

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.

Doug Bennett is a member of First Friends in Richmond ,
Indiana. President of Earlham College from 1997 to
2011, he now lives in Topsham, Maine, where he worships
at Brunswick Friends Meeting. Since first encountering
Quakers in college, he has been more interested in the
things that draw Friends together than the things and issues
they let divide them.

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (C)

MIDYEAR MEETING

2013

Dates: April 20 & 21, 2013

Topic: **The Bible in our Midst**

. Presenter: Douglas C. Bennett

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

SCHEDULE

April 20 (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 **What is the Bible to Friends?**
- 3:30 Interim Committee
Peace and Social Concerns Committee
Other Interest Groups
- 5:30 Supper
- 7:30 Session 2 **What Does the Bible Have to Say About Sin?**
- 9:00 After evening Meeting- singing (bring your instruments)

April 21(Sunday)

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Session 3 **What Does the Bible Have to Say About Love?**
- 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.

Telephone for the weekend is (515) 447-6156.(For emergencies only.)

Contact for Junior Yearly Meeting/Young Friends Midyear clerk Jean Sandstrom, at jeansandstrom@mchsi.com or 515 274 1194

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 9, 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.