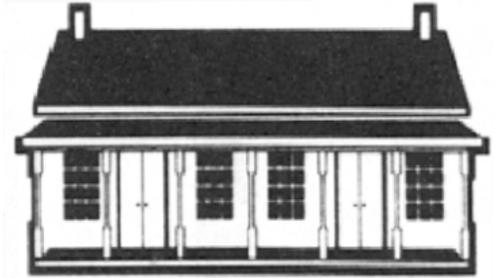


# IOWA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS (CONSERVATIVE)



**Advance Program** for  
148<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions  
Seventh Month/July 23-27, 2025  
Scattergood Friends School & Farm near West Branch, Iowa

## **Silent Worship in A Noisy World**

Fifth Day through Seventh Day  
Morning **Bible Study** with Lorene Ludy

Fourth Day/Wednesday: **Be the Mountain**  
Geery Howe will help us learn how to employ stillness to become a mountain midst howling winds.

Fifth Day/Thursday: **Quakers Speak**  
Learn to do silent worship by sharing stories with our community – lightly clerked by Bill Deutsch

Sixth Day/Friday: Gretchen Castle shares  
**This Present Moment and the Eternal Now.**

Seventh Day/Saturday: **A Visit from John Woolman** portrayed by historic actor Rex Nyquist.

First Day/Sunday: Pre-meeting with Gretchen Castle – **Nothing Can Separate Us from the Love of God**  
(Romans 8:31-39)

Evening Collections and all business meetings will be shared via Zoom, thanks to IYMC Technology Committee.

**We ask in-person attenders who are not presenters or at the front table to wear masks while in the Meetinghouse.**

## **Presenters/Discussion Leaders**

**Lorene Ludy** is a member of Lincoln Friends.

**Gerry Howe** is a member of West Branch Friends.

**Bill Deutsch** is a member of Decorah Friends.

**Gretchen Castle** became Dean of the Earlham School of Religion in 2021. She has also served in leadership roles in several Quaker organizations.

**Rex Nyquist** is a high school history teacher as well as in business as “Men of Faith History, and Letters.”