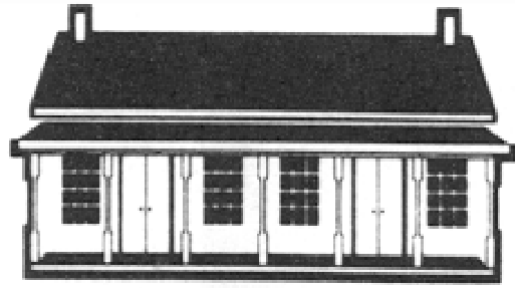


Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative)

PROGRAM for ANNUAL SESSIONS

Via Zoom

Seventh Month 22-25, 2021



Tapestry of Transformation: Sharing Our Light

Thursday, 7 p.m. - Panel: Sharing Our Light & Building Community in Africa Ebby Luvaga & Chris Roesel

Friday, 7 p.m. - Music as Light
John McCutcheon

Saturday, 7 p.m. - How Do Each of Our Meetings Work to Contribute to the Tapestry of Transformation? – facilitated by members of Ames, Des Moines Valley, and Penn Valley Meetings

Sunday, 9 a.m. - Pre-Meeting Session -
Jana Schroeder, American Friends Service Committee

Sunday, 10 a.m. - Worship

Friday & Saturday, 8:30-9:15 a.m. - Bible Study led by Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Afternoon workshops will include **Experiment with Light, Examining Racism among Friends, and a Sustainability Panel.**

Have a lunch conversation with AFSC and FCNL, or get together with F/friends in breakout rooms for interest group conversations or informal chats "Under the Tree."

PRESENTERS/DISCUSSION LEADERS

Ebby Luvaga is on the faculty in the Iowa State University Department of Economics and helps lead the Global Resource Systems Program. A member of the Ames Meeting, she has been building a library in her home country of Kenya with help from Quakers and others. **Chris Roesel** has worked on issues of health, nutrition and water in many countries. Recently, he has been working with communities in Uganda on sanitation systems and assisting those supporting micro-loans. He attends Penn Valley Meeting.

John McCutcheon is an internationally known singer-songwriter, storyteller and multi-instrumentalist, and author of several books, including "*Flowers for Sarejevo*." A Quaker, he grew up in Wisconsin and now lives in Georgia.

Jana Schroeder is recent Clerk of the Committee on Friends Relations, American Friends Service Committee. A graduate of Earlham College, her work has included staffing the American Friends Service Committee's Ohio Criminal Justice Program and working for Earlham School of Religion. Jana is a member of Clear Creek Friends Meeting in Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting.

Elizabeth O'Sullivan raises organic chickens and hogs with her husband and children in Minnesota. Author of the Pendle Hill pamphlet "*Building Bridges: Four Stories from the Bible*," she attends Laughing Waters Preparatory Meeting. She also attends seminary in her spare time.