

IYMC Midyear Meeting
26 & 27 Third Month 2022



With story, song and more,
Ruth and Friends will share and explore
Joy, Irreverence, and Working with Love.

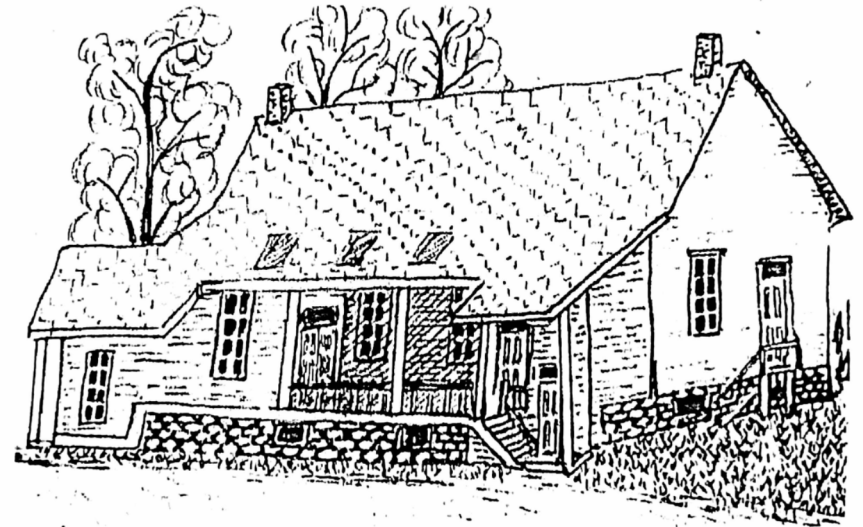
Joy, playful irreverence and working-with-love— these are not lofty concepts saved for weekends, for those who have the time, or for privileged groups. These daily practices exercise our resiliency muscles and help us become more fully present for ourselves and others; and they encourage healthy endurance for the times of struggle when moments of joy are needed most.

Come explore ways we invite joy, playful irreverence, and working-with-love into our lives to enrich us and nourish our resilience so we can do the big work joyfully.

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative)

MIDYEAR MEETING

Virtual Online Conference
2022



Bear Creek Friends Meeting House – Earlham, IA
Artist: Wanda Knight

26 & 27 Third Month 2022 (March)
Ruth Hampton (Whittier Meeting)

*Joy, Irreverence,
and Working with Love*

Mailing address
Bear Creek Friends Meeting
19186 Bear Creek Road
Earlham, Iowa 50072

Schedule- Midyear Meeting 2022 - Virtual online conference

Interim Committee date and time will be announced later

March 26 (Saturday)

10:00 - Welcome-and greetings

10:30- 11:30 Meeting for Worship

Welcome from Bear Creek

Announcements

11:45- lunch break 11:45- Youth Activity- Cookie making w/cookie "kits"

1:30 - **Session 1: Joy**

3:30 - Fellowship or rest break

4:00 - Youth activity - Joke telling and irreverence

5:30 - Supper break

7:00 **Session 2 : Irreverence**

March 27 (Sunday)

9:00 - Welcome- sign in

9:30 - **Session 3 : Working with Love**

10:30 - Break

11:00 - Meeting for Worship

12:00 - close meeting and good byes

So that all may participate, no fees have been established.

We encourage donations to help offset costs of printing and mailing of registrations and programs, for supplies, technology and youth activities. Funds raised in excess of what is needed will be forwarded to the yearly meeting. Zoom information will be sent to those who register.

Registration online is available at : www.IYMC.org

Mail address for paper registration, or donation to support MYM:

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Checks may be made to Bear Creek Meeting w/ "midyear" in the memo line

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637 S Dearborn Suite #3, Chicago IL, 60605

Ruth Hampton - Midyear Resource person

will share with Friends on

Joy, Irreverence, and Working with Love

Ruth Hampton grew up on a farm with her parents, four sisters and four ponies near Whittier, IA as part of Whittier Monthly Meeting. She attended Scattergood Friends School where during the kitchen crews discovered a love of stainless steel and the joy that comes from nourishing large groups of people.

After Scattergood Ruth moved to the Twin Cities for friends, irreverent adventure and school (in that order) and there she explored performance art, was in an all-girl band, and honed her food-skills in restaurants over the years. In the late 1990's she moved to northeast Iowa, and in Decorah developed a deli in the local co-op, co-created numerous performance art dinners called Edible Alien Theatre (E.A.T.) and has been running her own catering business Trout River Catering for a couple decades.

Ruth maintains a life-and-recipe blog called AWESomeCookery.com and has been exploring what it means to 'cook with love' amidst high stress, especially the madness inherent in commercial-scale catering. She is also on the School Committee of Scattergood Friends School, appreciating that teenagers can be great teachers of joy and irreverence.