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**MAY 2017**

**Church office hours**

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

**Bulletin Deadline**

Friday 8:15

**Pastor’s Office Hours**

MW 8:30-Noon

LEGRAND FRIENDS CHURCH

# Friend to Friend

Psalm 63:1-4a NIV

“O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live,”

Friends,

This past week was a busy one for me and I imagine for many of the rest of us as well. It occurred to me going into Thursday that there was much to be done in regards to my church responsibilities and several of us have been in the midst of preparing for those specific ministry opportunities for the past two months. What I realized Thursday, however, was that, though I had been preparing, I was not prepared. There were tasks being accomplished, but I had not really spent the needed reflection time to prepare my heart to fully worship during the Easter season. So last Thursday, we began our times of reflection while revisiting the Last Supper, what Jesus said and instructed there, and especially the eternal implications of what was to come after the last hymn was sung and they departed from the upper room. I am so thankful for the time of remembering, celebrating, and worshipping this past Easter weekend.

May God be glorified in our lives this week as well. May God help us see though the business to remember Him and respond by obediently, passionately, and constantly seeking His face and following His example. Blessings.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sundays**

8:15am Praise Team

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

6:00pm Youth

6:30pm Young Adults

(every other week)

**Thursdays**

9:00am Men’s Group

6:30pm Prayer Meeting



In Christ,  
Pastor Alan

## 2017 GRADUATES

**Emily Wyatt** is graduating from East Marshall. She will be attending UNI majoring in Math Education, possibly double majoring with the addition of Science Education. **You are invited to**

### EMILY'S OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 14 4:30-6:00 p.m.  
At LeGrand Church

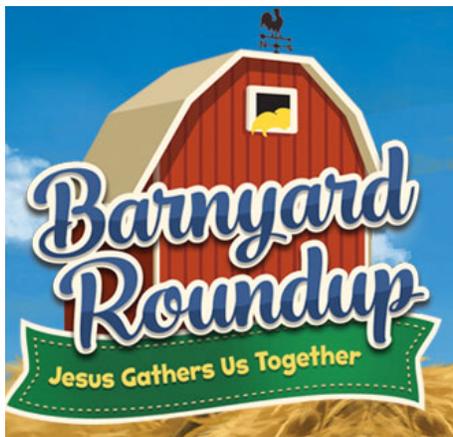


**Nick Meling** is graduating from East Marshall. Future Plans are to attend a college in Iowa and wrestle. He is still exploring majors. **You are invited to**

### NICK'S OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 27 11am-3pm  
LeGrand Community Center, 206 N. Vine St., LeGrand

**Grace Bandstra** is graduating from Marshalltown High School and MCC.  
***Congratulations to all our Graduates!***



## SAVE the DATE: July 18-21 *Barnyard Roundup VBS*

6-8 p.m.

LeGrand Friends Church

VBS is for those who are at least 4 years old and attended Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade this school year (2016-17).

To volunteer to help or for more information call Charlotte at 641-295-0946

## LEGRAND FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETING – APRIL 9, 2017

Le Grand Monthly Meeting met after worship today with 18 members present. Clerk Jay Wyatt opened the meeting with prayer and Denise Phipps read the minutes from the February meeting. They were approved as read.

Jay noted that Kelly Pratt's wedding is the weekend of Pioneer Days and there could be a parking issue.

Peggy Egleston requested use of the church for a "Come & Go" bridal shower for Kelly Pratt on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00. Meeting approved.

Treasurer Nancy Slingluff presented the treasurer's reports for the months of February & March. For February, giving was \$9,923.43 and expenses were \$9,077.37. For March, giving was \$9,539.99 & expenses were \$8,808.61. Meeting approved these reports.

Pastor Alan was sick this day and didn't present any reports.

Moose Slingluff for Stewardship noted that Lloyd Stangeland had audited all the books affiliated with our church and all were in order.

A letter was read from the Le Grand Fire Department requesting a donation and meeting decided to give \$100.00.

Phil Rush and Rich Armendt both talked of bids they have received for fixing the eaves & gutters and adding snow stoppers.

Vicki Sawyer noted that VBS will be July 18 – 21, meeting approved.

Nick Grossman noted for Ministry & Counsel that they have tried to condense the worship service as much as possible, with fewer announcements, trying to get most info in the bulletin, and without stopping ministry to all in the congregation.

Nick also led discussion on hiring a youth leader as Brian Berkey is not able to fulfill this role due to his work. Ross Smedley, husband of Sharese (Mullikin), was a name brought forward to M & C, they had been discussing this & brought it before Meeting. They would offer him \$500.00 a month, meeting approved of the job offering.

Clerk Jay Wyatt closed in prayer.

--Denise Phipps  
Secretary

**IaYM 2016 Minute Books** are now available for purchase. If you would like one, contact Mary Thury at the IaYM office. \$12 per book.

**The Emergency Food Box** is currently in need of the following food items: *canned tomatoes, canned fruit (applesauce, peaches, pears, mixed fruit), chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, boxed saltine crackers, meaty pasta.* (Please check the expiration dates to make sure the food items are not outdated.) Food items may be brought to the EFB (109 S. 3rd St.) any weekday afternoon, 1:30-4:30. DONATIONS for food items are welcome. Please make checks payable to: *Emergency Food Box.* Our mailing address is: *EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158.*

### Upcoming 2017 Events

April 29 **USFW Spring Fling**

9:30-2:00 at Lynnville

May 21 – Davenport Reopening (tentative)

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

### JULY

July 12-16 **FUM Triennial** Wichita

July 18-21 – **VBS**

July 26-29 **IaYM Annual Conference**

**Contact Denise Phipps**

**To register for Camp Quaker Heights**

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Nancy Slingsluff

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

## Friends Summer Camps Camp Quaker Heights – June 2017

**June 2-4 – Young Adult Week-end**

**June 9-11 – Little Fry** \$235

Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>

Director: Dani Juncker

**June 11-16 – Junior/ Senior High** \$345

Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Director: Bethany Hadley

**June 11-16 Servants in Training (SIT)** \$300

High School Junior – College Sophomore

**June 18-22 Elementary Camp** \$285

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Director: Keith Smith

**Register by May 14  
To save \$25**

Contact Denise Phipps  
to Register