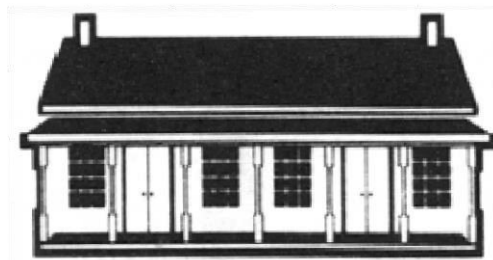


# PROGRAM for 147th ANNUAL SESSIONS

In-person and via Zoom  
Seventh Month 24-28, 2024  
Scattergood Friends School  
1951 Delta Ave, West Branch, Iowa



## Keeping the Faith – Across the Generations

### EVENING COLLECTIONS

#### ► Wednesday

##### **Panel: IYMC Faith & Practice Across Generations**

Moderated by Peter Clay, with Seasoned Friends and Newcomers

#### ► Thursday

##### **Open Book Storytelling Project**

Moderated by J.J. Kapur, with contributions from Scattergood videographers and IYMC storytellers

#### ► Friday

##### **Transforming the World through Radical Obedience and Communal Song**

Peter Blood and IYMC Friends

#### ► Saturday

##### **Scattergood-led Talent Show**

Moderated by John Zimmerman

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

#### ► Sunday

Pre-Meeting - Reflections on Quaker beatitudes, Angelika Shafer, Penn Valley Friends Meeting

**Worship - 10 a.m.**

#### **MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Deborah Dakin**

IYM(C) business and committee meetings. Afternoon workshops will include **Quaker history with Peter Blood, Quaker organizations and storytelling.**

Collections and business meeting sessions will be shared via Zoom, thanks to the IYMC Technology Committee.

Enjoy worship and in-person and online conversations with F/friends in breakout rooms for interest groups and informal chats.

### PRESENTERS/DISCUSSION LEADERS

**Peter Clay**, a member of the Des Moines Valley Friends monthly Meeting, will lead a query discussion with long-time IYMC members and newer active members/ attenders of IYMC monthly meetings.

**Peter Blood** began life in Oskaloosa and was deeply involved in nonviolent resistance to the Vietnam War. He and his wife Annie Patterson worked with Pete Seeger to create the songbooks *Rise Up Singing* and *Rise Again* as ways to build community and a better world. He is currently creating an online library ([Inwardlight.org](http://Inwardlight.org)) to help people learn how revolutionary Quakerism is—from its beginnings to the present day.

**J.J. Kapur** is an AmeriCorps fellow serving with CultureALL, a Des Moines-based non-profit dedicated to valuing the cultures of our community.

**John Zimmerman** is director of Scattergood Friends School and Farm. He works with students and staff to identify how best to merge the wisdom gained from our first century of Scattergood Friends School with the needs and expectations of today's students and the generations yet to come. He has also an extensive career in community and professional theater.

**Angelika Shafer**, originally from Germany, has been a member of Northern Yearly Meeting and now clerks Penn Valley Meeting in Kansas City. She is a caregiver and activist. She and her husband Jon live in Kansas City.