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LEGRAND FRIENDS CHURCH

# Friend to Friend

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sundays

- 8:15am Praise Team
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Worship
- 2:00 pm Cantata Practice
- 6:00pm Youth
- 6:30pm Young Adults  
(every other week)

### Wednesdays

- 5:15pm Chuck wagon
- 5:45pm Pioneer Club
- 6:00pm Middle School

### Thursdays

- 9:00am Men's Group
- 6:30pm Prayer Meeting

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**MARCH 2017**

**Church office hours**

M-W-F 8:15-12:15

**Bulletin Deadline**

Friday 8:15

**Pastor's Office Hours**

MW 8:30-Noon

Friends,

Aren't you glad God wires us all differently? Just think about how mundane it would be if we all had the same sense of humor, although, I might get more folks to laugh at my jokes. I continue to be amazed at the variously talented people I know, who look at a problem or challenge and have completely different approaches to solving them. There are morning people who get up ready for the day and night owls who think more clearly at the culmination of a day. There are people who thrive in the details of planning and those who paint with broad strokes and those who are a mix. I know people who are very empathetic and if you cry, they cry, and those who are less so. We "are fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14)

Beyond our natural wiring, God calls us to be His ministers and will use what is naturally there, but most exciting to me, He will empower us with His Spirit to minister in ways we may not initially think ourselves capable. As we grow in intimacy with God, and yield more and more of ourselves to Him, His Spirit will place in our lives Spiritual gifts that are not dependent on our wiring, but from God. The list of spiritual gifts in 1 Cor 12:8-10 includes wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, speaking in tongues, and interpretation of tongues. Additional gifts and callings that build up the body of Christ are serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leadership, and showing mercy. The manifestation of those gifts will be different in each of us, which enriches the ministry scope we have as a body of Christ.

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God." 1 Cor 2:9-11 NIV

We are so fortunate to be on this wonder-filled journey with God and each other. May we celebrate our uniqueness in Christ. May we seek that intimacy that brings transformation and then unleashes the gifts of God. Oh, what God has prepared for those who love Him.

In Christ,  
Pastor Alan

# Revival Meetings

## Revival Meeting Sat., March 25 at LEGRAND FRIENDS CHURCH

Following Spring Body of Representatives  
(approximately 2:00-4:00)



**Special Music: Tammy Ruffin**  
Pastor at Davenport Friends



### **Speaker: Steve Pedigo**

Steve has experience in inner city ministry in Chicago and with prison ministry. Currently Steve is pastor of Westfield Friends in Indiana. He has a Master of Divinity from North Park Seminary in Chicago. He is passionate about the life transforming power of Jesus Christ.

*Worship with Churches from all over Iowa  
Yearly Meeting as we conclude our  
50 Days of Prayer for Revival*



**Worship Leaders:**  
Caleb Smith & Johnny Grafton

## **Youth & Young Adult**

### **Revival Meeting**

**Sunday, March 26**

**3:00-6:00 p.m.**

**At Mesquakie Friends**

## LE GRAND MONTHLY MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Le Grand Monthly Meeting met after worship today with 14 members present. Clerk Jay Wyatt opened the meeting with prayer and Denise Phipps read the minutes from the December meeting. They were approved as read. Treasurer Nancy Slingluff presented the treasurer's reports for the months of December & January. For December, giving was \$10,541.14 and expenses were \$9,935.94. For January, giving was \$11,376.85 & expenses were \$8,540.14. She expressed how blessed she continues to be as treasurer in the giving & God's protection of finances. Meeting approved these reports.

Pastor Alan presented his reports for the months of December & January. Average attendance for worship in December was 60, SS was 33. Average numbers for worship in January were 66, SS was 33. Pastor noted how attendance has been down significantly, talked of highlights, noted how he's been in contact with Brian Berkey, hoping Brian will soon have more freedom from his work to be able to meet with the youth. He acknowledged Phil Rush for filling in for Brian. Pastor also mentioned that Pastors' Short Course will be first part of April, all are welcomed to come, not just pastors. Meeting approved his reports.

Paula Rush asked for Christian Ed that if this summer, they could use the VBS program that was used during the Alaskan trip. Meeting thought it was available. They will be working on setting a date for VBS.

Phil Rush said that he has rebuilt the church's website but hasn't had the time to get the sermons up yet.

Church use was asked for by Kelly Pratt for the rehearsal & wedding to Jeff Koster on Friday & Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Meeting approved.

Clerk Jay Wyatt noted that the March 25<sup>th</sup> IAYM Revival Meeting will now be held here at Le Grand, being changed from Mesquakie Friends.

Meeting also approved to donate to the East Marshall After Prom Committee, even though a letter hadn't been received yet, but is anticipated before next meeting.

Clerk Jay Wyatt closed in prayer.

### 50 Days of Prayer for Revival

Continues through March 25

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5:14*

## Winter Family Banquet

MTC at William Penn U. in Oskaloosa

Saturday, Feb. 25 – 11:30 a.m.

Mike Conan will speak on

### "The Importance of Men's Ministries"

*Everyone Welcome!*

### Upcoming 2017 Events

March 10-12 – **Ignite** in Des Moines

For Youth and Youth Leaders

March 11 **BOC** at CAF, Oskaloosa -1pm

March 25 **Spring Body of**

**Representatives** at Mesquakie –  
9 a.m. followed by

**Revival Meeting** at LeGrand

April 6-7 **Pastors' Short Course**

April 29 **USFW Spring Fling** at Lynnville

June 25-July 1 **Kaleo Academy** for  
Youth

July 12-16 **FUM Triennial Conference**  
in Wichita

July 26-29 **IaYM Annual Conference**

### Summer Camps –June

2-4 Young Adults

9-11 Little Fry

11-16 Jr/Sr High

18-22 Elementary

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**MARCH  
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Nancy Slingsluff

*Strengthening and Expanding the Church of Jesus Christ, one heart at a time.*

**Vandervelde Scholarship**

Application forms for the 2017 Vandervelde Scholarship are now available from the Church Office. The scholarship is available to anyone who attends an accredited school for academic credit whether full or part-time. Other selection criteria are outlined in the application form. Applications are due April 15. The scholarship will be awarded by June 15 and will be available to use for tuition costs for the Fall, 2017 term.

***Kaleo Academy***

Kaleo Academy is a new Friends Leadership Development program beginning this year for high school students. We already have some great applicants from IAYM who will begin the process of exploring God's call into leadership, but maybe there are more! We have a deadline quickly approaching. **The price for this program will increase after March 1st.**

Check out more information at: <http://www.barclaycollege.edu/kaleo/> or contact Kaleo's Program Manager Katy Moran 317-450-4712 [katy.moran@barclaycollege.edu](mailto:katy.moran@barclaycollege.edu)