

MAYM-EFC is changing the fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year. The new Program books and Yearbooks will be published for January through December. This change includes all organizations within our Yearly Meeting and leaves us with a few months with no yearbook.

The Friends Women’s board decided to make up the difference by inserting August – December in the Quaker Bonnet and making it available on the Friends Women’s website at www.friendswomen.com. The devotions are included at the bottom of the next page. This will close out the year at which time the new books will be used. They will be available at Women’s Retreat for all who order and pay for them in advance or directly from Anita.

PROGRAM MATERIALS

Yearbook\$0.75

EFI-WMF Program Book.....\$5.50

Order from Yearbook Secretary:

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Order from:

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???.The board would also like your input. Should we consider publishing the Yearbook in the Quaker Bonnet and Website on a regular basis? Email, write or call Anita with your opinion.???

AUGUST____, 2007

“My Son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words.” (Proverbs 4:20 NIV) “

Hostess:

Roll Call: What was a remedy for the common cold or other illnesses in your childhood home?

Devotion & Program:  **Ears to hear God’s voice**

Special Prayer Requests:

Business:

Send in Women’s Retreat registration.
Remember your auction item for Retreat!

SEPTEMBER____, 2007

“Do not let them (my words) out of your sight...Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you.” (Proverbs 4:21,25 NIV)

Hostess:

Roll Call: As a child, where was a special place you liked to play?

Devotion & Program:  **Eyes to see the vision**

Special Prayer Requests:

Business: Decide on fund raisers for Women’s Special Project (page 6) (See President’s packet)

Friends Women’s Retreat: September 28-30,
Joplin, MO

OCTOBER____, 2006

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” (Proverbs 4:23 NIV)

Hostess:

Roll Call: Tell about someone you would describe as a ‘real character.’

Devotions & Program:  **Heart is wellspring of life**

Special Prayer Requests:

Business:

Take Indian Missions’ offering
for Vacation Bible School.

NOVEMBER____, 2006

“Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. (Proverbs 4:24 NIV)

Hostess:

Roll Call: What activities, besides eating, went on at the kitchen table in the home in which you grew up?

Devotions & Program:  **Tongue to speak good**

Special Prayer Requests:

Business:

Take Thank Offering
for Rwanda.

DECEMBER____, 2006

“Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm.” (Proverbs 4:26 NIV)

Hostess:

Roll Call: Describe or show one of the oldest photographs in your possession.

Devotion & Program:  **Feet that walk straight**


Special Prayer Requests:

Business:

Baby Jesus Bonus Offering
This will be used to meet any unmet goals.

August through December


In Proverbs we find a list of five areas to examine when we undergo a spiritual checkup. We will be looking at these over the next five months in comparison to the experience of Paul and the call of the Macedonian. The purpose of missions is to take the gospel to those who have not heard and our responsibility does not end with praying and sending needed items. We are missionaries to those around us who have not heard about salvation.


◀August▶ Hear God’s call...(Read Proverbs 4:20) ...and hear the cry of the lost. (Read Acts 16:9) Are we hearing God’s Word clearly and are we doing what it tells us? Many Christians are in need of spiritual hearing aids. We are hearing that others are called to missions but are we hearing the call in our own ears to share God’s message? *“And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them” (Romans 10:14)* 



◀September▶ Keep your eyes focused on God’s Word...(Read Proverbs 4:21,25) ...and see the vision. (Read Acts 16:9)

Paul was so in tune with God that he not only heard the call - he saw the vision of the lost. Just as corrective lenses improve our vision when we keep our eyes focused on God’s Word we will clear our vision of the things that will lead us astray and see the direction He has for our lives. Have you seen the vision God put before you?

◀October▶ Protect your heart from evil...(Read Proverbs 4:23)...and heed the Spirit’s leading. (Read Acts 16:6,7) What fills your heart controls you. Paul had it in his heart to take God’s Word to the lost but the Holy Spirit put up roadblocks and they paid attention. We don’t know why they could not go on but Macedonia is where the need was the greatest. As Christians we must  protect our hearts with God’s written and Living Word and go only where He is leading.

◀November▶ Keep your mouth clean and pure...(Read Proverbs 4:24)...and your words pleasing to God. (Read Psalm 19:14) Out of the mouth comes what is innermost in our hearts. Missionaries cannot serve effectively if they do not have Christ’s passion deep in their heart and that is true of all Christians. When we take the name of Christ the words  we speak can impact lives in a positive or negative way. The tongue is God’s tool to be used as He leads. Keep the tool effective.

◀December▶ Walk in God’s truth...(Read Proverbs 4:26)...and go immediately when called. (Read Acts 16:10) Paul’s response was ‘get ready at once’. He did not wait wondering he heard correctly. He acted at once. If someone’s life depended on me to move quickly at God’s direction, would they have a chance? We are the only Christ someone will ever see. God gave of this gift of His Son and we are responsible to be ‘missionaries’ and share the good news wherever God sends us. 