE WYM PROGRAM COMM.** We do have some camping spaces available on the WYM grounds for those who wish to camp. These camping sites are \$5 per day and need to be reserved through the WYM Registration Form.

Baymont Inn

(mention WYM Sessions for Special Rate)

www.baymontinns.com

(317) 837-9000

Ramada Limited

www.ramada.com

(317) 839-3670

Motel 6 Indy Airport - Plainfield

www.motel6.com

(317) 838-9300

Days Inn Indianapolis Plainfield

www.daysinn.com

(317) 839-5000

Comfort Inn

www.comfortinn.com

(317) 839-9600

Value Place Hotel

www.valueplace.com

(317) 837-2950

Super 8 Plainfield/ Indy Airport Area

www.super8.com

(317) 837-8888

Homewood Suites - Plainfield

www.homewoodsuites.com

(317) 839-1900

Hampton Inn Indianapolis-SW/Plainfield

www.hamptoninn.com

(317) 839-9993

WESTERN YEARLY MEETING 152ND ANNUAL SESSIONS

Registration Form

July 31st - August 3rd, 2009

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Names of Attendees: _____ **Home Meeting:** _____

Adults/Young Adults:

Children & Youth (Nursery-High Graduates):

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

(All Children & Youth must be pre-registered and have a signed release form to participate in YM programming.)

Address of Attendees

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email (if available): _____

Meals *(Child Meals for ages 1-10)*

Total Amount for Meals

Friday Noon # of Adults ___ x \$7, # of Children ___ x \$4 = _____

Friday Evening *(QHC BBQ & Earlham Gathering)*

of Adults ___ x \$9, # of Children ___ x \$4.50 = _____

Saturday Morning Pastors' Breakfast *(Golden Corral)* # of Adults ___ (Pay @ Restaurant)

Saturday Noon # of Adults ___ x \$7, # of Children ___ x \$4 = _____

Saturday Evening

Quaker Men Banquet *(Flap Jacks)* # of Adults ___ (Pay @ Restaurant)

USFW Tea *(Plainfield Basement)* # of Adults ___ x \$8 = _____

Sundesmos Banquet *(TBA)* (Free for all WYM Young Adults)

Children/Youth Banquet *(WYM Basement)* # of Children ___ x \$4 = _____

Sunday Noon *(Young Friends' Fundraiser Lunch)* (Suggested Donation: Adult-\$7, Children-\$4)

Sunday Evening # of Adults ___ x \$8, # of Children ___ x \$4 = _____

Monday Noon # of Adults ___ x \$7, # of Children ___ x \$4 = _____

(Only those who pre-register by July 1st will receive a meal ticket...no walk-ins accepted this year.)

Total Due for All Meals: _____

(Only for those who pre-register by July 1st.)

Children & Youth Program Fee (\$5 per Child/Youth per Day): _____

Suggested Adult Registration Fee (\$5 per Adult): _____

(Registration Fees go to help supplement the cost of programming and supplies for YM Sessions that are not covered in evening offerings.)

Outdoor Camping Reservations (\$5 per night): _____

Late Fee applied to family registrations received after July 1st, 2009 and all walk-ins: _____ (\$10.00)

Total Due: _____

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND MONEY TO WYM OFFICE BY JULY 1ST!

WESTERN YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

PO BOX 70, PLAINFIELD, IN 46168

WYM YOUNG FRIENDS & JR. YEARLY MEETING 2009 PERMISSION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

(Please fill out a form for each child/youth participating in WYM Sessions programming. Your child must have this form in order to participate.)

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of _____,
Name of parent or guardian _____ Name of minor _____

I give permission for my child to participate in all the activities at the WYM Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting 2009 Annual Sessions, unless otherwise stated below, and I hereby authorize WYM and their officers, agents, servants, or employees who supervise these activities to consent to medical care for my child. The authority granted by this authorization includes the authority to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of or to be rendered by a physician and licensed surgeon. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any special diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, and is given to provide authority and power on the part of the supervisor and his/her authorized designee, and exercise his/her best judgment on what is advisable for my child's care, upon advice of such physician, dentist, and surgeon. The completed forms may be photocopied for trips off the grounds.

List any activities your child is not allowed to participate in:

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

WYM YOUNG FRIENDS & JR. YEARLY MEETING MEDICAL FORM

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

Name of family physician _____ Phone _____

Name of dentist/orthodontist _____ Phone _____

Other doctors _____ Phone _____

Is this applicant covered by medical/hospital insurance? YES NO

Insurance carrier _____ Policy Number _____ Group Number _____

Responsible Party _____ Relationship _____ SSN _____

Address (if different than Registered Parent)

MEDICAL HISTORY

List any important medical history we may need to know about your child.

List Current Medications and Instructions _____

Any medically prescribed meal plan or dietary restrictions? _____

Allergies (medications, food, & insects, etc.)? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of an emergency, notify:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Child _____