

AGENDA FOR THE 2009 OHIO YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Eighth Month 3-9, 2009

Location

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, {abundant: Gr. much} To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1: 3-5

WELCOME TO VISITORS

We welcome visitors to join us in worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth, to participate in our fellowship, and to learn more about the way we experience the timeless message that Jesus Christ has come to teach His people Himself. It is our practice to limit speaking on business matters to members, except when a visitor feels clearly led by Christ to speak to the topic at hand.

GETTING AROUND

Maps of the Olney Friends School campus and Meetinghouse grounds are available. All **business sessions** are in the Meetinghouse. **Meals** are in the Olney Dining Room (except supper 8/3 and breakfast 8/4 are at the Friends Center). Rooms for committees and programs are listed on the agenda and are located as follows:

In the **Olney Main Building:**

Lower level: Dining Room, Math Classroom, Biology Room

First floor: Main Office, Collection Room, Parlor, & Seminar Room

In the **Meetinghouse:** Kitchen, North Meeting & South Meeting Rooms

The **Activities Building** is the red building behind the Meetinghouse.

The **Friends Center** (Morlan Bldg.) is the first house on the right along the walk toward Olney from the Meetinghouse.

The **Chestnut Ridge Meetinghouse** is several miles south of Barnesville east of Rt. 800.

PEOPLE AVAILABLE FOR HELP

Facilities problems, rides between locations, information, etc.

Tony and Lois Edgerton, Eunice Burkey, Kevin and Shawna Roberts, Sharon Helms (OYM Hospitality Committee)

Medical. Conrad Lindes (physician); Jack Smith (pharmacist);

JoMae Rockwell, Debora Taber (nurses)

Agenda questions. Susan Bailey, Susan Smith (conveners, Agenda Committee)

OTHER INFORMATION

Telephones are in both dormitories, Olney's main hall, and the Meetinghouse kitchen. Cell phone coverage is spotty. The Internet may be accessed on Olney computers (Linux) in the school library. Softball, volleyball, basketball and tennis facilities are available; bring balls and racquets. Swimming and boating only by permission of Olney staff.

ACCOMMODATIONS DURING YEARLY MEETING

Please note that changes instituted in 2008 continue.

Room and meal reservations will be handled by OYM members and must be received by 7/17. Stop at the Meetinghouse porch to get room assignments as soon as you arrive. Send reservations and inquiries to Sharon Helms, 2485 Bogie Lake Road, White Lake, MI 48386. Phone: 248-360-2074. email (preferred): philandsharon04.01@sbcglobal.net.

Rooms are available in the Olney School dormitories and Mary Davis Guest House (shared baths). Please bring your own linen to the dorm rooms; include a pillow, towel, washcloth, and soap, and, if you want, blanket(s), coat hangers, fan, reading lamp, and paper cups. Campers will be located near Stillwater Meetinghouse, with showers and toilet facilities nearby.

The fellowship of eating together is an important part of Yearly Meeting. Everyone is invited to join that fellowship in the Olney dining room, including Friends who wish to bring their own meals.

However, kitchen staff must have a final count 2 weeks prior to yearly meeting. We must pay for meals we have requested. Please sign up for meals with your room registration. Payment may be made with reservations if convenient. Please make checks payable to OYM Agenda Committee.

Payment for meals will be by donation. Friends who are able are asked to donate beyond the cost of meals (approx. \$6/adult; \$4/under 12) to assure that people who need to donate less can join in all meals. If you are in need of financial assistance, please indicate that information on your reservation so arrangements can be made.

HOUSING RATES per PERSON per NIGHT:

	ADULT	UNDER 12
Olney School dorms	\$ 9.00	Free
Sleeping bag on floor in the dorms	5.00	Free
Guest House (linens provided)	\$25/room 1 person; \$35 more than 1	
Tent/Car Camping	8.00	per site
R.V., no water & power	8.00	per site
R.V., water & power	10.00	per site

Linen can be made available for those with travel restrictions, upon request with reservation.

Please pay for rooms and meals at the Meetinghouse porch upon arrival, or send a check to Sharon Helms, payable to OYM Agenda Committee. RESERVATION DEADLINE 7/17/09

YOUNGER FRIENDS' PROGRAMS

NURSERY CARE during business sessions in the red Activities Building behind the Meetinghouse. 10:00 am to noon, and 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Parents must collect children by 10 minutes after close of business meeting.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING (grades 1 - 6) Gather with adults for first part of each business session; then meet in the Girls' Dorm basement.

YOUNG FRIENDS (grades 7 - 12) Gather with adults for first part of each business session; then meet in Rm 1, second floor, Olney Main Bldg.

MORNING BIBLE READING (8:00 – 8:40 AM)

As in meeting for worship, we gather and wait in the presence of Jesus Christ. At first people read their Bibles silently, from wherever they are led to start. (Extra Bibles are available.) As different people feel led to read passages aloud, they do so, without comment. Christ, who inspired the writers of the Scriptures, guides our reading and teaches as we listen to Him within us. See 2 Timothy 3:16.

GATHERED MORNING PRAYER (8:45 – 9:30 AM)

This is an opportunity to share prayer requests and to offer vocal prayer in response to those requests and for the corporate business and fellowship of yearly meeting.

MORNING SHARING TIME (8:45 – 9:30 am)

This year these sessions will focus on the spiritual gifts that God gives us - what are they and what is our response, both as individuals and as meeting communities. Matthew 7: 7-11 will offer a framework for our discussions

TEA WITH LAST EVENING'S SPEAKER

(following afternoon business session)

Enjoy some light refreshments, fellowship, and an opportunity to discuss with the previous evening's speaker and other interested Friends ideas that arose during last evening's presentation.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS
7/17/09

Please tear out this half page,
complete the reservation form on the
reverse side, and send it to:

Sharon Helms
2485 Bogie Lake Road
White Lake, MI 48386

248-360-2074;
philandsharon04.01@sbcglobal.net

Note: Please complete and return the form if
you expect to eat any meals in the Olney
Friends School dining room, even if you do not
need room reservations.

Please write address and phone information here:

NAME(S) _____
PHONE (____) _____
ADDRESS _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE 7/17/09
Ohio Yearly Meeting Reservations
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I (We) want reservations for the following people:

I (We) want to stay for _____ nights in: (Indicate number of people and roommate preference if you have one). _____

See prices on pg. 3, above.

_____ Mary Davis Guest House (limited number of rooms)

_____ Dorm room – Own bedding and towels

Campground: Tent _____ RV/Hookup _____ RV/ No Hookup _____

Vegetarian diet: Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate meals wanted in the Olney dining room by writing number of persons on each line: (Meals with * at Friends Center)

	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9
Breakfast		* _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lunch		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Supper		* _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Arrival (day, approx time) _____

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Circle</u>								
10:00 – 12:00	W	Th	F	S	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2:00 - 4:00	T	W	Th	F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Junior Yearly Meeting</u>									
10:00 - 12:00	W	Th	F	S	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2:00 - 4:00	T	W	Th	F	S	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Young Friends</u>									
10:00 - 12:00	W	Th	F	S	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2:00 - 4:00	T	W	Th	F	S	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Signed _____ Email _____

(Please complete address and phone information on reverse side.)

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248-360-2074 email: philandsharon04.01@sbcglobal.net by 7/17/09.

YEARLY MEETING SCHEDULE (8/3-8/9)

SECOND DAY, EIGHTH MONTH 3	
1:00 pm	OYM Property Trustees (Meetinghouse Kitchen)
4:30 pm	Coordinate & Support Outreach Committee (Morlan)
6:00 pm	Supper (<u>Friends Center</u>)
7:30 pm	Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse)

THIRD DAY, EIGHTH MONTH 4			
7:30 am	Breakfast (<u>Friends Center</u>)		
8:15 am	Bible reading (Collection Room)		
9:30 am	OYM Meeting for Ministry & Oversight (Meetinghouse)		
Rise of M&O	Wider Fellowship of Cons Friends Comte. (Kitchen)	Memorial Committee (North Meeting Room)	
12:15 pm	Lunch		
12:50 pm	Document Committee (Parlor)	Nominating Committee (Seminar Room)	
2:00 pm	Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting gather with adults at first part of business session. (Meetinghouse)		
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	OPENING SESSION OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING Meeting for worship Opening minute Report from each Quarterly Meeting Welcome to visitors Treasurer's Report Appoint Audit & Budget members to serve in 2009 & '10 OYM Property Trustees report Summary answers to Queries		
Rise of bus. meeting	CE Camp Cmte (Mtghse. Kitchen)	Peace & H.R. Cmte (Seminar Room)	Friends Center Cmt (Morlan)
6:00 pm	Supper		
6:40 pm	Quarterly Meeting reps to Yearly Meeting (Seminar Room)		
7:30 pm	Follow-up to "Heeding God's Call: A Gathering on Peace" held in Philadelphia last First Month. Facilitated by Martha Giffen, OYM representative to the conference. (Collection Rm)		

FOURTH DAY, EIGHTH MONTH 5		
7:30 am	Breakfast	
8 - 8:40 am	Bible reading (Collection Room)	
8:45 am to 9:30 am	Sharing about Spiritual Gifts (Seminar Room)	Gathered Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 am	Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting gather with adults at first part of business session. (Meetinghouse)	
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	BUSINESS SESSION OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING Meeting for worship Document Committee report Membership report Travel Fund report Summaries to Queries (cont.)	
12:15 pm	Lunch (Epistle Committee organize over lunch)	
12:50 pm	"The Beatitudes" Presentation, Arthur Berk (Seminar Room)	
2:00 pm	Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting gather with adults at first part of business session. (Meetinghouse)	
2:00 pm to 4:30 pm	BUSINESS SESSION OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING Meeting for worship (Meetinghouse) Walton Home report (Meetinghouse) Walton Home Corporation meeting and open house (Dining Room, Walton Home) . All OYM members are members of the corporation and should participate.	
5:15 pm.	Meet with visiting rep's from FWCC, FCNL (Seminar Rm.)	
6:00 pm	Supper	
6:30 pm	Financing Educational Concerns Com. (Math Room)	Book & Children's Lit Com. (Seminar Room)
7:30 pm	"God's Love through Illness, Aging, and Death" Peter Blood-Patterson, member Mt. Toby MM (New England YM) (Collection Room)	

FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH MONTH 6	
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Ministry and Oversight (Meetinghouse, South Meeting Rm)
8 -8:40 am	Bible reading (Collection Room)
8:45 am to 9:30 am	Sharing about Spiritual Gifts (Seminar Room). Gather for Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 am	Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting gather with adults at first part of business session. (Meetinghouse)
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	BUSINESS SESSION OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING Meeting for worship Christian Education Camp report Summary answers to Queries (cont) Summary answers to Administrative Queries Memorial Committee report
12:15 pm	Lunch
12:50 pm	Nominating Committee (Seminar Room)
2:00 pm	Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting gather with adults at first part of business session. (Meetinghouse)
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	BUSINESS SESSION OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING: Meeting for worship Friends Center Committee report Peace and Human Relations Committee report, including report of ACFIA and FCNL meetings Fiduciary Trustees report Plummer Place Ad Hoc Committee report
Rise of bus.	Tea with Last Evening's Speaker, Peter Blood (Friends Ctr)
5:00 pm	Historical Committee – North Room, Meetinghouse
6:00 pm	Supper
6:40 pm	Epistle Committee (Parlor)
7:30 pm	“One Friend’s Experience of a Non-Violent Atonement” Scot Miller, attendee Crossroads Meeting and ESR grad. (Collection Room)

SIXTH DAY, EIGHTH MONTH 7	
7:30 am	Breakfast
8-8:40 am	Bible reading (Collection Room)
8:45 am to 9:30 am	Sharing about Spiritual Gifts (Seminar Room) Gather for Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 am	Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting gather with adults at first part of business session. (Meetinghouse)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	BUSINESS SESSION OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING Meeting for worship Nominating Committee report Book & Children's Literature Committee report Financing Educational Concerns Committee report Committee to Coordinate and Support Outreach report Epistle Committee report
12:15	Lunch
2:00 pm	Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting gather with adults at first part of business session. (Meetinghouse)
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	BUSINESS SESSION OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING Historical Committee report Ministry and Oversight report Wider Fellowship of Cons. Friends Committee report Representative Meeting minutes (review decisions for approval; concern for General Queries) Hostess Fund and Monteverde School Fund reports Other business
4:30	Tea with Last Evening's Speaker, Scot Miller (Friends Ctr)
6:00 pm	Supper
7:30 pm	Meeting for worship (Meetinghouse)

SEVENTH DAY, EIGHTH MONTH 8			
7:30 am	Breakfast		
8- 8:40 am	Bible reading (Collection Room)		
8:45 am to 9:30 am	Sharing about Spiritual Gifts (Seminar Room)	Gather for Prayer (Parlor)	
10:00 am	Young Friends & Jr. Yearly Meeting gather with adults at first part of business session. (Meetinghouse)		
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	CONCLUDING BUSINESS SESSION Meeting for worship Junior Yearly Meeting report Young Friends report Audit & Budget Committee report Other business Quarterly Meeting Representative report Concluding Minute		
12:15 pm	Lunch		
2:00 pm to 5:15 pm	Young Friends (Olney Room 1)	Junior Yearly Meeting (Olney Room 4)	Time for fellowship, recreation, visiting
5:30 pm	Family Night Supper and Fellowship: All attenders are encouraged to share in a picnic covered dish meal in front of the Main building. If you do not normally eat at the dining room, just bring a "covered dish" and your own service, and join in free.		
7:30 pm	Presentations by Junior Yearly Meeting and Young Friends (Collection Room)		

FIRST DAY, EIGHTH MONTH 9			
7:45 am	Breakfast		
9:00 am	Worship - Chestnut Ridge Meetinghouse	Spiritual preparation and prayer for the 10:30 meeting - Stillwater Mtghse	
10:30 am	Meeting for Worship (Stillwater Meetinghouse)		
12:15 pm	Dinner		

Note to Committee Conveners: Please give the clerk a typed copy of your report to OYM **and email him an electronic copy** (sethshinshaw@yahoo.com) during or immediately after yearly meeting. Please limit your report to one page, with a written report on one side and a budget report on the other. Exceptions: Audit & Budget, Fiduciary Trustees, Nominating, Walton Home, committees submitting proposals, special circumstances at clerk's discretion.

**COMMITTEES WITH SCHEDULED MEETINGS
AND YM SESSION FOR THEIR REPORTS**

COMMITTEE OR OTHER GROUP	MEETING ON	REPORTING TO YRLY MTG ON
Book and Children's Lit.	4 th Day, 6:30 (Seminar Room)	6 th Day morning
Christian Ed Camp Cmte	3 rd Day, rise pm bus. (Kitchen)	5 th Day morning
Coordinate & Support Outreach Committee	2 nd Day, 4:30 pm (Morlan)	6 th Day morning
Document Committee	3 rd Day, 1:00 pm (Parlor)	4 th Day morning
Epistle Committee	4 th Day, organize at lunch 5 th Day, 6:40 pm (Parlor)	6 th Day morning
Financing Educ. Concerns	4 th Day, 6:30 (Math Classroom)	6 th Day morning
Friends Center Comte.	3 rd Day, rise of pm bus.(Morlan)	5 th Day afternoon
Historical Committee	5 th Day, 5:00 pm (North Meetinghouse)	6 th Day afternoon
Memorial Committee	3 rd Day morning, rise of M&O (North Meetinghouse)	5 th Day morning
Ministry & Oversight	3 rd Day, 9:30 am (Meetinghouse) 5 th Day, 8:00 am (Meetinghouse)	6 th Day afternoon
Nominating Committee	3 rd Day, 12:50 (Seminar Room) 5 th Day, 12:50 (Seminar Room)	6 th Day morning
OYM Property Trustees	2 nd Day, 1:00 (Kitchen)	3 rd Day afternoon
Peace and Human Relations Committee	3 rd Day, rise of afternoon business (Seminar Room)	5 th Day afternoon
Quarterly Meeting Reps	3 rd Day, 6:40 pm (Seminar Rm)	7 th Day morning
Wider Fellowship of Cons. Friends Committee	3 rd Day morning, rise of M&O (Meetinghouse Kitchen)	6 th Day afternoon