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# Western Work

News of Western Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church

## Superintendent Bible Study, James 5:5-11

Whereas in James 5:1-6, James gives a prophetic word to the rich who oppress the poor, he now turns his attention to the poor and encourages them to be patient. The Greek word for patient, *MAKROTHUMEO*, is translated long tempered, long suffering, patient, and enduring. It is used here to encourage the 'brethren', Jewish Christians, to remain steadfast and patient during this season of suffering. The Lord is at work behind the scenes, "the Lord's dealings" (vs. 11) in the same way God worked things through with the farmers (vs. 7), the early prophets (vs. 10) and Job (vs. 11). All of them experienced good outcomes as a result of their patience. James admonishes the early Christians not to succumb to complaining as a way of expressing anxiety (vs.9). The patience of a Christian is not passive, but a willingness to hold back frustration and discouragement while their circumstance is addressed by God.

*WYM Quaker Queries - Do you always strive so to live that you will have a "conscience void of offense toward God and man? Does your personal conduct reflect the true dignity of Christian character as set forth in the Scriptures? Are you concerned that our economic system shall so function as to sustain and enrich the life of all? Are you giving positive service to society in the promotion of peaceful methods of adjustment in all cases of social and industrial conflict?"*

# Western Yearly Meeting of Friends Church

## 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions August 2-5, 2007

We hope you will join us this summer for a time of worship, fellowship, and discernment of God's will for Western Yearly Meeting as we center upon what it means to be "One Body, In Christ" [Romans 12:4-5, 10, NRSV].

Families are welcomed to Western Yearly Meeting! A variety of programs have been planned for registered children, youth and young adults. Please be sure to bring the whole family!

### Thursday, August 2, 2007

8:00 a.m. – Registration  
8:30 a.m. – New Attender Orientation  
9:00 a.m. – Opening Minute  
10:00 a.m. – Morning Bible Study  
**Phil King**  
11:15 a.m. – Discussion Groups  
12:00 noon – Lunch  
1:30 p.m. – Memorial Service  
**Chris Lindley**  
2:30 p.m. – Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
5:00 p.m. – Dinner & Pastors' Dinner at Gray's Cafeteria, Mooresville  
7:00 p.m. – Quaker Lecture  
**Dave Kingrey, Director**  
**Institute for Ministry**  
**Mid-America Yearly Meeting**

### Friday, August 3, 2007

8:00 a.m. – Unprogrammed Worship  
9:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
**Phil King**  
10:00 a.m. – Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
12:00 noon – Lunch  
1:30 p.m. – Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
3:00 p.m. – Break  
3:15 p.m. – Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
5:00 p.m. – Quaker Haven B-B-Q  
Earlham Banquet  
7:00 p.m. – Multi-Generational Worship  
**WYM Youth Cabinet**

### Saturday, August 4, 2007

8:00 a.m. – Unprogrammed Worship  
9:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
**Phil King**  
10:00 a.m. – Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
12:00 noon – Lunch  
1:30 p.m. – Workshops  
3:15 p.m. – Workshops  
5:00 p.m. – USFW Tea  
Quaker Men's Banquet  
7:00 p.m. – Mission Service  
**John Muhanji, Director**  
**FUM African Ministries**

### Sunday, August 5, 2007

8:00 a.m. – Unprogrammed Worship  
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. – Meeting for Worship  
**Jay Marshall, Earlham School of Religion**  
12:00 noon – Lunch

## Together Encouraging All Meetings (TEAM) Prayer Reports

*"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other..." [1 Thess. 4:11, NRSV]*

June 3 – Hazel Dell

June 10 - Hemlock

June 17 – Hinkle Creek

June 24 - Hopewell

*Special prayer requests for publication in the Western Work may be submitted by the meeting to the office prior to the printing deadline.*

### Upcoming TEAM Schedule for July

July 1 - Hortonville

July 8 – Irvington

July 15 – Lick Creek

July 22 – Lynn

July 29 - Marshall

## WYM Session Workshops

Plan to join us for training this year at the WYM Saturday afternoon workshops, August 4.

### 1:30 p.m. Workshops

1. *The Missing Generation* - Katy Palmer
2. *Clerking* - Ellen Hodge
3. *How Western Yearly Meeting Works* - Dan Carter
4. *Outreach* - David Bucura
5. *Sacramental Worship* - Stan Banker
6. *Pastoral Ministry I* – Dave Kingrey

### 3:15 p.m. Workshops

1. *CE Program Sharing* - Katy Palmer
2. *Quaker Business Meeting, Discernment for the Church* - Marlene Pedigo
3. *Church Budgets* - Paul Smith
4. *Outreach – "What's Up in the World of Missions?"* – Norma Wallman & Veronica Macy
5. *"An Inconvenient Truth"* - Al Gore's Documentary
6. *Pastoral Ministry II* – Dave Kingrey

## WYM Board Reports

### Peace & Christian Social Concerns---Submitted by Diana Hadley

- Meetings are encouraged to select contact people for both FCNL & IFCL
- Contact Earl Smith regarding funding for a college student to attend the FCNL Fall Convention and information regarding Illinois Christians Encountering Racism.

### Meeting Development & Nurture---Submitted by Ann Carter

- Growth Grants were approved for Carmel and Irvington

### Christian Education---Submitted by Kathy Newby & Betty Heshelman

- There is still a need for a staff nurse for all camps, and counselors for Senior High I Camp and a few other positions. See Katy Palmer ASAP.

### CM&E---Submitted by John Heshelman

- CM&E continues to work on updating lists for WYM recorded pastors
- Encouragement to Friends to attend the fall Renovare Conference

### Outreach

Here is a list of how your Missions and Indian Trust Funds were used. Your continued gifts to these funds make it possible for WYM to have a huge impact on the Friends Missions throughout the world.

\$1,000 – Friends Theological College: Chairs for new meetinghouse

\$1,000 – Kaimosi Hospital [\$200, computer printer; \$500, Hospital Board quarterly meeting expenses; \$300, salaries in arrears]

\$1,000 – Support for Ben & Jody Richmond

\$1,500 – Ramallah Friends Schools [\$500, Grant Housing furnishings; \$500, Girl School Piano Keyboard; \$500, Scanner for Director]

\$1,000 – Lugulu Hospital [salaries in arrears]

\$1,000 – Belize [computer & software]

\$ 500 – Travel funds for pastors from regions of East Africa to travel to East Africa Yearly Meeting Pastors' Conference.

### Indian Trust Fund

\$305.79 – ACFIA General Fund

## Statistics

### Births

Gus Nethery Richardson [57<sup>th</sup> Street], b. 12-20-2006

### Deaths

Frances Hutchens [Plainfield], b. 6-6-1913 d. 3-22-2007

## Quaker Haven Camp Dates

June 10-15	Pioneer Camp (Grades 5 & 6)
June 15-17	Beginner Camp (Grades K-1 with a parent/guardian)
June 17-20	George Fox Camp (Grades 3 & 4)
June 24-29	Senior High I (Grades 9-12)
July 1-6	Junior High (Grades 7 & 8)
July 15-20	Senior High II (Grades 9-12)

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## Training for Small Group & Spiritual Formation

Western Yearly Meeting Friends are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Richard Foster speak at the regional Renovare Conference this fall, September 14-15, 2007 at the First Nazarene Church, Indianapolis, IN. The cost is \$50.00 per person or \$80.00 for couples. If you register for the fall Renovare Conference by 7/31/2007, you will get a discount on the price. To find out more about Renovare, check out their website at [www.renovare.org](http://www.renovare.org) or call Steve Pedigo at the WYM Office (317) 839-2789.

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## Opportunities

### USFWI Triennial Session

The United Society of Friends Women International (USFWI) will meet in its Triennial Sessions July 19-22, 2007 at the Adams Mark Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. The theme for the conference is "Woven Into a Tapestry of Love" taken from Colossians 2:2 [*The Message*]. Speakers for the conference will explore various threads that create a tapestry of love. Gladys Kang'ahi and Mary Glen Hadley, both USFWI Board members, will lead the first session experiencing prayers as a foundational thread in creating tapestry of love. Judy Dennis will focus on the thread of encouragement. Judy is a counselor who has specialized in working with trauma victims. Esther Mombo, the Academic Dean at St. Paul's Theological College in Kenya, will add the thread of unity. Maxine Nash, a Christian Peacemaker Team (CPT) member, recently based in Iraq, will speak on the thread of understanding. The banquet speaker will be Shelley Newby who will pull together the tapestry of love. She followed her vision to walk for peace from New Castle, Indiana to Washington, D.C. We enjoy a Saturday Kenyan tea and Crafts Fair will be held with vendors from around the world displaying, demonstrating or selling their crafts. You can register on line at: [www.adamsmark.com](http://www.adamsmark.com). *Mary Glen Hadley*

### Quaker Haven Lake Front Cottage for Ren.

A three bedroom, two baths, on Dewart Lake (Quaker Haven Park). Accommodates up to 8 people. Available by the week or night. Weekend is from 8:00 Sat. morning through Friday noon for \$500. Or \$100 per night with a three night minimum. Rates include all bedding and towels, complete kitchen, TV and VCR and DVD player. Beautiful view of the lake. Call Robin Peery Haag, (574) 536-0226.

### Earlham School of Religion Director of External Relations

Earlham School of Religion, a Christian Quaker graduate school, seeks a full time Director of External Relations. This person will be responsible for planning, managing, and publicizing activities that foster engagement and good relations with a variety of public audiences. The Director should be creative, also possessing strong organizational, planning, writing, and communication skills. He/she should be a self-starter and good listener, speaker, and writer. In addition, he/she should be able to work independently while being part of a team effort. Demonstrated experience in the fields of philanthropy, public relations, and volunteer management is desired. Knowledge of ESR--its mission, goals, students, and faculty, as well as the Society of Friends, in general is essential. A bachelor's degree is required. Send a cover letter and resume to: Jay Marshall, Dean, Earlham School of Religion, 228 College Avenue, Richmond, IN 47374.

### Organ Recital

As a part of their Annual Meeting, this time in Indianapolis, the National Organ Historical Society will present an organ recital in the WYM meeting room on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at about 10:30 a.m. All Friends are invited, at no admission charge. This is one recital in a series of recitals they will present at organs across central Indiana.

### What's Up with ACFIA??

ACFIA is still going strong and will be for three more years. They still need your strong financial support. Ignore all the rumors; here's the real scoop. ACFIA is in the process of turning the three Indian centers over to their local Yearly Meetings. Choctaw is being turned over to North Carolina; Mesquakie is being turned over to Iowa with a representative from Western on their board; and Kickapoo is being turned over to Mid-America. But **ACFIA has promised to pay for the salaries and insurance for the directors of all three centers for three more years and they need your financial support to do that.** So, ACFIA will continue to function much as it always has for the next three years and they need you to continue to support the work at all three Indian centers as they work through the transition. **Please keep the prayers and the money flowing as they make these transitions.**

### Work Team to Kaimosi???

*Is there any interest in taking a work team to Kaimosi???* The WYM Board of Outreach Project for 2007 is the Kaimosi Hospital. Wouldn't it be great if we could take a work team there to see, help, and support the work our money is doing? If you are interested in participating in a work team to Kaimosi, contact Candi McDonald at [smcdonald@iquest.net](mailto:smcdonald@iquest.net) or (317) 773-9034.

## Upcoming Events

### June, 2007

- 2 WYM Finance Committee, 9:00 a.m., WYM Office
- Plainfield Friends National Road Yard Sale
- 9 Indianapolis First Friends Rummage Sale
- 10 Vermilion Grove Founder's Day, "Rejoice Quartet"
- 10-15 Pioneer Quaker Haven Camp
- 15-17 Beginner Quaker Haven Camp
- 17-20 George Fox Quaker Haven Camp
- 16 Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Kelley Conference Room
- 18-22 Noblesville Friends VBS
- 20 Sundesmos Mentor & Intern Luncheon, 12:00 noon
- 23 Mooresville Friends Garage Sale
- 24-29 Kokomo First Friends VBS, "Take the Plunge!" 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- 29-29 Senior High I Quaker Haven Camp, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade to 2007 Graduate

### July, 2007

- 1 Georgetown Friends 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, "Past, Present, Future," 10:30 a.m. with Dinner Following Worship
- 1-6 Junior High Quaker Haven Camp
- 5-7, 8, 10 Georgetown Friends VBS, "Waterworks Parks," 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- 9-13 Westfield Friends VBS
- Carmel Friends VBS, 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
- 11-14 Plainfield, Fairfield & West Newton VBS, W-F- 8 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Plainfield Friends, Sat. – 9:30-12:30
- 13-15 Ridge Farm Friends VBS
- 15-19 FUM General Boards at Western Yearly Meeting
- 15-20 Senior High II Quaker Haven Camp
- 19-22 USFWI Triennial, Adam's Mark Hotel, Indianapolis
- 23-27 Mooresville Friends VBS, Avalanche Ranch, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- 27-28 Valley Mills Friends Chicken BBQ

Seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Western Yearly Meeting equips Friends Meetings in the Gospel of Jesus Christ by exercising mutual care and extending cooperative ministries. Through various expressions of our Christian faith, we strive to inspire ministry and the release of gifts of leadership.

### WESTERN WORK

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