

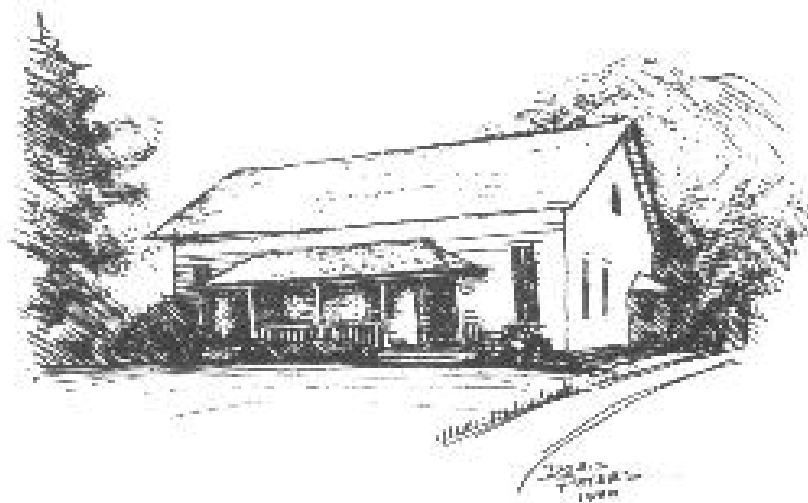
Illinois Yearly Meeting

June 18-22, 2008

Registration Information and Forms

Sessions in the Meetinghouse near McNabb, IL

2008 Theme: *Our Ministry of Reconciliation*



On Wednesday evening Brian Young will speak on the topic “Whose Ministry of Reconciliation?” Brian is finishing a Masters of Ministry at the Earlham School of Religion this summer and exploring a call to pastoral ministry among Friends. He grew up in the unprogrammed tradition in Baltimore, Maryland, but has spent most of his adult life among pastoral Friends, most notably at the Chicago Fellowship of Friends, where his faith as a Christian Quaker was formed. Brian and his wife Stephanie Strait were Chicago residents before they moved to Richmond, Indiana so that Brian could attend ESR. When they lived in Chicago, Brian was a software developer and Stephanie worked in college admissions. Brian served Metropolitan Chicago General Meeting of Friends as clerk for several years. He also represents Friends United Meeting on the Steering Committee of Christian Peacemaker Teams, and is a member of the CPT Peacemaker Reserve Corps. Brian and Stephanie enjoy birding, hiking, and spending time with their pug dog Mordecai and their tabby cat Violet.

Thursday evening’s program will begin with a short presentation by our FWCC representatives who will give their impressions of the triennial in Dublin. Following that, Florence Ntakarutimana will speak about her work in Bu-

rundi, which is under the care of the African Great Lakes Initiative (AGLI).

On Saturday evening, Ken and Katharine Jacobsen will speak on the topic “Living Together by Love: Choice and Practice”. Ken and Katharine Jacobsen began their Quaker journey at 57th Street Meeting in 1990. After Ken graduated from Earlham School of Religion he and Katharine served as administrators and teachers at Olney Friends School in Barnesville, Ohio from 1994-2003, with a stretch from 1998-99 serving as meeting secretaries for Chicago Monthly Meeting. In 2003 Katharine completed the Spiritual Nurture Program with School of the Spirit and Ken and Katharine returned to Chicago where Ken began doctoral studies at Chicago Theological Seminary. During 2006-7 they were called to serve as interim co-directors of Pendle Hill and have now returned to Katharine’s home-place at Delavan Lake in Wisconsin, from which Ken continues his studies in Chicago. Since 2002, Ken and Katharine have led a number of retreats among Friends and others in the Midwest and in the East on topics such as “Listening to the Holy Spirit”, and “Beginning Again”.

Elizabeth Mertic, of Lake Forest Friends Meeting, will deliver the Sunday morning Plummer Lecture.

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY JUNE 4!

ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING (IYM) INFORMATION

IYM is a community of approximately 200 people gathering at the beautiful Illinois Yearly Meetinghouse and grounds which are surrounded, to the horizon, by corn and soybean fields. The grounds on the south side of "Quaker Lane" contain the meetinghouse, a parking area, and a number of large tents that are rented for the 5-day session. The tents are used for the children's programs, crafts and workshops.

On the north side of the road are a parking area, campground (including 6 small cabins for 8 people each) and buildings used for High School and Junior High School Young Friends. There is a showerhouse in the campground.

The Yearly Meeting is planned and managed by volunteers so we ask everyone to pitch in. All Friends over age 10 are asked to sign up for at least two volunteer jobs during IYM, which might include serving at a meal, cleaning a bathroom, or helping out the babysitters or children's program. There is a volunteer signup chart at the registration table.

Please **do not bring pets**. **Do not smoke** in the buildings or on the grounds (including campground), keep noisy activities away from Friends who need quiet, and respect the surrounding farm crops and property.

DIRECTIONS: The meetinghouse address is: 14365 N. 350th Ave., McNabb, IL 61335.

From Champaign-Urbana: Take I-74 west to Bloomington-Normal, then I-39 north to Rt. 18 west. Near Magnolia, take Rt. 89 north. After Edgewood Park Golf Club and Putters Restaurant on the left, turn right at the "Friends Meetinghouse" sign (Co. Rd. 350N). After about ½ mile the meetinghouse is a large white building on your right.

From St. Louis: Take I-55 north to Bloomington/Normal, then I-39 north. From here, same as from Champaign-Urbana.

From Chicago: Take I-80 west past Ottawa, then I-39 south to Rt. 71 west, then Rt. 89 south. Go past McNabb about 1 1/2 miles, and look for the "Friends Meetinghouse" sign at the first cross-street, Co. Rd. 350N. Turn left and go about 1/2 mile. The meetinghouse will be on your right.

FEES: The fee structure is a simple per day, per adult fee that reflects the actual cost of running the yearly meeting. We do not charge for children 18 and under. The fee is \$27.50 per day/adult for a total of four days. There are no half days.

FINANCIAL AID: No one should hesitate to attend IYM for financial reasons. Monthly Meetings may be a source of financial aid for individuals and families. Indicate the amount that you can afford to pay and plan to join us. Funds are available for hotel lodging for people who have disabilities which make it difficult to stay in the campground or in the cabins.

WHAT TO BRING: Musical instruments, recreational equipment, clothes for active wear, bathing suit, towel, mosquito repellent, flashlight, rain gear, linens for cabins. Showers are available for bathing. Coin-op laundry is available in Spring Valley.

PHONE: The Meetinghouse phone # is 815-882-2214. Calling cards or collect calls only from this phone please.

EMERGENCIES: Dial 911 for emergencies. The Marshall-Putnam Medical clinic at 322 S. McCoy in Granville is: 339-6245. Granville is north on Rt. 89, then west on Rt. 71. St. Margaret's Hospital is in Spring Valley: emergency number is 664-1464. Spring Valley is North on Rt. 89.

ACCESSIBILITY: The Meetinghouse has a ramped entrance and a wheelchair accessible restroom. The showerhouse in the camping area is also accessible, but in a grassy area. The dining room is in the basement and is not wheelchair accessible but meals can be served on the main floor of the Meetinghouse or outside.

MARKETPLACE: From Fri. afternoon to Sun. morning a market area is available outside for those who wish to bring items to sell. Vendors must provide their own tables, etc. The indoor display area is for Quaker organizations and committees only.

BOOKSTORE: A selection of books from the FGC Bookstore will be available. Come buy your Quaker books here!

TECHNOLOGY: There are no duplicating facilities or fax machines available. Please bring what you will need.

VARIETY SHOW: Saturday afternoon is our annual variety show. This is a supportive group that is easily amused.

PARKING: Parking is along the north side of the road and extends the whole length of the campground. We ask that cars parked in this area be along the road (away from the tents). There is additional parking on the south side of the road on the west end of the property. Cars parked on the Meetinghouse grounds become dangerous obstructions. However, a few spaces are marked for Friends with disabilities, and teachers can park their cars near the classroom tents in the mornings.

NEW ATTENDERS MEETINGS: New attenders meetings to help orient Friends new to IYM will take place on Wednesday evening at the end of the evening program and Saturday at breakfast. Please gather at the registration table. You will meet with members of Ministry and Advancement Committee. If you need help or information at any other time, those handling registration will be glad to assist.

REGISTRATION: Register in the Meetinghouse during the following hours: Wed: 12-6 p.m., 9-9:30 p.m.; Thurs-Sat: 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Fri: 7:30-8:00 p.m.; Sun: 9:15-9:45 a.m. (see schedule next section).

IYM 2008 Program

WEDNESDAY:

- Noon-6 pm Registration
- 2:00-3:30 Opening Session: Worship & Bus. Mtg.
- 3:30-6:00 Free time for committees & socializing
- 5:30-6:00 Singing on front porch
- Early supper for children, kitchen volunteers
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner
- 7:30-9:00 Movie Night for Kids
- 7:30-8:45 Address by Brian Young—"Whose Ministry of Reconciliation?"
- 9:00 New attenders meeting (meet at reg. table)
- 9:00-9:30 Registration desk open
- 9:00-9:45 Snacks

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY:

- 6:30-7 am Early Meeting for Worship
- 6:45-7:45 Breakfast
- 7:15-8:00 Early Worship Sharing group
- 7:30 New Attenders Mtg. on Sat. (Reg. table)
- 8:00-9:00 Meeting for Worship
(Memorials are read at Saturday MfW)
- 9:00-noon Meeting for Business / Children's Program
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:30-3:45 Craft tent/Recreation
- 1:30-2:15 Worship Sharing Groups
- 2:30-3:45 Workshops
- 3:45-6:00 Free time for committees & socializing
- 5:00-6:00 Registration Desk open
- 5:30-6:00 Singing on front porch
- Early supper for children, kitchen volunteers
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 7:30-8:45 FWCC Dublin triennial reps give their impressions & Florence Ntakarutimana will speak about her work in Burundi, which is under the care of AGLI
- 7:30-9:00 Campfire & Hayrack Ride
- 9:00-9:45 Snacks

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 3:45 Women's Theology Group Meeting for Worship, Business and Discussion
- 7:30-8:00 Registration Desk open
- 7:30-10 Dancing on front lawn
- 9:00-9:45 Snack served outside during dancing

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 4:00 Area Planning Groups meet
- 4:30-5:30 Variety Show
- 7:30-9:00 Young Friends Service Project
- 7:30-8:45 Address by Ken and Katharine Jacobsen—"Living Together by Love: Choice and Practice".
- 9:00-9:45 Snacks

SUNDAY

- 6:30-7:30 Early Meeting for Worship
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15-9:45 Registration desk open
- 10:00-11:00 Plummer Lecture by Elizabeth Mertic
- 11:30-12:30 Meeting for Worship
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Cleanup and Farewells

LODGING INFORMATION

There is a campground on the north side of the road for **tents** and **6 cabins** with bunks for up to 8 people each. Cabins may be filled to capacity depending on demand. Individuals with specific needs (e.g., mobility issues, small children, can't camp, other special reasons) will be given preference for cabins (assigned by registrar). If you have a special reason for needing a cabin, please let us know. There is also a large **bunkhouse** which can hold 42 **high school Friends** and chaperones.

MOTELS

Available Off-Site Housing as of April 22, 2008. Rates listed are for 2 persons and 2 beds. Prices are subject to change. Prices do not include tax.

City	Name	Address	Phone	Rate	Other Info
Cedar Point	Cedar Motel	324 E. 4 th St.	815-446-4761	\$43.67	No non-smoking rooms. Not wheelchair accessible.
Henry	Henry Harbor Inn	208 Cromwell Dr.	309-364-2365	\$60	
Oglesby	Days Inn	120 N. Lewis Ave.	815-883-9600	\$80/90	Higher rate is for Fri. & Sat.
Oglesby	Holiday Inn Express	900 Holiday Ave	815-883-3535	\$109	
Peru	Super 8	1851 May Rd.	815-223-1848	\$65	(if reserved 2 weeks in advance, rate is \$58.50 per night)
Peru	Fairfield Inn	4385 Venture Dr.	815-223-7458	\$90/95	Higher rate is for Fri. & Sat.
Peru	La Quinta	4389 Venture Dr.	815-224-9000	\$75	\$75 "church rate" if you tell them you're with a church group.
Wenona	Super 8	5 Calvery Dr.	815-853-4371	\$60/65	Higher rate is for Fri. & Sat.

WORKSHOPS

(sign up when you arrive at IYM)

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, workshops are suitable for all interested Friends and you are welcome to join in a workshop starting on any date. “Ongoing” workshops will not repeat from the previous day, while “repeat” workshops will start afresh.

Note: This is not a complete list. More workshops are “under construction” and more information will be available at IYM.

Thursday

HIV/AIDS and Reconciliation, Brad Ogilve, William Penn House

How have the principles of the Peace Testimony been used to bring groups together? This will relate to an academic study with work done in Wheaton IL and Washington DC. *Continues on Friday*

An Exercise in Violence/Non-Violence, IYM Peace Resources Committee

A four corners exercise on the subject of violence/non-violence. Come explore with the IYM Peace Resources Committee. *Repeated Friday and Saturday.*

Knitting From your Spiritual Stash, Cathy Garra

Many Friends find knitting to be an expression of comfort and care, creativity and a calming, centering influence. We will explore these and other topics. It is open to all who feel comfortable with knitting—it is not a “how to knit” session. Please bring along a started, simple “mindless” knitting project to work on so that we can be mindful together. *Continues on Friday.*

Health Care Improvement for the USA, Wilmer Rutt

We will review the status of health of the US population and then identify possible areas for improvement in life expectancy, cost and satisfaction. The leader has had health care and research responsibilities in the U.S. and abroad. *Continues on Friday.*

Meeting Organization and Structure: Responsibilities of Monthly Meetings to other Meetings, IYM Faith and Practice Committee

Review, suggest revisions and discuss this draft section of Faith and Practice.

Friday

Confronting Capital Punishment, Patricia McMillen

What are current state movements opposed to the death penalty and how can Friends become involved? The focus will be on Illinois, but drawing in resources from Indiana, Missouri and elsewhere.

SITE PREPARATION

Friends will gather to prepare the site from Friday afternoon, June 14th, until the beginning of the IYM sessions. Meals will be provided from Friday dinner through Wednesday lunch. Site preparation can be an enjoyable experience when there are enough hands available to do the work. Anyone who has the time and willingness to help is encouraged to come. There is no charge for staying during site prep. Please let Sue Styer <sstyer@imsa.edu> or 630-232-8921 know if you can come (so we know how many Friends to cook for).

Friends Manner of Decision Making, IYM Faith and Practice Committee

Review, suggest revisions and discuss this section of Faith and Practice.

HIV/AIDS and Reconciliation--ongoing from Thursday

An Exercise in Violence/Non-Violence—repeat

Knitting from your Spiritual Stash—ongoing from Thursday

Health Care Improvement for the USA—ongoing from Thursday

Saturday

Monthly Meeting Financial Topics and Resources, Judy Jager and Cathy Garra

Friends from the IYM Finance Committee will discuss resources available to Monthly Meetings to better understand their financial life and responsibilities. We will draw upon recent experiences of the committee to help address the practical questions and concerns of Monthly Meetings.

Reconciliation in the African Great Lakes Region, Dawn Amos and Florence Ntakarutimana

Florence will explain Healing and Rebuilding our Communities, a program of the African Great Lakes Initiative that brings together people from both sides of a conflict to seek reconciliation. Concepts of the Alternatives to Violence Program as well as lessons from trauma studies are combined in this program. You will learn how even the most violent circumstances can be defused, allowing healing of communities.

The Listening Project--exploring complex issues in a monthly Meeting, Pam Kuhn

Learn how Lake Forest Meeting has used the Listening Project to explore sensitive financial issues within the meeting. The method is adaptable to a variety of topics.

Meeting Organization and Structure: Setting up and laying down of Monthly Meetings, IYM Faith and Practice Committee

Review, suggest revisions and discuss this draft section of Faith and Practice.

An Exercise in Violence/Non-Violence—repeat

Reduce
dirty
dishes!



Bring your
own
coffee cup
to IYM!

YOUNG FRIENDS PROGRAM

- **Babysitting:** Child care will be available during all adult programs for children ages 5 and under.
- **Wee Friends through Junior High School:** A planned program will be offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9-12 a.m. There are recreation activities offered during the afternoon programs. The age groups are: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, JH.
- **High School:** The Youth Oversight Committee and High School (HS) age Friends (entering grade 10 through 2008 high school graduates) plan the program.
- **Adult Young Friends:** The AYF group includes those who have graduated from the High School program but do not yet feel ready to fully participate in the adult program (approx. 18-35 years of age). Please indicate "AYF" in the "Age Group" section on the registration form if you consider yourself an Adult Young Friend.) Contact Casey Kashnig <kashnca@earlham.edu> for more information.

WE EXPECT YOUNG FRIENDS TO PARTICIPATE

- The F.U.N. (Friends Under Nineteen) program is planned assuming that all young Friends who are registered for IYM will participate in their age group.
- Parents should notify the F.U.N. staff if their child will not attend any session(s) of F.U.N.
- If children choose not to attend or participate in the F.U.N. program, their parents are responsible for them while the F.U.N. program is going on.
- Parents are responsible for supervising their children during all times that are not designated as F.U.N. program times.
- Parents must sign their children in and out with the F.U.N. staff each day, letting staff know where a parent will be.
- If a child chooses not to participate in the program and is unable to refrain from disturbing others who are participating, his or her parent(s) will be sent for.
- If any young Friend has special needs (dietary, physical, emotional, behavioral, etc.) that may require special attention, please let the F.U.N. staff responsible for that age group know.

TIPS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

- During Worship Sharing, there is a "Sandbox Worship Sharing Group" for parents and others who wish to worship-share on benches in front of the sandbox in the presence, and with the participation of, small Friends.
- You can bring your smaller children to the dining room one-half hour before scheduled mealtimes to eat with the servers. The dining room is quieter then and it is hard for small children to wait in line when they are hungry.
- Afternoon snacks for kids are served from 3-3:30 in the afternoon and an evening snack (for all ages) is served after the evening program at 9:00 p.m.
- We suggest that you bring juice boxes and non-perishable snacks for other times the children may be hungry or thirsty and perhaps a breakfast food if your children find it hard to get up in time for breakfast in the dining room.

EVENING SNACK!

Please bring cookies or other baked goods to share for evening snack.
(No refrigerated items, please.)



FAMILY PREPARATION QUERIES

- Do you understand that IYM is made up of all of its members, young and old? What are some of the ways IYM has planned to meet the needs of people your age?
- What is the theme of this year's IYM? How does the theme relate to what you know about the life of the Society of Friends?
- Do you understand the need for rest for yourselves and others at IYM? How might you show respect for the needs of others to get enough rest? How will you ensure that you are well-rested yourself?
- Do you remember that IYM relies on its members to share much of the work needed for a successful yearly meeting session? What will you do to help?
- What plans has your family made to spend time together while at IYM?
- How can you show your appreciation to the Friends who planned and carried out your program?

EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS AND PARENTS

In order to make the annual session of Illinois Yearly Meeting a meaningful and spiritual experience for all Friends, youth and adults, the Religious Education Committee has written the following expectations to help young people and their parents know what is expected of them when they attend IYM. We hope that by making these expectations clear, misunderstandings can be avoided and everyone at IYM can have an edifying and nurturing experience.

Illinois Yearly Meeting, through one of its three regional planning groups, will provide a planned program for all IYM attendees high school age and younger. Babysitting will be provided for infants and toddlers younger than 3. A planned program for all other youth, organized by appropriate age groups, will be provided.

The planned program for youth up to junior high school will be offered each morning of the IYM session. Children may arrive ten minutes before and stay until ten minutes after the scheduled close of the Meeting for Business, and during the evening sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. High School and Junior High Friends programs follow a different schedule. In addition, recreational and craft activities will be offered in the afternoon for Friends of all ages.

It is important for Friends to discipline themselves to start and finish programs promptly. If they do not, parents may have to leave the adult program before it is over. It is important for the Yearly Meeting to remember that the F.U.N. program is an integral, planned program of the Yearly Meeting and not merely a service to accommodate adults while they attend programs.

Medical Release Forms must be filled out for all children under 18.

Please mail with the registration form or bring with you to IYM.

SOME ADVANCE DOCUMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE BY JUNE 9TH AT:

http://www.ilym.org/tiki-read_article.php?articleId=27

DISPLAY SPACE

There are tables backed by vertical (hanging) space available for Friends organizations and IYM committee literature.

IF YOU ARE BRINGING OR SENDING MATERIALS FOR DISPLAY AT IYM, PLEASE FILL IN THIS PORTION OF THE FORM SO THAT WE CAN ALLOCATE SPACE.

Name of organization or committee: _____

Days to be displayed: (circle)

Wed.

Thurs.

Fri.

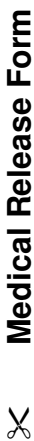
Sat.

Sun

Space needed :

Table Surface _____ feet (please fill in length needed on a table approximately 3 feet deep)

Hanging Surface _____ feet (please fill in length needed on a vertical surface approximately 4 feet high (above table))



Medical Release Form For all F.U.N. Participants

Send a Medical Release form for each child under 18.

(Please make a copy for each child.)

I give permission for my child named below to participate in the 2008 Illinois Yearly Meeting Young Friends Program and to participate in all planned program activities, both on and off campus. I hereby release Illinois Yearly Meeting, its staff and volunteers, from liability for any injury or illness that my child may experience during the Yearly Meeting. In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize Yearly Meeting organizers, or the below-named sponsor, to consent to any medical or surgical care advised by licensed health care providers. I hereby release Illinois Yearly Meeting from any liability, legal or financial, for emergency care provided to my child. I expect to be informed of emergency care as soon as possible.

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Activity restrictions _____

Known allergies _____

Date of last tetanus immunization _____

In event of emergency, please call: _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Name of insurance company _____

Policy number _____

Parent signature _____
(Please attach a copy of your insurance card)

SPONSOR INFORMATION

(Required for those under 18 not attending with parents.)

Sponsor's name _____

Meeting _____

It is understood that the sponsor acts "in loco parentis."

Parent signature _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register by the June 4th deadline so the cooks know how much food to order!

Please fill out completely & legibly.

Family name(s) _____

Street, City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Cell phone (optional, for emergency contact): _____

Monthly Meeting/Organization _____

Day arriving _____ Approx. time _____ Day leaving _____ Approx. time _____

- This is my/our first IYM. Please put me on the IYM email list. I don't have email. Please send me the information by mail.
- Please DO NOT include my contact information in the IYM Directory. (NOTE: IYM shares its mailing list with FGC per its affiliation agreement. FGC sends out 3 annual mailings: the FGC Bookstore catalog, the annual Gathering Advance Program & one appeal letter).
- I am a nurse/doctor and am willing to be called upon in the case of an emergency.

First Name(s) (Adults & Children)	Child Age	Child Group (See p. 5)	—Housing— Please list (See Lodging section, p. 3).	Vegetarian ✓
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If staying off campus, do you plan to eat breakfast in the dining room? Y N

IYM REGISTRATION FEES

The fee is \$27.50 per 24-hour period (see "Day" breakdown below) per adult for a maximum of 4 days or \$110. There are no half days. There is NO CHARGE for age 18 & under. Fee includes meals and on-site housing.

Day 1: Wed. - Thurs. total for adults \$ _____

Day 2: Thurs. - Fri. total for adults \$ _____

Day 3: Fri. - Sat. total for adults \$ _____

Day 4: Sat. - Sun. total for adults \$ _____

CONTRIBUTIONS TO IYM

Unrestricted (use where most needed): \$ _____ Property Improvement: \$ _____

CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL \$ _____

DAILY FEE TOTAL \$ _____

LATE FEE \$ _____ (After June 4, add \$25 per adult)

TOTAL OWED \$ _____

FINANCIAL AID REQUESTED \$ _____ (See Financial Aid section, p. 2)

TOTAL PAID \$ _____ (Prepayment not necessary)

Make checks payable to: *Illinois Yearly Meeting*

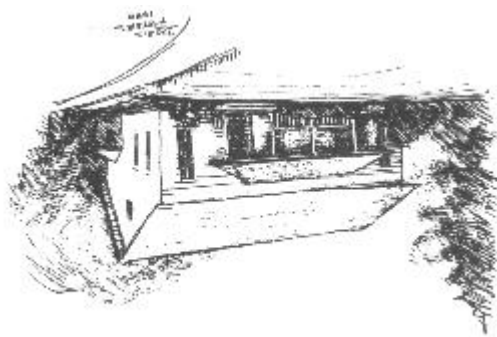
If you are in need of any **special accommodations**, please describe in comments section below or contact Sharon (see contact info at bottom of page).

Comments: _____

Registration is due by June 4.

Send forms, call or email: Sharon Haworth, 608 W. Illinois Street, Urbana, IL 61801, 217-384-9591, admin@ilym.org,
OR register online at: <http://www.ilym.org/ilymreg.html>

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