

BE AMONG FRIENDS...



CANADIAN YEARLY MEETING

August 3-10, 2019

Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, MB

Worship Groups, Special Interest Groups, Singing, Laughter, and Games
It's not all Meetings for Business!

Although we meet to conduct important business at Canadian Yearly Meeting, there are so many other things happening at CYM In Session, including:

- Varied Worship Groups
- Informal evening gatherings
- The joy of the Youth Program
- Meeting and engaging with Friends of all ages, from every part of the country
- Memorial Meeting
- Experience of the Spirit in Our Lives
- Meeting for Healing
- Special Interest Groups
- Special Active Groups
- Silent Worship Group
- Walking Meditation and Worship
- Worship Fellowship Groups
- Sacred Chant
- Worship Sampler
- Worship Study Groups



CYM Retreat 2019: A Witness to the Fountain

(August 2-3, before the start of Canadian Yearly Meeting in Session)

Early Friends took a radical view of the scriptures, calling it “a witness to the fountain but not the fountain itself” and proclaiming that “Christ is come to teach his people himself.”

While other Christians at the time referred to the scriptures as the Word of God, early Friends proclaimed that what they variably called the Root, the Light, the Seed, or the living Spirit of the Divine, was the Word of God. God had yet more Light to break forth from his Word.

What is our experience today of the written scriptures? What role have they played in our own spiritual journey? How have they influenced our faith community, and how do we respond to both the positive and negative role they presently play in the world?

Our retreat will take the form of a meeting for learning. As in meeting for worship we will gather as equals, seeking the truth, willing to share and explore together for deeper understanding.

John Calder of New Brunswick Monthly Meeting will facilitate this retreat.

Is the Light leading you to CYM?

Bible Study

The Cost of Colonialism, the Joy of Jubilee Re-Imagining Christian Identity and Practice in Canada

STEVE HEINRICHS is a settler Christian from Winnipeg, Manitoba – Treaty 1 territory and the homeland of the Métis Nation. The director of Indigenous-Settler Relations for Mennonite Church Canada, Steve is a student of activism who loves to march with his partner Ann and their children, Izzy, Aiden, and Abby.

African Refugee Journeys Listen, Love, Learn, Act

ETIENNE PAUL MUNGOMBE is a birthright Friend from Uvira, in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Paul was forced to flee to Tanzania as a refugee in 1996 due to the First and Second Congo War. In the refugee camp, he completed theological training and was ordained as a Friends Church pastor.

In 2016 Paul and his family were offered refugee settlement in Canada. Since then Paul has established a Friends Church in Montreal and is associated with Montreal Monthly Meeting.



SPG Lecture

Back by popular demand — the Food Coop!



A wonderful opportunity to spend time with new Friends, working together to feed the community.

You've been nominated to
the Committee for Joy.
Don't miss the next meeting!

For more information and details on CYM 2019, visit


quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginseason

CANADIAN YOUNG FRIENDS GATHERING

Canadian Mennonite University

Winnipeg, Manitoba

August 1-4 (Thurs-Sun)



Join us for friendship & community building!

This year's Young Friends Gathering will take place Thursday to Sunday, August 1-4, on the campus of the Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The gathering is open to those between 13 and 35 years of age. Children of YF attendees are welcome to attend!

Our past two gatherings have taken place at Camp NeeKauNis and this year marks a departure as we move to an urban setting where new adventures and opportunities await!

The registration for the YF Gathering has been combined with the registration for Canadian Yearly Meeting in Session, which begins Saturday, August 3. Young Friends can register for the YF Gathering only, CYM in Session only, or a combination of both events. Young Friends must complete the CYM in Session registration (included in this issue and also online at quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession) to register for attendance at any of these events.

Education and Outreach Committee is providing support for the costs of the YF Gathering. For those who are able, we suggest a donation of \$50 per person to help offset costs, to be given onsite. This is not a mandatory fee.

Young Friends can work with the CYM Secretary (Cam Fraser, cym-secretary@quaker.ca) to pay for travel expenses up front – or can apply for reimbursement by the Dec 31, 2019 deadline by completing the CYM Form for Committee Travel which can be found (under forms) at quaker.ca/resources/other-materials.

Financial assistance may also be available through your Monthly Meeting.

Accommodations are in the Poettcker Hall Dormitory. Rooms are double-occupancy with a shared bathroom down the hall. A tenting option is also available! Please let us know if you require special accommodations.

Please register by July 15, 2019!

*Friends who may be interested in aiding with childcare during the gathering should contact the Gathering Committee at: yfgathering@gmail.com

Carpooling Coordination:

Contact Evelyn Russell at 416-272-1448 or email yfgathering@gmail.com

Where are you coming from?

Do you plan to fly, bus, drive?

If driving –

Will you be driving a car?

Can you bring others with you?

How many spots are available in your car?

Website: yf.quaker.ca

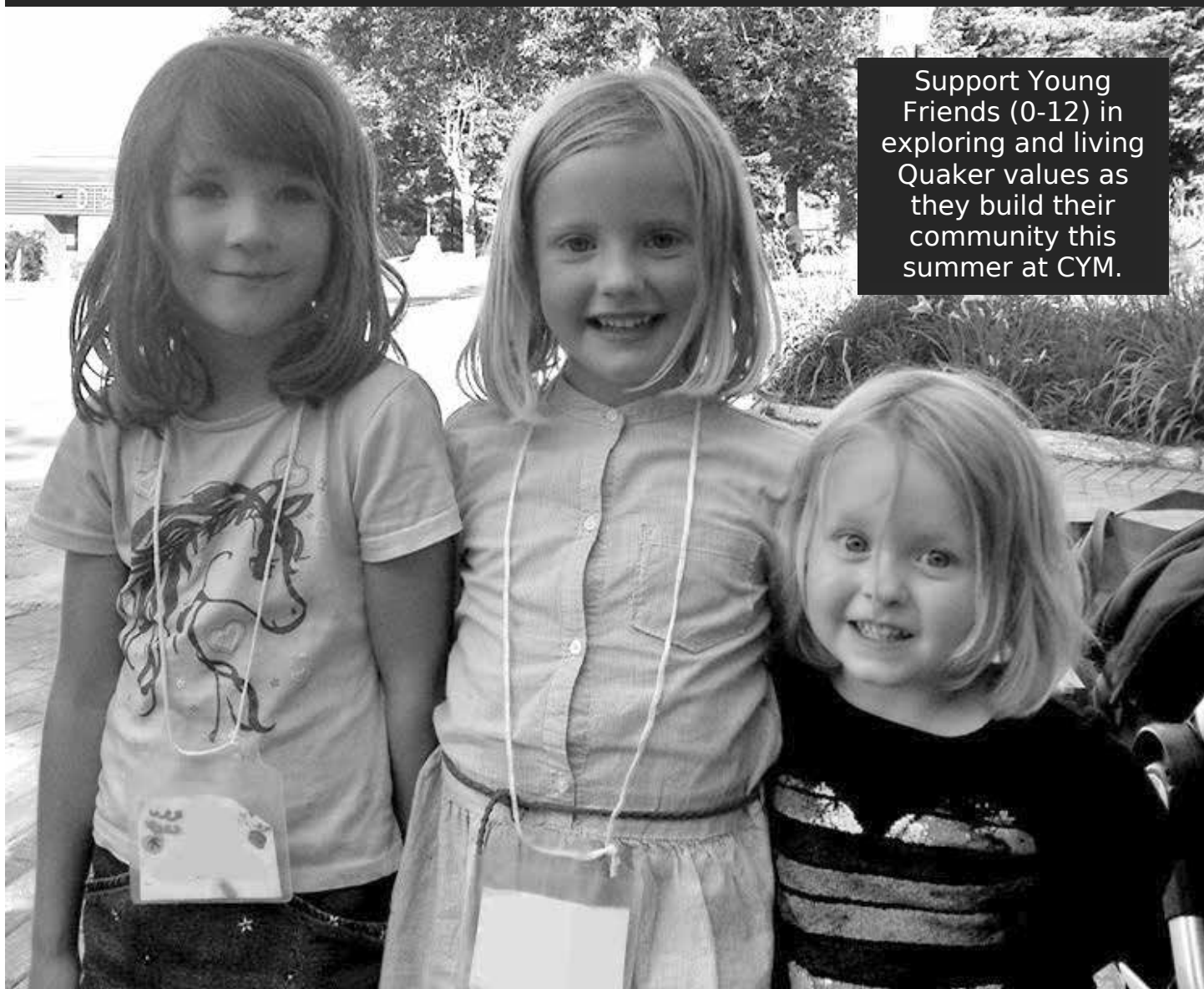
FB Group: www.facebook.com/groups/5872430401

(Search Facebook for “Canadian Young Friends Yearly Meeting”)

Event Page: www.facebook.com/events/2178703738859062

Help our Community GROW

Youth Program Leaders Needed for CYM 2019



Support Young Friends (0-12) in exploring and living Quaker values as they build their community this summer at CYM.

FREE Travel, Food & Accommodations available for 3 full-time youth program leaders who will help create a nurturing and vibrant youth program.

We will also be looking for individuals to share their interests and gifts with the youth program throughout the week.

For more information please contact Alice Preston: alicepreston956@gmail.com

Registration Form – August 1-10, 2019

Young Friend's Gathering/Yearly Meeting Session

Registrants

Name	Age (if under 18)	First Time at YM?	Worship Choice (see below)

Worship Choices following Bible Study:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Chant | 3) Walking Meditation | 5) Worship Sampler |
| 2) Silent Worship | 4) Worship Fellowship | 6) Worship Study |

Registrant(s) Contact Info

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Monthly Meeting Affiliation: _____

(A) Pre-Gathering Events Select an option if you choose to participate:

___ Young Friend's Gathering, August 1-4 (Your age as of July 31, 2019 _____)

Is a parent, support person or child coming with you? _____

If you are registering for the Young Friend's Gathering; indicate your meal and lodging choices but note your Gathering **costs are covered under Education & Outreach**. Only submit payment for meal and lodging fees if you attend YM Session. YFs Gathering runs Thu Aug 1 noon, to Sun Aug 4 breakfast.

___ Pre-YM Retreat led by John Calder, August 2-3 (Cost \$40/participant)

(B) Program/Facility Fee Charged to participants 18 years of age and older.

Registration Form Received by:	Weekly Rate	Daily Rate	# of Adults	TOTAL
June 30	\$130/week (or)	\$20/day	x	=
July 15	\$150/week (or)	\$25/day	x	=

**** Families with children: please register by July 1 to allow time to organize Youth Program.**

(C) Day Visitor Only [if applicable]

Number of days attending _____ x \$10/day/adult = \$ _____

(No overnight stay; meals purchased from cafeteria.)

(D) Lodging Indicate how many adults and youth for each night. **Ages 3 and under are free;**

ages 4-11 are half-price and ages 12 and older are full adult rate. Rates are PER PERSON PER

NIGHT with the exception of tenting which is **PER TENT**.

	Thu 1	Fri 2	Sat 3	Sun 4	Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thu 8	Fri 9	RATE	TOTAL
SINGLE (Communal Washroom)										\$50	
SINGLE (Shared Washroom)										\$60	
DOUBLE (Communal Washroom)										\$37	
DOUBLE (Shared Washroom)										\$44	
Tenting										\$19/tent	
Preferred Roommate:										TOTAL	

Do you require a room on the lowest floor (no stairs)? ____ Yes ____ No

If you are staying offsite, please provide a contact number: _____

(E) Meals Indicate the number of adults and youth for each meal. You may mix-and-match your meals between the dining room and Food Coop.

Medically-Necessary Dietary Requirements:

 Vegetarian Only

Allergies: _____

Dietary Condition: (ex. Celiac, Gluten-Free, Diabetic, etc.)

DINING ROOM: Ages 3 and under eat free; ages 4-11 are half-price; ages 12+ are adult rate.

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FOOD COOP: Ages 4 and under eat free; Ages 5-11 are \$45; Ages 12+ are adult rate.

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	PER MEAL	WEEKLY RATE	SUB TOTAL
Breakfast									\$8	x \$110	
Lunch									\$8	Per	
Supper									\$8	Adult	
										TOTAL	

(F) Donation

If you can afford to contribute money beyond your own costs, you will enable a Friend to attend who needs financial assistance. Your donation will be added to the budgeted amount for financial assistance by CYM. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued in early 2020.

___ Yes, I am able to donate \$ _____

Cost Summary

RETREAT (A) (if applicable)	PROG/FAC FEE (B)	DAY VISITOR (C) (if applicable)	LODGING & MEALS (D+E)	DONATION (F) (if applicable)	Total
				Paid in Full/Deposit	
				Balance Owing	

Payment options:

___ Cheque enclosed payable to 'Canadian Yearly Meeting'

___ E-transfer to cym-office@quaker.ca **USE SECURITY ANSWER "Friends"**

___ Credit Card:

Please charge \$_____ to my credit card for full/partial payment for Yearly Meeting Session 2019

Card type: Amex Mastercard Visa

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Submit this form with your payment to:

Canadian Yearly Meeting, 91A Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1S 2L1

Fax: 613-235-1753 / Email: cym-office@quaker.ca

EARLY DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2019 - LOWEST COST

FINAL DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2019

**** Cancellations received after July 15 will be refunded for Program/Facility Fee only as CYM is committed to pay for the meals and lodging we reserved based on registrations.**

Child Care / Crafts / Displays / Documents in Advance

___ Yes, I need child care during the **Young Friends Gathering** (Aug 1-4)

Names and ages of children as of July 31, 2019: _____

___ Yes, I need child care during the **Pre-YM Retreat** (Aug 2-3)

Names and ages of children as of July 31, 2019: _____

___ Yes, I need child care during the **SPG Lecture** (Sunday night, Aug 4)

Names and ages of children as of July 31, 2019: _____

___ Yes, I need space in the craft sale. Number of tables: _____

___ Yes, I need space for a display. Number of tables: _____

___ Yes, I would like a printed copy (8.5" x 11") of *Documents in Advance*

Volunteer Ministry and Community Building

1) Do you have a need that you would like assistance with? (ie. mobility, hearing, medical, etc.)

2) Do you need Program Committee to rent a walker or wheelchair? Yes / No _____

3) Do you have a gift you're willing to share? (ie. singing, musician, arts/crafts, storytelling, translation?)

4) Will you require a headset during Meeting for Business due to hearing impairment? Yes / No

We encourage Friends to volunteer in **1 or 2** of the following ministries. (*Medic volunteers must have minimum of First Aid, while Youth Program Helpers must submit current Police Check).

___ Adult Friend Volunteer Ministry

___ Clean Up Crew (Aug 10)

___ *Daily Quacker* Editor

___ Evening Babysitter

___ Medic ** _____

___ Minute Review Committee

___ Translator (French to English)

___ www.quaker.ca Blog Reporter

___ Bell Hop/Greeter/Guide

___ Committee of Care during YM

___ Doorkeeper

___ Family Night Helper

___ Meeting Room Set Up

___ Silent Worship Leader

___ Walking Meditation Leader

___ Youth Program Helper

(must submit current Police Check)

___ Chant Leader

___ Correspondence Ctte

___ Epistle Committee

___ Gleanings Committee

___ Microphone Walker

___ Technical Support

___ Worship Fellowship Lead

If you need financial help to attend YM Session – there are funds available.
You can fill out the Application for Financial Support on the next page.

For more information and details on CYM 2019 visit:

quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION IN YM SESSION 2019

Total Cost of Registration Fees \$ _____

Total Cost of Travel \$ _____

Less MM support* - \$ _____

Less personal contribution - \$ _____
(if able)

Amount requested from CYM \$ _____

(see maximum allowances below)

Check if one or more applies:

- ☐ Monthly Meeting Delegate
- ☐ Member of YM Committee (that meets at YM)
- ☐ First time attending CYM Session
- ☐ Young Friend (13-35)
- ☐ Child (ages 0-12)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*** Attach a copy of the Monthly Meeting minute of support.**

1. It is essential that you approach your Monthly Meeting with your request as soon as possible. If more than one person in a family is applying, you should discuss your needs with your Monthly Meeting, remembering that funding comes from the donations of other Friends.
2. If your Meeting does not meet in time for their minute of support to be sent with your application before the deadline, apply anyway. This will help the office know what demands are being made on the available funds. Your application will be held until the minute is received.
3. It is essential that this application be submitted as soon as possible. The CYM Office Staff will work collaboratively to determine eligibility and disburse financial support as applications are received.
4. It is suggested that Friends pay for half their travel costs, if possible.
5. Friends can apply up to a **maximum of \$480 per person** in financial assistance. Friends who were **born in 1984 or later** can apply for a **maximum of \$750 per person**, which they may use for costs associated with attending CYM Session and/or the Young Friend's Gathering. Friends are asked to submit all travel receipts to the office as soon as available.
Applications must be received in the Yearly Meeting office **no later than June 30, 2019.**
6. Late applications will be considered if funds are still available.
7. If you receive funds and cannot attend the sessions, please return the funds and let the Yearly Meeting office know as soon as possible so that the money can be released for another Friend.

*Funds are provided through the CYM Travel Support Fund and through Education and Outreach Committee.

Friends applying after the June 30th deadline should anticipate a delay in processing and receiving funds.

WANTED

Food Coop Coordinator for CYM 2019

The Coordinator facilitates food preparation, manages food storage, ensures safe food handling practices and (if the Coordinator desires) modifies preset shopping lists and menu choices in consultation with the Food Coop and Local Arrangements committees.

The Coordinator has volunteers available for site set-up and maintenance, financial control, food shopping, preparation, and clean up. Food Coop participants typically sign themselves up for volunteer shifts throughout the week that CYM is in session.

The Coordinator is on duty from mid-day Thursday, August 1 to next Saturday, August 11. This includes a two-day start-up shopping-planning period preceding the first meal, which is Saturday supper on August 3rd.

The Coordinator will attend for four hours at each of two meals a day — breakfast is completely in the hands of Coop participants.

We are seeking someone who is familiar with volunteer organizations and sensitive to the Quaker values of simplicity and community building. The person may or may not be a member of the Religious Society of Friends. The Coordinator also doesn't have to be just one person; it could be a shared position. An honorarium of \$900 is available.

For further information, contact:
David Summerhays
david.summerhays@gmail.com
Food Coop Committee



REWARD \$900

