

Great Plains Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
One Hundred Twelfth Annual Assembly
"Much Good Needs Doing... Growing in Peace and Love"
Guest Speaker: John Calvi

Thursday, May 30

12:00pm Registration Open & Signing the Big Book

**Childcare only available (12:30-4:45)*

12:30 Gathering Worship

1:00 Finance Committee – rm. 351

Home Missions – rm. 353

3:00 Ministry & Counsel – rm. 353

Nominating – rm. 351

5:00 Dinner – Fellowship Hall

**Young Friends & Children's Yearly Meeting (6:30-9:00)*

6:30 **Opening Worship and Business Session I**
 Rm 205, entrance through
 Registration/Library Hall

- Welcome & Opening Statement
- Monthly Meeting Roll Call
- Introduction of Guests & Visitors
- Receiving of Minutes of Travel
- In house Committees
 - Epistle
 - Extracts
- State of Society Reports
- Ministry & Counsel report

7:30 Break – Conversation, Hospitality & Displays
 rm. 207

7:45 Worship through Music! - Meetingroom

- Prayer & Praises
- Bring your favorite hymn choices

Friday, May 31

7:45am Breakfast – Fellowship hall

**Young Friends & Children's Yearly Meeting (8:30-11:45)*

8:30 Bible Study – Cliff Loesch, rm. 205
 “The Pool of Siloam” (John 9)

9:15 Meeting for Worship

9:30 **Business Session II**

- Quaker Agency and Involvement Reports & Committee Reports
 - Friends United Meeting – Cliff Loesch
 - Wichita Friends School – Pam Chambers, Head of School
 - Friends General Conference, Nancy Duncan – FGC Representative
 - AFSC – Dean Young
 - FWCC – Beth Green-Nagle
 - FUM – Patrice Stephenson, GPYM Rep to Belize
 - QEW – John Wine

- Home Missions – Dorlan Bales, clerk
- Nominating Committee - Angela Brown, clerk
- Ministry & Counsel - Cliff Loesch, clerk
- Treasurer – Connie Adams
- Finance – Steven McConnell, clerk
- Statistics – Paul Mallonee
 GPYM Statistician

Noon Lunch – Fellowship Hall

**Young Friends & Children's Yearly Meeting (1:00-5:00)*

1:00 Finance Committee – rm. 351

Home Missions Committee – rm. 353

2:30 Ministry & Counsel – rm. 353

Nominating – rm. 351

3:45 Break - Conversation, Hospitality & Displays
 rm. 207

4:00 Business Session III

- Committee Reports & Budget Proposal
 - Ministry & Counsel
 - Home Missions Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Budget Proposal
 - Nominating Committee

5:00 Free Time – Conversation, Hospitality & Displays, rm. 207

6:00 Dinner

**Young Friends & Children's Yearly Meeting (6:45-8:15)*

7:00 Meeting for Worship

Keynote Speaker: John Calvi,
Much Good Needs Doing
Friends call to service in the world

Saturday, June 1

7:45 Breakfast

**Young Friends & Children's Yearly Meeting (8:30-11:45)*

8:30 Bible Study – Cliff Loesch, rm. 205
“The Pool of Bethesda” (John 5)

9:15 Meeting for Worship

Memorial Service

10:15 Break – Conversation, Hospitality & Displays, rm. 207

10:30 Business Session IV

- Continued Business
- Yearly Meeting 2020
- Workshop Announcements

Noon Lunch

**Young Friends & Children's Yearly Meeting (1:00-5:15)*

Saturday afternoon workshops

1:30-3:30

“Healing is for Today” – John Calvi

The workshop time will be to teach a simple laying-on-of-hands form. Early Friends were thrown into jail for their healing works. John will demonstrate and then observe as we work in pairs to give and receive this simple gift of peace and grace. Come and experience the possibilities of healing in your life.

3:30 Break - Conversation, Hospitality & Displays rm. 207

4:00-5:00

"Native Americans, the Church, and the Quest for Interracial Justice." – David Hansen

Many denominations have apologized to Native Americans for their participation in Indian genocide and the mission to "civilize and Christianize" Indians. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's efforts to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline and other efforts to protect the environment signal a new day. Where do we go from here? Come and share your ideas. David Hansen, author of *Native Americans, the Mainline Church, and the Quest for Interracial Justice* (Chalice Press, 2017) is the workshop facilitator.

5:00 Free Time – Conversation, Hospitality & Displays, rm. 207

6:00 Dinner

**Young Adult & Children's Yearly Meeting (6:45-8:15)*

7:00 Meeting for Worship

Guest Speaker: John Calvi
Stories of Healing from Work and Witness

Sunday, June 2

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 **Combined Business Session V with Adults, Young Friends & Children**

- Epistles & Closing session
 - Children's Presentation & Epistle
 - Young Friends' Report & Epistle
 - General Epistle
 - Greetings to absent Friends
 - Clerk's Minute

9:30 Prepare to gather in the Meetingroom for Meeting for Worship

9:45 Meditative Music – LaVonna Loesch, piano

10:00 Meeting for Worship – University Friends Meeting

11:30 Dinner & Farewells
