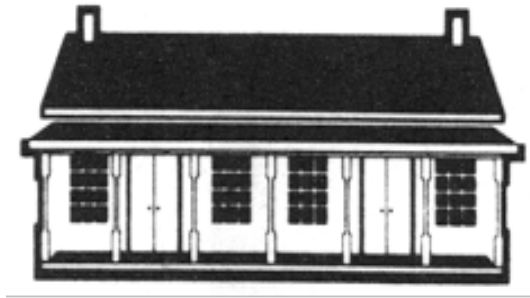


Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative)

Program for ANNUAL SESSIONS

144th Annual Session
Seventh Month 24-26, 2020
Virtual Gathering



Finding Hope in Troubled Times

Sixth Day/Friday

8 a.m. **Bible Study** – Elizabeth O’Sullivan
Friday 9:30-11:30 **Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business**
12:00-1:00 Break for Lunch
1:00-4:15 **Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business**
4:30-5:30 **Time with Friends**
Friday 7 p.m. – **How Does Your Life Speak? Small Groups** – Shirley Scritchfield

Seventh Day/Saturday

8 a.m. **Bible Study**
9:30-11:30 **Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business**
12:00-1:00 Break for Lunch
1:00-4:15 **Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business**
4:30-5:30 **Spiritual Sharing Small Groups Discussion – Ministry & Counsel**
7 p.m. – **The Best Time to Plant a Tree** – John Zimmerman

First Day/Sunday

9 a.m. - **Pre-Meeting: Faith & Action in Troubled Times** – Jose Santos Woss
10:30 Meeting for worship

During this unprecedented year, IYMC will be conducted remotely via Zoom to stay connected, conduct the business of IYMC and stay inspired, while keeping our community safe. We hope you will join us.

PRESENTERS/ DISCUSSION LEADERS

Elizabeth O’Sullivan attends seminary and raises organic chickens and hogs with her husband and children near Northfield, Minnesota. Author of the new Pendle Hill pamphlet “Building Bridges: Four Stories from the Bible,” she attends Laughing Waters Preparatory Meeting.

Shirley Scritchfield retired from academia in 2015, after a 40-year career as a professor and administrator at five universities. Her sociology training often proves useful in her many Quaker advocacy roles. She attends Penn Valley Meeting in Kansas City.

John Zimmerman joined Scattergood Friends School as its Head of School, starting July 1, coming to Iowa from New Jersey where he worked at Princeton Friends School, both as a teacher and in administration. There, as director of admissions and director of events and auxiliary programs, he developed after-school activities and summer camps incorporating Quaker education in creative, place-based programming.

Jose Santos Woss serves as Legislative Manager for Criminal Justice and Election Integrity for the Friends Committee on National Legislation, leading FCNL’s work on criminal justice reform, election integrity and policing. He also helps lead the Interfaith Criminal Justice Coalition, an alliance of more than 40 national faith groups advocating to end mass incarceration. Jose is a member of Friends Meeting of Washington.