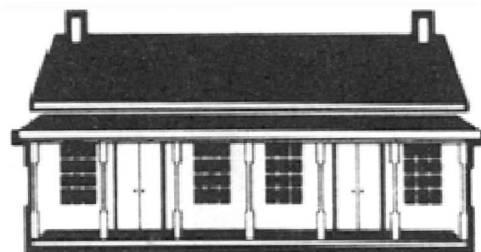


PROGRAM for 147th ANNUAL SESSIONS

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) 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.

2024 Yearly Meeting Schedule - Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative)

THEME: Keeping the Faith Across the Generations

| JULY | 24 WED 4th day | 25 THUR 5th day | 26 FRI 6th day | 27 SAT 7th day | 28 SUN 1st day |
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| AM 7:00 - 7:15 | | Early Worship | Early Worship | Early Worship | Early Worship |
| 7:15 - 8:00 | | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 8:00 - 8:30 | | Bible Study <i>Deb Dakin</i> | Bible Study <i>Deb Dakin</i> | Bible Study <i>Deb Dakin</i> | |
| 8:45 - 9:30 | | Caretakers | Caretakers | Caretakers | 9:00 Pre-Meeting Reflections on Quaker Beatitudes <i>Angelika Shafer,</i> <i>Penn Valley Meeting</i> |
| | | P&SC | P&SC | P&SC | |
| 9:30 - 12:00 | | Business Meeting | Business Meeting | Business Meeting | 10:30 Meeting for Worship |
| PM 12:00 - 1:00 | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 2:00 Interest Groups | | M&C | M&C | M&C | Clean up and travel home <i>(everyone must be out of the dorms by 2:00!)</i> |
| | | Inward Light and Quaker History <i>Peter Blood</i> | Information sharing on exploring Scattergood incorporation | AFSC Projects (1:00) FCNL Advocacy Teams (2:00) | |
| 2:00 - 5:00 | | Business Meeting (2:00 - 4:00) | Business Meeting (2:00 - 4:00) | Business Meeting (3:00 - 5:00) | |
| 5:15 - 6:00 | Supper | Supper | Supper | Supper | |
| 6:00 - 6:30 | Newcomers Meeting <i>Nancy Jordan</i> | Newcomers Meeting <i>Nancy Jordan</i> | Newcomers Meeting <i>Nancy Jordan</i> | | |
| 7:00 - 8:30 <i>Moderator/Leader</i> | Evening Collection IYMC Panel - Keeping the Faith Across the Generations <i>Peter Clay</i> | Evening Collection Open Book Story- telling Project with S'Good and IYMC <i>J J Kapur</i> | Evening Collection Transforming the World thru Radical Obedience and Communal Song <i>Peter Blood</i> | Evening Collection Scattergood-led Talent Show <i>John Zimmerman</i> | |
| 8:45 - 9:30 | Singing | Singing | Singing | Singing | |

Tentative Agenda for 2024 Annual Sessions of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative)

5th Day, Thursday, July 25, 9:30 AM

2023 Entertainment Committee Reports
Publication Committee Report
2024 Midyear Meeting Report, including JYM
Interim Meeting Minutes (2024)
Ohio & North Carolina Epistles
Epistles selected by Document Committee

5th Day, Thursday, July 25, 2:00 PM

M&C Report with religious education
State of the Meeting
Query responses

6th Day, Friday, July 26, 9:30 AM

Yearly Meeting Trustees Report
SS&F Foundation Trustees
School Farm, Head, Financial
School Committee

6th Day, Friday, July 26, 2:00 PM

P&SC Report
Pendle Hill Scholarship Committee
IYMC Rep to FWCC
IYMC Rep to FCNL
IYMC Rep to AFSC
IYMC Rep to Friends Peace Teams Council
IYMC Rep to Iowa Peace Network
IYMC Rep to Quaker Earthcare Witness

7th Day, Saturday, July 27, 9:30 AM

Reports from JYM & Young Friends
Auditors' & Treasurer's Reports
Representatives Report
Book Table Committee Report
Special Needs Committee Report
Virtual Access Committee Report
Website/Technology Committee Report
Archives Committee Report

7th Day, Saturday, July 27, 3:00 PM

***Additional Scattergood business on exploring
incorporation of the school*
Recorder's Report
Meeting for Remembrance
Nominating Committee Report
Our Epistles and Special Replies
Closing Minute

Reports not read in session will include

- The Exercise Committee Report
- Other reports not available during sessions or that we don't have time to read (as approved by the body)
- Reports to Yearly Meetings from Quaker organizations (posted at www.iymc.org)