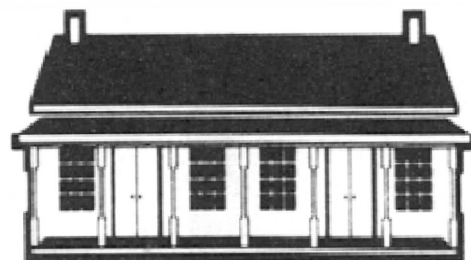


PROGRAM for 148th ANNUAL SESSIONS

In-person and via Zoom
Seventh Month 23-27, 2025
Scattergood Friends School
1951 Delta Ave, West Branch, Iowa



Silent Worship in a Noisy World

EVENING COLLECTIONS

Wednesday: Be The Mountain

We are struggling with endless waves of disruptive change, anger and grief. Explore how to employ stillness to become a mountain midst howling winds. Led by Geery Howe.

Thursday: Quakers Speak

Learn to do silent worship by sharing stories with our community. Ken Fawcett, Craig Moser, Evelyn Bergus, and Callie Marsh. Lightly clerked by Bill Deutsch.

Friday: This Present Moment and the Eternal Now

The Living Presence is always there, waiting for us to quiet ourselves enough to hear, feel, and know its power. Shared by Gretchen Castle.

Saturday: A Visit with John Woolman

A portrayal by Rex Nyquist, based on The Journal of John Woolman.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Morning Bible Study led by Lorene Ludy

Sunday Pre-Meeting – Nothing Can Separate Us From the Love of God with Gretchen Castle.

Evening collections and meetings for worship and business will be shared via Zoom, thanks to the IYMC Technology Committee. Enjoy online chats with F/friends or interest groups in breakout rooms.

We ask in-person attenders who are not presenters or at the front table to wear masks while in the Meetinghouse.

PRESENTERS/DISCUSSION LEADERS

Lorene Ludy is a member of Lincoln Friends Meeting.

Geery Howe is a member of West Branch Friends Meeting.

Bill Deutsch is a member of Decorah Friends Meeting.

Gretchen Castle has been dean of the Earlham School of Religion since 2021. She previously served as the General Secretary of the Friends World Committee for Consultation in London, traveling extensively to bring greater unity to Friends worldwide. Gretchen also served in the Quaker United Nations offices in New York and Geneva.

Rex Nyquist, is a high school history teacher in the Chicago area. “A Visit with John Woolman” is part of his performance series Men of Faith, History, and Letters.