

WELCOME to the 2022 Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative)

Eighth Month 2 – Eighth Month 7, 2022`

The 2022 Ohio Yearly Meeting sessions will be abbreviated. It will be a hybrid meeting conducted over the online platform known as Zoom and in person at Stillwater Meetinghouse.

Recommendations and help on pg. 2 & 3.

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***“Be still, and know that I am God: I will
be exalted among the heathen,
I will be exalted in the earth. “***

Psalm 46:10

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Online Discipline Conduct

- Please mute when not speaking^{1†}.
- Those using telephone can mute and unmute using *6
- Only members of Ohio Yearly Meeting are expected to speak to business.
- Raise hand to be recognized by the Clerk. This can be done by physically raising one's hand so that it is visible on the camera. Or, using the Zoom Raise Hand option. Friends on the telephone can use *9 to raise their hands.
- Friends are encouraged to contact Tech Support well before YM time.
- We have found it useful to turn off video during times of worship.
- If having difficulties call our Tech Support at one of these numbers. Find names & phone numbers on page 2. If having problems during a session call ...

Dave Casterline 610 431 9380

- Please refrain from any recordings of our sessions.
- To best view the speaker at Stillwater please use the “Speaker” view available in the upper right corner of your zoom screen. Direction to Pin on the Owl https://youtu.be/fH_YXipQyOw
 - Tips for poor connections.
- Turn off video.
- Speak loudly and carefully to ensure Zoom picks up thy voice.
- Speak slowly, inserting a split-second pause between words.
- Use the telephone.
- One can dial in through the telephone and still have the computer video on. When doing this, *be sure* that the computer is muted.

This year you will need to register for Zoom by contacting Sharon Helms philandsharon04.01@sbcglobal.net. You will receive the link when you have registered. See page 7.

^{1†} When using a laptop or desktop, and other friends are visible, pressing and holding the space bar will temporarily unmute your connection. (The space bar unmute only works when the chat window is closed).

Welcome to Visitors

We welcome visitors to join us in worshiping 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. **Business sessions** are in the Meetinghouse. **Meals** are in the Olney Dining Room. Rooms for committees and programs are listed on the agenda and are located thus:

In the **Olney Main Building: Lower level: Dining 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 physical or zoom (pg. 2 & 3)

Facilities problems, rides between locations, information, etc.

Sharon Helms (Registrar); Nancy Hawkins, Robert Rockwell,
Loisanne Rockwell, Conrad Lindes, Sarah Parsons (OYM Agenda
Comm.) Constance Bair-Thompson, Bridget Casterline (Asst. Registrars)

Medical. Jack Smith (pharmacist);

JoMae Rockwell, Debora Taber (nurses)

Child/Youth Care: Sylvia Thomas & Sarah Parsons

Other Information

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

Accommodations During Yearly Meeting

Room and meal reservations will be handled by OYM members and **must be received by 7/17**. Send reservations and inquiries to

Sharon Helms, 2485 Bogie Lake Road, White Lake, MI 48386.

Phone: 248 464-1018 e-mail philandsharon04.01@sbcglobal.net. **Please stop at the Meetinghouse porch to get room assignments as soon as you arrive.**

Rooms are available in the **Olney School dormitories** with **17 rooms (some very large)** available. Please bring your own linens to the dorm rooms; include a pillow, towel, washcloth, and soap, and, if you want, blanket(s), sheets, coat hangers, fan, reading lamp, and paper cups. Linens for dorm rooms can be made available for those with travel restrictions, upon request with reservation.

Campers will be located near Stillwater Meetinghouse, with showers and toilet facilities in the Activities Building.

Plummer House Rooms are also available at 36841 Barnesville-Bethesda Road (corner of State Route 147 & Dusty Lane.) Bedding is included (shared bath) and is pet friendly, please ask regarding restrictions. Donations made at Plummer House.

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 two weeks prior to yearly meeting. **We must pay for all 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 (**\$7.00 breakfast, \$9.00 dinner /supper** meals, **children \$5.00 breakfast, \$7.00 lunch/supper** registered for) 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	\$ 20.00	Free
Sleeping bag on floor in dorms	\$ 10.00	Free
Tent/Car Camping	\$ 8.00 per site per night	
R.V., no water & power	\$ 8.00 per site per night	
RV, water & power	\$10.00 per site per night	

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

Morning Bible Reading **(8:15 – 9:15 AM on 8/4 – 8/7)**

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. 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. 2 Tim.3:16

Afternoon Sharing **(1:00 – 1:50 PM)**

Beware of Churches made with human hands -

Revisiting the writings of John Wilber

Refreshing Friends memories on gospel Truth as professed by our forebears and that we are to be conserving. Friends wishing to review these writings in advance, they can be found in the OYM website library. Facilitated by Conrad Lindes

Hybrid Yearly Meeting Procedures

All Committee Meetings will be completed prior to YM with specific exceptions. Reports will be emailed to

Charles (Chip) Thomas, Jr. charles.c.thomas.jr@gmail.com

These will be submitted and received by 7/20/22. Reports requiring action from the meeting will be read on the meeting floor. **All** reports will appear in the Minute Book.

Items may be added at the discretion of the Clerk. Meetings for an indicated session will end when business has been completed. Zoom will continue with next indicated item on the agenda.

Unless otherwise indicated all Meetings for Worship, Bible Reading and Afternoon Sharing will be at Stillwater Meetinghouse. All meals will be at Olney Dining Room. Fellowship after breakfast, (coffee, tea, juice and surprises in the Meetinghouse kitchen).

Advice for best possible hybrid experience...Speak slowly, strongly and clearly *in the direction of the Owl* for best communication with Zoom attendees.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS 7/17/2022

use this form to reserve. **You may register for Zoom until 8/1**
philandsharon04.01@sbcglobal.net 248 464-1018

Note: Even if you do not need room reservations, please complete, and return this form if you expect to eat **any meals** in the Olney dining room,

Young Friends. PLEASE see the information page 9

Please write contact information for you here:

This information is necessary for security and safety reasons.

Please complete in full.

Name(s) _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Postal Address _____

Date of birth ____ ____ ____

E-Mail _____

Monthly Meeting _____

Yearly Meeting (if not OYM) _____

_____ I wish to register for Zoom, Please fill out all above.

I would like to donate _____ Donations to be sent to Sharon Helms
Checks made out to OYM Agenda Comm

_____ I need confidential financial assistance. Please contact me.

_____ I need assistance or accessible accommodations.

_____ Please help me with car transportation between OYM locations.

_____ I (and my vehicle) can be available to transport Friends during YM.

Masks are to be worn in Olney buildings if not vaccinated. Mask wearing at the meetinghouse is up to the individual. Policy may change with the situation.

Ohio Yearly Meeting Reservations

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I (We) want reservations for ____ (# of) nights for (name of each person):

Roommate preference if you have one _____

See page 3 for prices, then check desired location:

____ Dorm room – Own bedding and towels

____ Plummer House (Limited rooms, bedding provided, pet friendly)

Campground: Tent____ RV/Hookup____ RV/ No Hookup ____

Vegetarian diet: Yes____ No____ *Special diet* _____

Please indicate meals (breakfast \$7 others \$9, children \$5, others \$7) wanted in the Olney School dining room by writing number of persons on each line.

	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7
Breakfast	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lunch	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Supper	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Arrival (day, approx. time) _____

It is essential to have all children registered.

Please see the information on page 8.

Child/Youth Name	Age	Allergies
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

It is essential for the safety of the children that allergies are known.

Children are welcome at OYM

“Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God” Luke 18:16

It is very important to register any children attending OYM. Upon registering you child or youth you will receive the policy established by OYM for the safety of all concerned.

There is not a preplanned program for Young Friends this year. However, there will be an adult to meet with young friends and talk with them about what they would like to learn. Another adult will also be available to meet younger children. Both adults will be in the kitchen of the meetinghouse to meet children and parents at the beginning of the first business session of each day.

For those wishing to have children join in all our adult sessions this year, including business meetings, there will be containers with appropriate books, coloring supplies and toys, are available in the kitchen to be brought into the meeting room with the family, for children having difficulty being still and inactive. Drinks and snacks will be available in the kitchen for children. Wipes, extra diapers, pullups & extra support will also be provided as needed.

We encourage adult Friends to take some time to make a personal contact with young Friends. Developing such a relationship can be a very positive experience and treasured memory in a young person’s Faith journey.

Second Day 8/1

This day does not have any Business sessions. Lodging is available from 3PM for those traveling and wishing accommodations.

4:00 PM Friends Center Meeting Friends Center

4:00 PM Tech Comm. Meeting Meetinghouse

Third Day 8/2

7:00 – 7:40AM Breakfast

Fellowship (after breakfast) Coffee, tea, juice and surprises in the Meetinghouse kitchen

8:15 – 9:15 AM Bible Reading in the manner of Friends

9:30 – 12 Noon OYM Meeting for Ministry & Oversight
Rise of Meeting QM Reps meet at front of Meetinghouse

12:30 Lunch

1:00 – 1:50 Afternoon Sharing

1:00 Epistle Comm. Meetinghouse kitchen

2:00 –

4:00 PM OPENING SESSION OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING

Meeting for worship

Opening minute

Welcome to visitors, and receiving their minutes

Summary answers to Queries

Report from each Quarterly Meeting

Treasurer's report

OYM Property Trustees report

Representative Meeting(s) summary for Approval

Fellowship at rise of Meeting

6:00 PM Supper

7:30 – Meeting for Worship

8:30 PM

Fellowship at rise of meeting

IN PERSON IC or ON ZOOM BTO IC

Fourth Day 8/3

7:00 -7:40 AM Breakfast

Fellowship (after breakfast) Coffee, tea, juice and surprises in the
Meetinghouse kitchen

8:15 – 9:15 Bible Reading in the manner of Friends

10:00 -12 Noon BUSINESS SESSION

**Meeting for worship
Summary answers to Queries
Membership report
Peace, Human Relations report + FCNL,
FWCC
Historical Committee report**

12:30 Lunch

1:00 -1:50 Afternoon Sharing

2:00 PM BUSINESS SESSION

**Meeting for worship
Summary answers to Queries
Walton Retirement Home report**

3:30-4:30 PM Walton Retirement Home Corporation Meeting

(Activities Room lower level WRH,
existing Zoom session)

6:00 PM Supper

7:30 - 8:30 “Ohio Yearly Meeting\Olney Friends

School’s Gas Well & It’s Future”

“To provide information and facilitate discussion, the Fiduciary Trustees plan to share some history of the well on OYM’s Plummer Farm property as well as information on the current condition of the well. We will try to provide some perspective on the current and future risks associated with the well, the possible impact the well is having on the environment, and options for deciding what its future should be.”

Fellowship IN PERSON IC or ON ZOOM BTO IC

Fifth Day 8/4

7:00 -7:40 AM

Breakfast

Fellowship (after breakfast) Coffee, tea, juice and surprises in the
Meetinghouse kitchen

8:15 – 9:15 AM

Bible Reading in the manner of Friends

9:30 - 12:00

OYM MEETING for MINISTRY & OVERSIGHT

Rise of meeting

QM Reps for M&O meet regarding Clerks

12:30

Lunch

1:00 -1:50

Afternoon Sharing

2:00 -4:00 PM

BUSINESS SESSION

Meeting for worship

Summary answers to Queries

Fiduciary Trustees report

Financing Education Concerns Committee

Travel Fund report

Olney Taber Farm Report

Hostess Fund and Monte Verde School Fund

Plummer House Center Committee report

Rise of Meeting

QM Reps. Meet regarding Clerks

Fellowship at rise of meeting

6:00 PM

Supper

7:30 PM

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Meeting for Worship

8:30 PM

Fellowship at Rise of Meeting

IN PERSON IC or ON ZOOM BTO IC

Sixth Day 8/5

7:00 -7:40 AM

Breakfast

Fellowship (after breakfast) Coffee, tea, juice and surprises in the
Meetinghouse kitchen

8:15 – 9:15

Bible Reading in the manner of Friends

10:00 – 12 Noon BUSINESS SESSION

Meeting for worship

Summary answers to Queries

Epistle Committee report

Nominating Committee report

Wider Fellowship of Conservative Friends report

Memorial Committee report

12:30

Lunch

1:00-1:50

Afternoon Sharing

2:00 – 4:00 PM

BUSINESS SESSION

Meeting for Worship

Ministry and Oversight report

Friends Center Committee report

Other business if needed

Fellowship at rise of Meeting

6:00 PM

Supper

7:30 – 8:30 PM “ How OYM is using technology”

This panel presentation will include: information on the OYM website and how questions coming to it are handled, Zoom and OWL technologies that support hybrid meetings, OYM podcasts, new technologies, Tech Support Committee and OYM online.

Presented by Tech Support Committee

Fellowship

IN PERSON IC or ON ZOOM BTO IC

Reminder to Zoom attenders, tomorrow is the picnic! Be ready to join either with Friends at Olney or with the Zoom community!

Seventh Day 8/6

7:00 -7:40 AM

Breakfast

Fellowship (after breakfast) Coffee, tea, juice and surprises in the

Meetinghouse kitchen

8:15 – 9:15

Bible Reading in the manner of Friends

10:00 – 12 Noon

CONCLUDING BUSINESS SESSION

Meeting for worship

Audit and Budget Report

Other business

Quarterly Meeting Representative report

Concluding Minute

12:30

Lunch

If an additional session is needed otherwise

Fellowship or free time

6:00 PM

Picnic (covered dish) Supper

Enjoy a covered dish supper with Friends
either on the Olney lawn or with the Zoom on-line community

DAY FIRST 8/7

9:15 – 10:15

Meeting for Worship Chestnut Ridge

Not accessible by Zoom

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Meeting for Worship Stillwater

Fellowship at rise of Meeting

12:30

Lunch

Safe travel home!