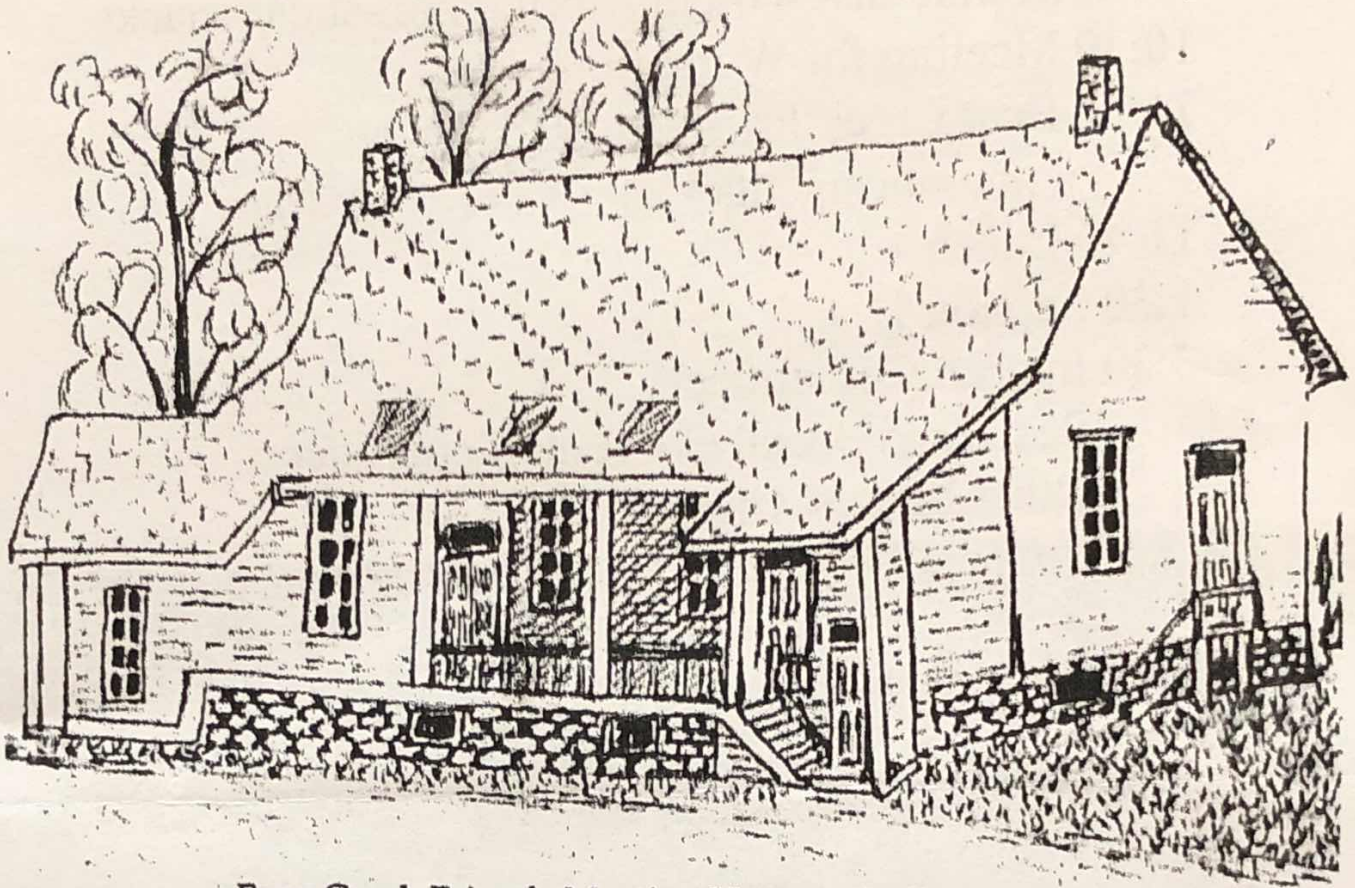


Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (C)

MIDYEAR MEETING 2020

****This year, Friends are invited to use a group-and-call-in video technology called Zoom.****



Bear Creek Friends Meeting House - Earlham, IA

Artist: Wanda Knight

April 25 & 26, 2020

Engaging Community, Conflict and Connection

Cheryl Sutton

NOTE: The schedule remains roughly the same in order to provide a sense of continuity and familiarity.

SCHEDULE

April 25 (Saturday)

9:45 Technology Q&A; practice session

10:30 Meeting for Worship

11:30 Bear Creek Friends welcome you

Announcements

11:45 Lunch NOTE: If technology allows, online small groups

1:30 Session 1

3:30 Interim Committee*

Peace and Social Concerns Committee *

*Either by conference call or by video/Zoom, TBA

5:30 Supper NOTE: If technology allows, online small groups

7:00 Session 2

Announcements etc.

April 26 (Sunday)

8:30 Technology Q&A; practice session

9:00 Session 3

10:30 Meeting for Worship

12:00 Lunch NOTE: If technology allows, online small groups

So that all may attend, no fees have been established. We encourage donations to help offset costs.

Cheryl Sutton began attending Bear Creek Meeting in the spring of 1998. Cheryl learned about the Alternatives to Violence Project at a Yearly Meeting interest group. She went on to complete the workshops necessary to become an AVP facilitator. Most recently Cheryl and her husband, Stan Saunders started an AVP program at the prison in Newton, IA and inspired many area Friends to participate in those workshops as well. Several of those Friends are now AVP facilitators as well. At Cheryl and Stan's (her husband) request, Des Moines Valley Friends started a support group for AVP facilitators. Cheryl is hoping to offer workshops in the area schools. On two occasions, Cheryl has been invited to facilitate a workshop at Drake University in Des Moines.

Midyear Meeting Committee intends to provide tech support to all IYMC Friends, meetings, or worship groups who need it.