

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (C)

**MIDYEAR MEETING**

2019



March 30 & 31, 2019

**Living Faithful Lives**

**Debbie Humphries**

Place: Bear Creek Friends Meetinghouse,  
18038 Bear Creek Rd, near Earlham, Iowa  
(1 mile north and 1/4 east of Interstate 80, Earlham, exit 104)

## SCHEDULE

### March 30 (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 Practicing Our Spirituality**

3:30 Interim Committee

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Other Interest Groups

5:30 Supper

7:30 Session **2 Quakerism and Primitive Christianity**

9:00 After evening meeting- singing (bring your instruments)

### March 31 (Sunday)

7:30 Breakfast

9:00 Session **3 Living Lives of Prophetic Ministry**

10:30 Meeting for Worship

12:00 Lunch

So that all may attend, no fees have been established. We encourage donations to help offset costs. Friends wishing to help with meals are invited to bring fruit.

Friends are reminded that use of fragrances should be avoided.

Emergency Telephone for the weekend is 515-447-6156

Contact for Junior Yearly Meeting/Young Friends Midyear

Ann Robinson at [anny@mediacombb.net](mailto:anny@mediacombb.net) or 515-279-4763

Child Care (infant-school age) will be provided as needed. Please register ahead by March 18. 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

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RESERVATION  
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RESERVATION FORM -

RETURN TO:

Jackie Leckband, 19186 Bear Creek Road, Earlham, Iowa 50072

Email: [newharmony@earthlink.net](mailto:newharmony@earthlink.net)

If reservations have not been mailed by March 23, you may email or telephone Jackie at (515)-758-2232. Advance registration helps with planning.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ town \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ or phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults \_\_\_\_\_ Preschool (advance registration \_\_\_\_\_)

Junior Yearly Meeting (1st-8th) \_\_\_\_\_

Young Friends (high school) \_\_\_\_\_

# who will be present for meals -can add "V" for vegetarian, "G" for  
Gluten free

Sat noon \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. eve \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. morn \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. noon \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian and gluten free options will be offered at each meal.  
Those with specific dietary needs are welcome to bring their food.

We will make our own arrangements for ( ) motel ( ) cabin  
or ( ) with friends nearby. ( ) Or local hospitality if available.

Some lodging options for Midyear Meeting  
Area motels, camping and cabins on page 4

America Inn Lodge and Suites

Stuart, Iowa (515)-523-9000

Block of 10 + rooms set aside until March 1st, with a group discount.

Mention you are with “Bear Creek Friends Meeting”. Additional rooms may be available after this date. Call for reservations.

America’s Best Value Inn

Stuart, Iowa (515)-523-2888

Block of 10 rooms set aside / mention you are with “Bear Creek” for group discount. Call for reservations.

Stuart Motor Lodge, Iowa

New owners, some updates and new number (515) 523-8045.

Call for reservations.

KOA Campgrounds and Cabins

34308 L Ave, Adel, IA (Earlham area).

For reservations call (515)-834-2729

Bathhouse will be available (with 10% discount if water is off).

Additional lodging in Winterset and West Des Moines areas.

Debbie Humphries grew up Mormon and came to Quakerism in the early 1990s. Since then she has been a member of Ithaca (NY) Monthly Meeting, Charleston (WV) Monthly Meeting; and currently Hartford (CT) Monthly Meeting. She has been traveling in the ministry with a minute from her meeting since 2004. Debbie recently completed three years as clerk of the Ministry and Counsel Committee of New England Yearly Meeting. Debbie teaches at the Yale School of Public Health and conducts research on public health nutrition and community health.