

# Moving Together with the Spirit

## 2017 Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions

### Earlham College, June 14 - 18

Please join us for five days of spiritual refreshment, Friendly fellowship, intellectual stimulation, and fun for all ages at the Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting annual sessions at Earlham College.

Worshipful attention to business is at the heart of yearly meeting, but there is so much more: Wednesday's get acquainted activity and welcoming worship, morning worship and worship sharing, evening plenaries, afternoon workshops and Living Witness, Saturday's talent show...

See our full schedule of events (two schedules, one for adults, one for youth), and check the Registrar's Notes for tips on what to bring (don't forget to pack for air-conditioned rooms!) and how to register. Complete location information will be available by the end of May. Worship sharing groups and Workshop sign-ups will be posted on campus during sessions. In the meantime, check the OVYM website for updated schedules and registration information.

This year, we welcome Lynn Newsom of Quaker House, who has ties to Community Friends, and Benigno Sánchez-Eppler of Friends World Committee for Consultation and New England Yearly Meeting as our plenary speakers. More information is a few pages away.

We have a few new offerings this year. Fred Feitler will lead a pre-session workshop on Friendly Retirement on Wednesday (bring your own lunch); morning yoga is available for those with experience.

In spite of the full schedule, you will have time for solitude or socializing, naps or walks. Come and engage with your Yearly Meeting! If you like the experience, there are many ways for you to lend a hand during sessions and throughout the year.

For information, contact Planning Comm. Clerk: Martha Viehmann @fuse.net (513) 324-8953

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE CLERK**

As many of you have heard by now, this year's OVYM annual sessions are being held in mid-June. This is a major shift from our traditional late-July to early-August time frame. Several factors necessitated that we try a new date for our annual sessions, and many Friends have said this will work better for them and their families. I hope it will work for you, too, whether or not you have ever attended annual sessions. Feel free to attend part-time if that is all your schedule permits.

The theme of our sessions is Moving Together with the Spirit. Please peruse this registration material to see the many programs and activities that are planned. We are blessed to have Friends who, year after year, plan enriching activities for our children and youth. Elsewhere you'll see descriptions of the plenary speakers and workshops. The facilities at Earlham get better each year as the college adds buildings and renovates existing ones. The green campus affords many opportunities for tranquil walks.

As presiding clerk, I have to say that the business sessions are also a wonderful opportunity to both observe and participate in Quaker decision-making and learn about the many activities of our regional body and of national Quaker organizations. I actually enjoy business meetings (!). It is true, though Friends can test one's patience – bring handwork if that helps you stay centered.

I hope you'll join us as we gather to Move Together with the Spirit. See you there!

Safe travels, *Betsy Neale*, Presiding Clerk

## **WHAT'S NEW? Updates to Our Annual Sessions Schedule**

- Wednesday pre-session workshop on retirement planning from a Quaker perspective. More details below.
- Early morning yoga for those already familiar with basic poses (intermediate and up). This will be held in the Orchard Room or outside on the adjacent lawn, led by Deborah Jordan. See the “Daily Events” box on the first page of the main schedule.
- Anyone wishing to contribute to a fund for all-day coffee service may do so at registrar’s table.

## **GETTING DIRECTIONS**

Maps and directions can be found on the Earlham College website, [earlham.edu/maps](http://earlham.edu/maps). The G Street entrance to the college is convenient to the dorm, Runyan Center, and parking.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM & CHILDCARE**

Swimming, crafts, singing, and story time are the core activities for children up to age 10. Daily activities include free choice time, indoor and outdoor play, and programming that introduces children to Quaker values and activities, such as morning worship sharing. We will venture off campus for a service project. Our crafts include projects that we offer for sale so we can make a donation to a Friends' charity. A highlight of Yearly Meeting is performing a skit at the Saturday talent show and sharing our Epistle on Sunday in meeting for business. Children also attend the Welcome Activity and Worship on Wednesday after supper. Childcare for the youngest attenders is always available.

The Children's Program is located on the first floor of Mills Hall, the dorm in which families are usually housed. The program runs between meal times and during the evenings. Parents or sponsors are responsible for the children during meals and after 8:30pm on Wednesday and Saturday, and after 9pm on Thursday and Friday. We have access to a kitchen and serve snacks.

We look forward to meeting parents and sponsors at the orientation meeting in Mills Hall on Wednesday evening from 8 to 8:30. If you arrive after that time, check the schedule for meal and program times, and come look for us!

## **TEEN and MIDDLE YOUTH PROGRAMS**

At Yearly Meeting, youth ages 11 to 18 are served in the Teen (14-18) and Middle Youth (11-14) programs, which are run by staff and supported by the Youth Committee.

The youth programs focus on building a sense of community within the group, introducing Quaker concepts and practices, and nurturing the spiritual development of each young person. Each day begins with worship sharing and a business meeting during which each group plans their day and addresses any concerns. The planning and problem solving are youth-centered, with adults providing guidance as needed. The groups are visited by guests, including plenary speakers or visitors from Quaker organizations, who provide age-appropriate activities to inform and foster reflection. A highlight of annual sessions for both teens and middle youth is the rafting trip, held on Friday, and the preparation of a skit for the Saturday night talent show. Teens also participate in adult activities, attending Living Witness (Thursday), the evening Plenaries (Thursday and Friday), and a Saturday workshop of their choice.

Middle Youth share rooms with their families. Teens are housed together, with staff, in one wing of Mills Hall. Each group has a designated lounge area in Mills Hall, where they have access to a kitchen and plenty of space for hanging out, making music, and playing games. Both groups engage in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities each day.

Teens and Middle Youth wishing to participate in Friday's canoe trip need a parent-signed release.

# TEEN & MIDDLE YOUTH CONSENT/RELEASE

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian or Sponsor at OVYM: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone/Contact Info during sessions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent and Medical Release

I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Teen or Middle Youth program at the OVYM sessions held at Earlham College in Richmond, IN, June 14-18, 2017. I hereby release the OVYM and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness my son/daughter may experience during the Yearly Meeting. I authorize the staff or volunteers of OVYM, or the above-named sponsor, to consent to any emergency care that may be needed in my absence, following recommendations of qualified health care providers. In the event that my son/daughter needs special medications and is unable to administer them, I give permission for an adult to administer the medications. I will be responsible for any medical treatment.

Each Middle Youth or Teen must have a parent or sponsor who agrees to attend the Wed. evening orientation meeting (see Youth Schedule) or to check in with program staff upon arrival. Parents/Sponsors of Middle Youth agree to be responsible for the child after 9pm.

Parent/Guardian Sponsor signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ROUND UP YOUR REGISTRATION AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Gifts made during annual sessions are essential to OVYM's budget. Budget and Finance calculates that a donation of up to \$60 per day (or \$240 for the whole session) for every adult who pays the full cost would cover all annual sessions expenses. However, any amount will make a difference. Thank you for your consideration and for your past contributions.

## WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP: Creating a Fiscal Plan for a Happy Quaker Retirement June 14, Noon to 2:45 PM. Bring your own lunch.

Fred Feitler of Fort Wayne Friends Meeting has spent more than a decade as a retiree learning from his financial planning mistakes and is eager to share his experiences with others. Email [ffeitler@kent.edu](mailto:ffeitler@kent.edu) for info/prep. materials. The following questions provide a framework:

- 1 What are threats to my income resources and who can I trust?
- 2 How can I determine how much income I will need to meet my needs?
- 3 What hidden threats might interfere with my best-made plans for a happy retirement?
- 4 How much and what kind of insurance should I consider for my future?
- 5 What are the threats to our physical well-being and how can I avoid them?
- 6 What should I know about socially responsible Investments? How can I learn about these?
- 7 How can I adjust my expenses to fit my income as time goes by?
- 8 What issues will help me with diversification?
- 9 What do I need to know about return vs risk?
- 10 What hidden costs do I need to consider? How do I discover what my PTR is?
- 11 What should I know about viaticals, long-term care options, reverse mortgages, other opportunities?
- 12 Where can I learn about mutual funds, ETF annuities, REITs drip and other opportunities?

## PLENARY SESSION: THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

### Lynn Newsom: The History and Mission of Quaker House

In 1969, the Spirit moved Quakers to establish a mission at Ft. Bragg, N.C., the largest army base in the country, to provide counseling and support to service members. This mission has grown and developed into an important and unique witness for peace in a military city, with outreach and impact throughout the world.



As a student in Chapel Hill, N.C., in 1969, Lynn Newsom became a convinced Friend and served on the original board of Quaker House. After retiring from teaching in 2012, she and her husband Steve were led by the Spirit to become the directors. They have greatly expanded the outreach and work of Quaker House by establishing good relationships with the military and veteran communities in Fayetteville.

## PLENARY SESSION: FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

### Benigno Sánchez-Eppler : Who's moving? Why together? What spirit?

What is the first motion when you invite me to a party for “Moving Together with the Spirit”? First I hear — BYOV — Bring Your Own Voice, and therefore the early Friends come with me, and a lot of the Quakers outside of my modern liberal, moderately Christ-allergic monthly meeting also come with me.



Because you are interested in “Moving Together with the Spirit,” we will explore how Quakers may have said and lived that in the past. You will also be invited to translate the Quaker Christian affirmation that we Move Together with the Spirit because-and-when we live and work like the body of Christ. You are not going to have to say those words, but we are going to look for a way of saying something along those lines that you will feel free and compelled to affirm.

Another way of phrasing the invitation maybe to say: How would you translate 1 Corinthians 12 into a modern, liberal, universalist Quaker way of saying precisely what Paul needed to say so you could hear it inside the boundaries of your spiritual language? As we go along I will point to a few passages of George Fox, Isaac Pennington, William Penn and Elizabeth Bathurst just to taste how they said it.

Benigno Sánchez-Eppler, a member of Northampton Friends in New England Yearly Meeting, helped start Puente de Amigos, a sister-meeting relationship between Friends in Cuba and New England. He has taught at the Cuban Quaker Institute of Peace and led Bible studies at FGC and at the annual sessions of New England Yearly Meeting (NEYM). He has frequently served as a language interpreter at NEYM and at Friends World Committee for Consultation and is one of the translators and editors of early Quaker writings into Spanish for [RaicesCuaqueras.org](http://RaicesCuaqueras.org). Currently, Benigno serves as the presiding clerk of Friends World Committee for Consultation.

## **Workshops.** *Sign up for workshops at the registration table.*

### **1. Moral Injury: The Invisible Wounds of War – Lynn Newsom**

The relatively new diagnosis of Moral Injury, accepted by the Veterans Administration, challenges us to move together with the Spirit to help our service members and veterans, whose numbers are growing. These “invisible wounds” all too often lead to suicide or incarceration without adequate mental health care. This workshop provides information and tools for faith communities to help those who suffer with it. Mature teens welcome. No advance prep necessary, but those interested may read “What Have We Done, The Moral Injury of our Longest Wars,” by David Wood, and “Help for Moral Injury: Strategies and Interventions,” by Cecilia Yocum.

### **2. The experience of God’s Life with us and our life with each other in Luke-Acts – Tim Leonard**

Luke’s writing is often understood as a description of the early Christian Community’s experience of the Spirit. This workshop is concerned with the broader interpretation of Luke as a record of the Christian community’s experience of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Quaker writing has not paid much attention to the Trinity, and early Quakers denied the trinity of persons, in the unity of essence. The workshop focuses on contemplation, prayer, and action within the life of interpersonal love, which is the very core of the trinitarian approach to living in the created and evolving universe. To prepare, participants would do well to meditate on Luke 11:1-13; and The Acts of the Apostles, all of chapter 4. Douglas Steere’s Pendle Hill pamphlet “Mutual Irradiation” would also be helpful as well as anything on the theme of Narrative Theology, since the story told by Luke is about life in God, not a set of doctrines. Workshop leader Timothy Leonard, of Community Friends in Cincinnati, has spent many years teaching and writing about education and religion in high schools and universities. Teens welcome.

### **3. Moving Love to Justice: How Social Change Happens – Lonnie Valentine**

What would you do to create spiritual social change? Lonnie Valentine, of Clear Creek Friends and professor of peace and social justice studies at Earlham School of Religion, will lead participants in exploring this query. Lonnie’s background in social change action includes being a conscientious objector during Vietnam war, a war tax resister, and a nuclear power activist. Suggested background reading: “God and Empire: Jesus Against Rome, Then and Now,” by John Dominic Crossan. Group size limit: 20. Teens welcome.

### **4. White Friends awakening to our racial privilege and blind spots – Betsy Neale, Gail Koehler, and Chris Harmer**

This workshop will provide space for white Friends to look at aspects of themselves that may make them uncomfortable. The facilitators – Betsy and Gail, from Lexington Monthly Meeting, and Chris, from Louisville Monthly Meeting -- will “share exercises intended to increase awareness of our whiteness and how our racial biases limit our openness to spirit and all humanity. This awareness can free us to move more fully with spirit and help our meetings to do so.” Advance reading: Friends Journal, March 2017 (issue on race and anti-racism) and “The courageous many: Undoing racism as a spiritual practice,” by Lucy Duncan, available online at:

[www.afsc.org/friends/courageous-many-undoing-racism-spiritual-practice](http://www.afsc.org/friends/courageous-many-undoing-racism-spiritual-practice)

Recommended, but not required reading: “Fit for Freedom,” by Donna McDaniel and Vanessa Julye; “The New Jim Crow,” by Michelle Alexander; “Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race,” by Debby Irving; and “Living in the Tension – The Quest for a Spiritualized Racial Justice,” by Shelly Tochluk. Older teens welcome. Fair trade chocolate for all participants!

### **5. Going to Meeting with Early Friends – Benigno Sánchez-Eppler**

Participants will explore guided reading of selected passages in which early Friends express how they experience “Moving Together with the Spirit.” While the content will be clearly related to the theme, the purpose of the experience is to identify obstacles in the reading experience and to propose ways of dealing with those obstacles. Both teens and adults interested in communicating with people who may say things in different ways than what we are used to will find this interesting. Teens welcome.

### **6. Deepening Through Writing Together – Marian Alter and Phyllis Tonne**

Marian, a retired social worker, and Phyllis, a retired teacher, both members of Dayton Friends Meeting, will consider the theme Moving Together with the Spirit through writing practice. Teens welcome.

### **7. Lobbying the Quaker Way: How You Can Make Change by Listening, Connecting, and Building Relationships – Alicia McBride, communications director at Friends Committee on National Legislation in Washington, D.C.**

Advocacy is a powerful way to live out our faith through action – in the policies we seek to change and in the way we go about changing them. Join FCNL’s Alicia McBride, a member of Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting, Baltimore Yearly Meeting, to discuss and practice effective ways to influence what happens in Washington, DC, in the manner of Friends. You’ll learn how relationship-based advocacy is making a difference, try out lobbying techniques, and leave with practical tools to help you take the next step in advocating for peace and justice. Teens welcome.

### **8. Quaker Spontaneity: An Oxymoron? – Michelle Lori**

Move Together with the Spirit through improv, with Lexington monthly meeting’s Michelle Lori, a theater performer, writer, director, teacher, and coach. Wear comfortable clothing and prepare to be flexible – physically and mentally. To get a feel for on-your-feet improvisation, watch episodes of “Whose Line is it Anyway?” Let Michelle know if you have a specific improv game you would like to be included. Group size limit: 24. Teens welcome.

### **9. The Spirit in Historical Objects – Ruth Brindle**

Explore the stories, the spirit behind, and the power of objects from our shared Quaker history with Ruth Brindle, the director of the Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College. Ruth will bring a variety of objects and stories from the Center’s collection to share with workshop participants. Queries to be explored include: What do these objects – and the stories behind them – mean to you as an individual? What do they mean to you as a member of the Religious Society of Friends? What can they say about our future together? Group size limit: 20. Teens welcome.

## **SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION**

*THE DRAFT SCHEDULE APPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES. Look for a complete, correct schedule at Yearly Meeting (and on the OVYM website after May 20).*

*Watch the OVYM Facebook page for an announcement about the Living Witness speaker.*

*Registration forms appear below and on the Annual Session link at <http://ovym.quaker.org>*

***Please mail registration by 5/24 or email by 5/29 to help Earlham College prepare for our arrival and to give the Registrar time to assign rooms.***

**OVYM 197<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions**  
**MOVING TOGETHER WITH THE SPIRIT**  
**June 14 – June 18, 2017 at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana**  
**MAIN SCHEDULE**

**General Information:**

Coffee is available all day in the May-Crossen Commons. **Coffee donation jar is at registration desk.**

- Bookstore is in Leeds Gallery, Runyan
- **Elevator is by Runyan back door**
- Wi-Fi: Guest Wireless - no password
- **REMINDER: Turn in room keys to staff at Runyan Center desk when leaving**
- Registration Desk is in Runyan
- Interest Groups info posted at registration desk
- Exhibits are in Runyan hallway

**DAILY EVENTS:**

- All meals will be in the dining hall in Runyan.

Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:30am

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30pm

Dinner: 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Registration Hours:**

•Wed. 1:00-6:00pm  
6:30-9:00pm

•Thurs. - Sat. 8:00-8:30am

1:00-1:30pm

6:00-6:30pm

•Sun. 7:30 – 8:00am

Eric Wolff – Registrar  
(513) 378-8730

- **Meeting for Worship 7:00 – 7:30am daily at Stout Meetinghouse.**
- **Stout Meetinghouse is open every day from 7:00 am – 10:00 pm for Worship.**
- **Worship with attention to Yoga at 7:40 – 8:05 am in the Orchard Room.**

- **NEW WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY ON WEDNESDAY:**

**12:00-2:45pm Fred Feitler: Creating a Fiscal Plan for a Quaker Retirement**

**FRIDAY WORKSHOPS: 1:45 – 3:15pm**

**SATURDAY WORKSHOPS: 1:45 – 3:15pm**

**Room names are listed beside the presenter's name.**

① Lynn Newsom:

“Moral Injury: The Invisible Wounds of War”

② Tim Leonard:

“The Experience of God’s Life With Us and Our Life

With Each Other (Luke – Acts)”

③ Lonnie Valentine:

“Moving Love to Justice: How Social Change Happens”

④ Betsy Neale, Gail Koehler, Chris Harmer:

“White Friends Awakening to Our Privilege and Blind Spots”

⑤ Benigno Sánchez-Eppler:

“Going to Meeting with Early Friends”

⑥ Marian Alter and Phyllis Tonne:

“Deepening Through Writing Together”

⑦ Alicia McBride (FCNL):

“Lobbying the Quaker Way”

⑧ Michelle Lori:

“Quaker Spontaneity: An Oxymoron?”

⑨ Ruth Brindle:

“The Spirit in Historical Objects”

**SPECIAL EVENTS/PLENARIES**

❖ Thursday: Living Witness 1:45–3:15

❖ Thursday Plenary – **Lynn Newsom** 7:00 – 8:30pm

**“The History and Mission of Quaker House”**

Wilkinson Theater, Runyan

❖ Friday Plenary - **Benigno Sánchez-Eppler** 7:00 – 8:30pm

**“Who’s moving? Why together? What spirit?”**

Wilkinson Theater, Runyan

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**DAILY: Meeting for Worship, 7:00-7:30 am (Stout) Yoga, 7:40-8:05 am (Orchard Rm)**  
**Meals in Runyan: B'fast 7:30-8:30 am Lunch 12:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-6:30**

**WEDNESDAY: Site Manager: Kay Wheeler (937) 216-9804**

12:00-2:45pm **WORKSHOP: Fred Feitler: Creating a Fiscal Plan for a Quaker Retirement**

1:30 – 2:45pm Child Safety Training (childcare avail. upon request)

3:00 – 5:00pm Meeting for Worship with attention to Business

6:15 – 8:15pm Get acquainted activity for all ages and Welcoming Worship Comstock (Runyan)

8:30 – 9:45pm Meeting for Worship with attention to Business

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**THURSDAY: Site Manager: Susan Gerke**

8:45 – 9:45am Worship Sharing (Group lists with locations posted at the registrar's table in Runyan)

10:00–12:30pm Meeting for Worship with attention to Business

1:45 – 3:15pm **Living Witness**

3:30 – 5:00pm Meeting for Worship with attention to Business

6:15 – 6:45pm Singing Wilkinson Theater (Runyan)

7:00 – 8:30pm **PLENARY SESSION** – Lynn Newsom Wilkinson Theater

9:00–10:00pm Interest Groups Locations posted at registration desk

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**FRIDAY: Site Manager: Richard Mitchell (859) 327-6277**

8:45–9:45am Worship Sharing (Group lists with locations located at the registrar's table in Runyan)

10:00–12:30pm Meeting for Worship with attention to Business

1:45 – 3:15pm Workshops (titles/locations on Main Schedule; descriptions & signup at Registration desk)

3:30 – 4:30 Memorial Meeting Stout Meetinghouse

6:15 – 6:45pm Singing Wilkinson Theater (Runyan)

7:00 – 8:30pm **PLENARY SESSION** – Benigno Sánchez-Eppler Wilkinson Theater

9:00–10:00pm Interest Groups Locations posted at registration desk

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**SATURDAY: Site Manager: Carol Simmons (937) 232-4250**

8:45 – 9:45am Worship Sharing (Group lists with locations located at the registrar's table in Runyan)

10:00–12:30pm Meeting for Worship with attention to Business

12:30 – 1:30pm **LUNCH – Simple Meal with savings donated to Right Sharing of World Resources**

1:45 – 3:15pm Workshops (titles/locations on Main Schedule; descriptions & signup at Registration desk)

3:30 – 4:15pm **Simply Speaking**

6:15 – 6:45pm Singing Wilkinson Theater (Runyan)

7:00pm **VARIETY SHOW** Wilkinson Theater

9:00 – 11:00PM The Afterthoughts Café pizza and socializing May-Crossen Commons (Runyan)

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**SUNDAY: Site Manager: Kay Wheeler (937) 216-9804**

8:45 – 9:45am Worship Sharing (Group lists with locations located at the registrar's table in Runyan)

10:00–11:00am Meeting for Worship with attention to Business & reading of epistles – Wilkinson Theater

11:15–12:15pm Worship Stout Meetinghouse

12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch and committee meetings

2:00pm **CHECKOUT**

**Return keys to staff at the Runyan Center desk by 2:00pm Sunday or when leaving**



**OVYM 197<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions June 14 – June 18, 2107**  
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**YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

<b>TEEN</b>	<b>MIDDLE YOUTH</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>
Mills Hall – 3rd Floor	Mills Hall – 2nd Floor	Mills Hall – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
<b>Wednesday</b>		
6:15 – 8:15pm Get acquainted activity for all ages and Welcoming Worship		
8:45-9:30pm Teen Program		
<b>Parent/Sponsor Orientation with Youth at their Program areas (time listed below)</b>		
9:30-10:00pm	8:45-9:15pm	8:00-8:30
10:00-11:00pm time in dorm	9:30pm Quiet time in dorm	8:30pm w/ parents
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Teens</b>	<b>Middle Youth</b>
8:45-12:15pm Program	8:45 -9:00am Worship sharing	8:30-12:15pm Program
1:45-3:15pm <b>Living Witness</b>	9:00-9:30am Business	1:30-5:15pm Program
3:30-4:30pm Program	9:30-12:15pm Program	including swimming
	12:30-1:30 Lunch w/ worship mentors	
	1:30-5:15 Program	
6:15-6:45pm Singing (optional)	6:15-6:45pm Singing (optional)	
7:00-8:30pm <b>Plenary Session</b>	6:45-9:00pm Program	6:45-8:45pm Program
8:30-10:00pm Program	9:00-10:00pm with parents	9:00-10:00pm w/ parents
10:00-11:00 Teen Time	10:00pm Quiet time in dorm	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Teens</b>	<b>Middle Youth</b>
8:45 – 3:00 pm Canoe trip (Teens and MY)	Pack lunch Adults Welcome	
3:00-5:15 Program	3:00-5:15 Program	
6:15-6:45pm Singing (optional)	6:15-6:45pm Singing (optional)	
7:00-8:30pm <b>Plenary Session</b>	6:45-9:00pm Program	6:45-8:45pm Program
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Teens</b>	<b>Middle Youth</b>
8:45-12:15pm Program	8:45 -9:00am Worship sharing	8:30-12:15pm Program
and business meeting	9:00-12:15pm Business & Program	
1:45 – 3:15pm Workshops		
3:30 – 4:15pm <b>Simply Speaking</b>	1:30-5:15pm Program	1:30-5:15pm Program
7:00pm <b>VARIETY SHOW</b>	7:00pm <b>VARIETY SHOW</b>	7:00pm
<b>VARIETY SHOW</b>		
9:00-11:00pm Afterthoughts Café in the May-Crossen Commons in Runyan		7:30-8:30 Child care
<b>Sunday</b>		as needed
→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ 8:45–9:45am Closing and Epistle Writing	←←←←←←←←←←←←←←←	
10:00–11:00am Meeting for Worship with attention to Business, reading of epistles		Wilkinson Theater
11:15am – 12:15pm Worship	Middle Youth Worship with Mentors	Stout Meetinghouse
2:00pm CHECKOUT	<b>Return keys to staff at the Runyan Center desk by 2:00pm</b>	

## REGISTRAR'S NOTES 197<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSIONS

Wed June 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun June 18<sup>th</sup> will be the first year we have Summer Sessions in June. To account for the steadily decreasing summer vacations for youth, we have moved our sessions accordingly. We hope this will benefit everyone.

**Send your registration by email to** [Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com](mailto:Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com). Download the pdf to your computer by going to the web-page shown below and clicking on [E-REGISTRATION FORM](#). Do a "Save As" to Desktop. Edit, update and save it on your desktop, as convenient. When done, attach and email the completed pdf in an email to me. I would like to have registrations sent to me by the last week of May to provide time to process them before Sessions.

**Pay when you get to OVYM.** We are accepting cash and checks at the door when you arrive at OVYM. This means you don't have to snail mail anything *unless you want to*. Address is at bottom of Registration Form. We will not accept credit cards as we don't have the ability to process them. If any free person, youth (0-18) and staff won't be there for a meal, use the detailed form to save OVYM from being charged.

**Anyone who has difficulty paying for the cost** of attending Yearly Meeting should ask your monthly meeting if assistance is available. Miami Quarterly Meeting also has funds available to support attendance at Yearly Meeting through the Cincinnati Fund. Contact the Committee of Two - Richard Mitchell - (859) 277-6101 or Stephen Angel - (765) 962-0268 for information about this resource.

**Lost Keys:** Earlham College charges for lost key cards or lost room keys. Anyone who loses a key will be asked to reimburse OVYM for this expense.

**Most Recent and Up-To-Date Forms are on the OVYM website,** [http://OVYM.quaker.org/index\\_files/annual.html](http://OVYM.quaker.org/index_files/annual.html)  
We actually do find mistakes (*hard to believe*) and make updates to the Registrar's Notes, Registration form and other documents.

**We could (but have not planned to) have one Golf Cart** available for persons needing transportation. Please add this to your registration form if needed. All meals and activities/events will take place in Runyan center.

**Volunteers needed.** Please indicate if you are willing to help with youth or those with special needs. All volunteers who will be alone with children must have submitted a background check to OVYM ([ovymsec@fuse.net](mailto:ovymsec@fuse.net)).

**Young Adult Friends and First Time Attenders** are especially welcomed to Yearly Meeting, and a **50% subsidy of all costs** will be offered to them again this year.

**Child Safety Training** will be offered on Wednesday from 1:30-2:45pm if you have not had the training. Please see the registration form. Location will be available at the Registration Desk.

**The Youth Committee asks that committee meetings should not be scheduled during lunch on Thursday,** to allow for the youth to meet with their Worship Mentors over lunch in the dining room.

There is no Teen Coordinator this year so make sure to put any preferences you have on the registration form and we will try to make them happen.

**Display Tables:** Anyone wishing to have table space for a display **MUST** indicate this on the registration form or let me know.

**Housing:** We will be housed (all rooms are air-conditioned) in Mills Hall with overflow in one of the halls nearby. Indicate roommate/suite-mate preferences on the registration form. Room requests are welcomed. Thermostats can be adjusted, and if problems exist we need to quickly alert Earlham staff to fix them. Contact numbers will be distributed with keys.

- **Please bring** sheets, towels, pillow, extra blankets or sleeping bags and pillows. AC does get rooms quite cool. Earlham has packs of sheets, blanket, and towels for rent if you forget or don't have room to pack them.
- **How about?** Alarm clock, fan, reading lamp, bath mat, umbrella, swim suit, sun screen, camera, soap and other toiletries.
- Be advised: **Rooms are sparse.** Kitchen appliances are available, but no cooking/cleaning/eating supplies.
- **Help care for the earth;** carpool and bring a cloth napkin for meals and you can re-use your name holders.
- **Consider fragrance free** shampoo, soap and little or no perfumed toiletries.

If you have registration questions, please contact Eric Wolff; put "OVYM" in Subject and email: [Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com](mailto:Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com)  
*I'm looking forward to seeing you all!*

Your registrar, *Eric Wolff*

REGISTRATION FOR OHIO VALLY 2017  
 YEARLY MEETING 197<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSIONS  
 Wed. June 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun June 18<sup>th</sup>

Please Put "OVYM" in the Subject. Email to:  
[Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com](mailto:Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com)

Note: Do not enter DOB if you have given it to me in the past.

<u>Attender Information</u>	M/F	DOB	Youth	M.Y. hall	Teen hall	Y.A.F. hall	Adult
First and Last Name		mm/dd/yyyy	0-10	10-14	14-18	18-35	18+

	Person's name	With	Person's name
<b>Rooming Requests:</b>			
		Near	

<u>Contact Information</u>	MONTHLY MEETING:
Home Address:	Address ZIP:
EMAIL:	Phone Cell:
	Phone Other:

<u>OPTIONS</u>	Enter First Names of Attendees on this form who:
Prefer a single room / specific floor:	
Are Vegetarians / Vegan:	
Are Diabetic / Gluten Free:	
Prefer Youth/ MY / Teen, YAF wing:	
Are Other:	
Will attend Child Safety Training: for working with Youth	
Have children needing care during Child Safety Training Wed (1:30- 2:45pm)	

Friends will sign up for workshops at a location near the registration table when they arrive.

**MEALS**

Eaten or not eaten, paid or free, a requested meal will cost OVYM.

**MEALS**

FULL-TIME ATTENDERS

Number of Attenders eating all meals and Paying Full		x \$116	=
Number of YAF or 1 <sup>st</sup> timers paying half price		x \$58	=
Number of Youth (0-18) or Free		No Charge	= 0.00

And PART-TIME ATTENDERS Please indicate how many meals will be eaten in the college dining room.

		Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Totals		
Ex: 50%	Count all meals	0	1	1	3	2	=7	x \$4.00	= 28.00
Breakfast	Adults or Paying Full						=	x \$8.00	=
	YAF, 1 <sup>st</sup> timers, 50%						=	x \$4.00	=
	Youth (0-18) or Free						=	No Charge	= 0.00
Lunch	Adults or Paying Full						=	x \$10.00	=
	YAF, 1 <sup>st</sup> timers, 50%						=	x \$5.00	=
	Youth (0-18) or Free						=	No Charge	= 0.00
Dinner	Adults or Paying Full						=	x \$12.00	=
	YAF, 1 <sup>st</sup> timers, 50%						=	x \$6.00	=
	Youth (0-18) or Free						=	No Charge	= 0.00
								Meal Total	=

**ROOMS**

(If you wish to pay more than the designated amount, you may give it as a gift.)

**ROOMS**

FULL-TIME ATTENDERS

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NUMBER of Adults or Paying Full		x \$130	=
NUMBER of YAF		x \$62	=
NUMBER of Youth or Free		No Charge	= 0.00

PART-TIME ATTENDERS Please indicate as above how many people will stay in the dorms each night.

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Totals		
Adults or Paying Full							x \$34.00	=
YAF and 1 <sup>st</sup> timers							x \$17.00	=
Youth or Free							No Charge	= 0.00
							Total	=

I will need display space at Yearly Meeting. Display Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Registrar if you have special needs or questions.

Arrival: 

Wed <input type="checkbox"/>	Thu <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/>	Morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>	Enter First Names of Volunteers on this form for:
Teen Programs or Teen Field Trip	
M.Y. Program or M.Y. Field Trip	
Children's Program	
Toddler's Program	
Helping person(s) with disability	
Bookstore	
Registration	
Other: Available as Needed: etc.	

NOTE: Anyone who volunteers to work with youth must attend Child Safety training.  
 Please fill out the box on the first page if you will be attending the training held 1:30-2:45 pm on Wed.

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES:**

Meals Total:		
Rooms Total:		+
Sub Total:		=
Registration Fee: Number of all Full Paying Adults	x \$30.00:	+
Registration Fee: Number of all YAF and 1 <sup>st</sup> Timers	x \$15.00:	+
Sub-Total:	(Youth are free)	=
Contribution to help cover costs of Annual Sessions. Help pay for youth, 1st Timers, etc. Adding \$60/day per full-paying adult will meet all costs of sessions. Any amount is welcome.		+
<b>TOTAL (cash or check payable to OVYM can be paid when you arrive at OVYM):</b>		<b>=</b>

**Fill in and save this form on your computer enabling you to print or email it.**

To register, Email this form by May 29 to: [Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com](mailto:Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com) Put "OVYM" in the subject.  
 A confirmation will be sent by email.

Or Mail by May 24 to: Eric Wolff - OVYM, 2108 Yoast Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45225-1417

Contact Eric directly if you need help: Cell (513) 378-8730, Work is best (513) 861-3100 x 5366