

Schedule - Midyear Meeting 2024

Hybrid format- will convene in person and online
MYM will be held online only, if there is inclement weather.

March 23rd (Saturday) - central time

- 10:00 Welcome- in person. Sign in if joining remotely.
10:30 **Meeting for Worship**
11:30 close meeting
Welcome from Bear Creek Announcements
11:45 Lunch
1:30 Session 1: Lee Tesdell - Query 10 Environmental responsibility discussion and questions
3:30 Activities
Interim Committee- upstairs in person or join remotely
Fellowship downstairs or outdoors
Young Friends High school age- activity
Junior Yearly Meeting- JYM time with parents
5:30 Supper
7:00 Session 2 : Lee Tesdell- responses to the questions we generate and further discussion
8:30 Music, singing, bring songbooks and instruments

March 24th First Day (Sunday)

- 7:30 -8:15 Breakfast - in person
8:45 Welcome in person. Sign in if joining remotely.
9:00 Session 3: Lee Tesdell - Pre-meeting- Reflections on our interdependent relationship with the rest of creation.
10:00 Break
10:30 **Meeting for Worship**
11:30 Close meeting
11:45 Lunch and farewells.

Covid care - The MYM planning committee encourages participants attending in person to wear a mask for personal safety and take a Covid test before arriving. Masks and tests will be available on site. Please stay distanced when in sessions and during meals. Friends using the mic may lower their mask to be heard. If you are not feeling well, you are encouraged to join online or by phone.

A link will be sent to those who register to participate remotely.

Schedule- Midyear Youth - Please register by March 10th

Junior Yearly Meeting JYM -grades 1-8

The JYM program will take place during the same time periods as adult sessions, with active outdoor time, quiet games, and visits and projects with farm operations in the area. Wear clothes and footwear that are good for outdoor activity.

Young Friends- high school age: are encouraged to attend sessions with adult participants. An activity for YF will be held at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Please dress for outdoor activity.

Childcare- Pre-school- K: with advance registration by March 10th. Registration is required so childcare can be arranged.

Lodging-- Motel options are available within 20-30 minutes of Bear Creek Meeting- in Stuart, Winterset and West Des Moines. The KOA West, campground Earlham/ Adel -has several simple cabins, restrooms are located in a building nearby.

Support for Scattergood School and AFSC - If you wish, there will be opportunity to support Scattergood Friends School and AFSC with contributions in person during MYM, or donations may be sent online, or mailed to addresses below.

Scattergood Friends School 1951 Delta Ave. West Branch Iowa 52358 scattergood.org/ways-to-give/	American Friends service Committee AFSC Midwest Regional Office 637 S. Dearborn Suite #3 Chicago, IL 60605 https://tinyurl.com/MidwestAFSCgift
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