



# THE BELL

March 2022  
Gather, Love, Serve, Impact

## Missions

The Mission focus for 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.

## Calendar

3/16-No DEEPER

3/17-Liberty USFW work night at church, 6:30, bring salad

3/20-Children's Church during worship

3/20-Potluck, Comm. B

3/23-DEEPER meal 6PM, classes 6:45-7:45

3/26-Spring Body of Rep. meeting, Grinnell

3/30-DEEPER meal 6PM, classes 6:45-7:45

4/3-Children's Church during worship

4/3-Monthly Meeting

4/6-DEEPER meal 6PM, classes 6:45-7:45

4/9-CQH workday

4/10-Quaker Men's Breakfast, 8AM

4/10-CE Meeting 8:30AM

**Spring Body of Representatives taking place on March 26th at First Friends in Grinnell.** This is our Yearly Meeting's spring business session. You will hear reports from our various committees, our staff, and other things taking place around IAYM. It is important to have representatives from each church/monthly meetings as we discuss and discern our progress toward embodying our mission and vision. Iowa Yearly Meeting is only as strong as we are united in purpose and much of that unity is formed in sessions like this.

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**Our Good Friday service will be held at the church on Friday, April 15th at 7:00 PM.**

**Sunrise Service will be held at church at 6:15AM on Sunday, April 17th followed by a light breakfast provided by Ministry and Council. Join us again at 9:30 for Sunday school, and 10:30 for our regularly scheduled service time.**

Please let Matt know if you are interested in a version of DEEPER this summer.

## Library Ledge – Donations

We have donations written by Janice Weiland: **Be Encouraged God Hears Your Prayer, Everyday Life Stories, Janice's Random Thoughts Connecting Every Day Life.**

## Mystery Friend

Our Mystery Friend for March graduated in a class of 19 students. 12 of them were together since kindergarten. His/Her first job after high school was at a food brokerage firm. Other jobs have included: working for an insurance company, uniform company, a bank, and a music store. Favorite food is grilled meat. Most people would not know that this person went to Wyoming to interview at a Christian camp—all expenses paid. He/She declined the offer, but was glad for the experience. This person developed spinal meningitis at an airplane show at age 4. Two other children who were affected died. He/She hasn't traveled a lot, but enjoys watching TV programs about locations in the US and in other countries. This person especially likes that when someone has a passion at Bangor Liberty Friends, they are supportive. Bible teaching is seen as important and there is laughter. Letters in our Mystery Friend's name are:

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The Mystery Friend for February was Peggy Ann Knox (Stanfield) Martin.

## Liberty USFW

The Liberty USFW ladies met at the home of Sharon Johnson for their February meeting on February 17th. After a delicious lunch provided by Sharon and co-hostess Karen Hammers, Alicia Matney shared devotions with a theme of Love. Roll call was answered by 12 members and 2 guests. A short business meeting followed. The speakers for the evening were the mother/daughter team of Maria Guardado and Leidi Willits. Leidi explained how they immigrated from El Salvador several years ago and the challenges they both faced. Members enjoyed getting to know each of them in greater detail and hear their stories. The March meeting will be a salad supper/work night on March 17th at the church. Darlene Bradley and Veronica Daniel are co-hostesses with each member to bring a salad to share and sewing supplies.

### Kid's Easter Celebration

The Christian Education committee will once again host an Easter celebration for kids up through 5th grade at the church.

Join us on Saturday, April 16 from 9:30-11:00 AM for crafts, games, an Easter story, snack, and egg hunt! All are welcome!