

# THE BELL

February 2022  
Gather, Love, Serve, Impact

## QUERIES FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS

1. Do you strive for the constant realization of God's presence in your life? Are you sensitive and obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit? Do you endeavor to advance your spiritual growth by the prayerful study of the Bible and other devotional literature?

2. Do you love one another as becomes the followers of Christ? Are you careful of the reputation of others? When differences arise, do you make earnest effort to end them speedily?

3. Do you practice the daily reading of the Scriptures in your families, giving time for reverent meditation? Do you make your home a place of hospitality, friendliness, peace, and Christian fellowship? Do you promote the moral and spiritual life of your children through careful supervision of their education, recreation, and friendships?

4. Do you seek the conversion and spiritual development of your young people? Do you endeavor to instruct them in the principles and practices of Friends? Do you strive to create a community life that will promote their spiritual, mental, and physical well-being?

5. Do you observe simplicity and moderation in your manner of living? Do you give proper attention to the rules of health? Are you careful to avoid all places of amusement that are inconsistent with Christian character? Do you practice total abstinence from tobacco, narcotics, and alcoholic beverages?

## Calendar

2/20-Children's Church during worship

2/20-Monthly potluck Committee A hosting

2/23-DEEPER meal at 6:00, classes 6:45-7:45

3/2-DEEPER meal at 6:00, classes 6:45-7:45

3/5-Quaker Family Banquet, noon Oskaloosa

3/6-Monthly Meeting following worship

3/9- DEEPER meal at 6:00, classes 6:45-7:45

3/13-Daylight Savings begins!

3/13-Quaker Men's Breakfast 8:00

3/13-Christian Ed meeting 8:30 AM

## Missions

The Mission focus for February and March will be the Youth mission trip to Colorado. Please write on the memo line of your check to designate where you want your money to go.

## Youth

### Week of Hope Youth Mission Trip July 17-24

You will enter into the lives of others and build relationships with the people of Loveland; you'll experience God working through them at projects such as:

Helping with maintenance projects including trimming, storage shed clean-out/organization and picnic area restoration at an affordable housing organization. There may be opportunity to interact with and work alongside low income families living there, and plan and implement a fun activity for the kids of the complex.

Assisting several Adult Day Programs with a variety of projects to keep them running efficiently, as well as interacting with clients during their activity time!

Rotating through different food pantry centers, preparing and serving hot meals to community members, sorting donations, and helping people choose food and clothing.

### Quaker Family Banquet

Saturday, Noon, March 5, 2022,  
Musco Technology Building  
William Penn University

Ticket Cost: \$17 with advance registration (due by the 25th) \$20 at the door

Quaker Men Annual Dues: \$15  
International Quaker Men Dues \$10

For Information and Advance  
Reservation - visit:  
[growIAYM.org](http://growIAYM.org) or  
email [office@iaym.org](mailto:office@iaym.org)

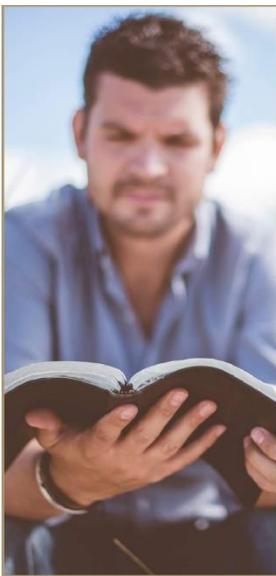
Speaker: Dr. Denny Nissley  
Christ In Action Ministries



BLFC Youth outside of Hickory Park in Ames after a day of worship, tubing, and sledding at Seven Oaks in Boone.

## Learning Opportunities

Barclay College designed the Friends Ministry Training (FMT) Certificate Program to provide a quality educational experience for men and women in the Friends Church who are serving (or who feel called to serve) as pastors, missionaries, church planters or other church leaders, but do not yet have ministerial education. Preparing church leaders is a natural extension of the mission of Barclay College—to prepare students in a Bible-centered environment for effective Christian life, service, and leadership.



  
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### Want to strengthen your ministry?

The Friends Ministry Certificate offers 10 online courses chosen by Friends' leaders, pastors, and educators.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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Josiah White's Quakerdale Foundation, in New Providence, Iowa, will be hosting a five-day video online summit on Generosity. The event will run from Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 11. Seven speakers, including FUM's Colin Saxton and IAYM Superintendent Manny Garcia, are slated to present ways attendees can put their generosity in overdrive. Register for FREE through March 7 at [sites.google.com/generositybeyondcharity.net/2022summit/home](https://sites.google.com/generositybeyondcharity.net/2022summit/home)

PUT YOUR GENEROSITY IN OVERDRIVE MARCH 7-11, 2022

*Generosity* & *Beyond Charity*  
that reaches



FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

**Colin Saxton**

Advancement Officer  
& Director of North  
American Ministries,  
Friends  
United Meeting

**GET ACCESS NOW!**

*Presented by Josiah White's Quakerdale Foundation*

## **Mystery Friend**

Our Mystery Friend for February was born in Eldora, Iowa. This person has 2 brothers and 1 sister. This person went to school in Eldora, Grundy Center, Hansel, and Union-Whitten. His/Her jobs have included: Bank teller, ward clerk, and teacher. Favorite food is Zeno's pizza. Most people would not know that their master's thesis was published nationally. He/She has traveled to Mexico, Panama, and Europe. This person especially likes the friendly people and peace doctrine at Bangor Liberty Friends. Letters in our Mystery Friend's name are:

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The Mystery Friend for January was Darlene Esther Bradley.

## **Liberty USFW**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 23, 2022 for the annual USFW Spring Fling at Motor Friends Church in Milo, IA.