

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (C)

MIDYEAR MEETING

2012

Dates: April 21 & 22, 2012

Topic: **"IYMC-WHO ARE WE TODAY AND
WHERE ARE WE CALLED?"**
with **Deborah Fisch**

Place: Bear Creek Meetinghouse, near Earlham, Iowa
(1 mile north and 1/4 east of Interstate 80, Earlham
exit 104)

SCHEDULE

April 2 (Saturday)

9:00 Registration and Overnight assignments

Refreshments- You may bring non-sugar snacks

10:30 Meeting for Worship

11:30 Bear Creek Friends WELCOME YOU!

Announcements

11:45 Lunch

1:30 Session **1 Celebrating Who We Are**

3:30 Interim Committee

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Other Interest Groups

5:30 Supper

7:30 Session **2 Considering Our Future Together**

9:00 After evening Meeting- singing (bring your instruments)

April 3 (Sunday)

7:30 Breakfast

9:00 Session **3 Putting Our Faith Into Action**

10:30 Meeting for Worship

12:00 Lunch

So that all may attend, no fees have been established; however, we encourage donations to help offset costs. Friends wishing to help with meals are invited to bring fruit.

Friends are reminded that use of any fragrances should be avoided. See guidelines from the yearly meeting sessions.

Emergency Telephone for the weekend is 515-710-8515

Contact for Junior Yearly Meeting/Young Friends Midyear co-clerk
Jackie Leckband: newharmony@earthlink.net, 515-758-2232

Child Care (infant-school age) will be provided as needed. Please register ahead by April 10.
It is helpful if children bring books and toys to share.

The Junior Yearly Meeting Committee will be planning activities for elementary and junior high school age young Friends. Bring appropriate clothes for outdoor activities. High School and college age young Friends will attend the scheduled sessions.

The AFSC Program Committees of our Yearly Meeting will again sponsor a craft, white elephant, and food sale. This is a fund raiser that depends on Bringing and Spending for its success!

Donations to support Midyear Meeting may be made to "Midyear Meeting" and sent to Osa Bricker, 510 W. Court Ave. , Box 64, Winterset IA 50273

RESERVATIONS FORM

RETURN TO:

Wanda Knight ,1203 N. E. Street, Apt. 2103, Indianola IA, 50125.

Email: rwknight@wesleythevillage.net

If reservations have not been mailed by April 8, you may telephone Wanda at 515-961-0863 or email at the above address. Advance registration helps planning.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Adults ___ Young People ___ Ages ___

We will be present for ___ meals. Vegetarian yes ___

Sat noon ___ Sat eve ___ Sunday morn ___ Sunday noon ___

A vegetarian option will be offered at each meal. Those with other dietary needs are welcome to bring their own food. A small cooler and microwave will be available.

Please arrange hospitality: () in Earlham () in Des Moines

We will make our own arrangements:() Camping () Motel*

Area Motels and cabins are on page 4.

Area Motels : (Tell them you are with Bear Creek Friends)*

DeSoto (7 miles) :Edge Towner (515) 834-2641

DeSoto (7 miles): Countryside Inn (515) 834-9140

Stuart (11 miles) : Edge Towner (515) 523-1122

Stuart (11 miles): Super 8 (515) 523-2888

Stuart(11 miles) (515) 523-9000 phone reserve, may give discount

DeSoto (4 miles) KOA Campground (515) 834-2729

4 mini cabins, heated, bring your own bedding, shared
bath not in cabins

* If Friends require financial assistance to stay in a motel, the
Midyear Planning Committee may be able to help.

Deborah Fisch is a member of Paullina Monthly Meeting and
currently is employed by Friends General Conference.