

Living Into Our Gifts

AHYM Fall Gathering – Emmanuel Pines Camp – Prescott, Arizona

September 22, 23 and 24, 2023

The theme of last year's fall gathering was Simple Gifts. The theme for this year's gathering is Living Into Our Gifts. We will use Pendle Hill Pamphlet No. 456, On the Spirituality of Lightheartedness, by Helen Steere Horn, as a guide. She lays out a view of how to balance the internal refreshment of a light heart with the work needed to address suffering, hunger, and injustice in the world. Speak with your meeting's AHYM representative to get a copy of the pamphlet.

"If we are to take heart in the face of all the crying needs and find some rest for our souls, we must each, first of all, seek leadings as to very concrete, specific ways to respond to these needs, [specific ways] that are in tune with our gifts and strengths. We must put our beliefs into action."

Please join us as we joyfully gather to worship together, enjoy intergenerational fellowship, tell stories around the campfire, and reconnect with friends from across Arizona.

This registration packet contains full details on our Fall gathering. Please take a few moments to read it over, and we hope you'll decide to join us. Whether you're new to AHYM or a seasoned visitor to the pines, we welcome your fellowship and the simple gift of your presence.

If you have any questions, please direct them to one of your Continuing Committee members:

- Geoffrey Sturr, Tempe, AHYM Clerk gmtsturr@mac.com
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- Tamara Underiner, Tempe, Recording Clerk tamara.underiner@asu.edu
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- Nancy Marshall, Phoenix (Children and Youth Program) nanmar4009@gmail.com
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Please complete the registration form (single sheet of paper) and mail it or email it to the Registrar as soon as possible. This is mainly to help Emmanuel Pines know what to expect and prepare for any special needs or meal preferences.

That said, we do not want anyone to miss AHYM because of financial constraint! If you need help, Meetings may have funds for financial assistance or AHYM can assist. Please reach out to your meeting's Clerk or Treasurer to learn more.

Young Friends and Families

Emmanuel Pines is a wonderful place for families and for the nurture of the next generation of Young Friends. Intergenerational activities will be part of the schedule. Childcare may be available for infants and toddlers; programs are planned for Elementary-age children and any Junior/Senior Young Friends. Events are scheduled for Saturday between breakfast and dinner (lunch with parents). Intergenerational activities will be held after lunch. Youth activities will be held Sunday after breakfast and the youth will join the adults near the end of Meeting for Worship.

The program will build community among young Friends through cooperative problem-solving, crafts and outdoor time. Pre-schoolers with a parent are welcome to participate. We invite volunteers to join us. Please email Nancy Marshall (nanmar4009@gmail.com) or Alisa Wolfe (marleythompson@msn.com) if you will be able to spend an hour or so with the Young Friends program. Volunteers will have an opportunity to sign up on Friday and Saturday. Share your Light with our young friends.

Parents and guardians, be sure to fill out and return the separate **Parent Information and Consent Form** also posted on the AHYM portion of the IMYM website.

Intergenerational Activities

We will have an intergenerational activity.

And back by popular demand, we will gather around the campfire again on Saturday night for songs, stories, and silly jokes. Bring yours to share!

Camp Logistics

On Friday evening from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. we will meet upstairs in Cedar Chapel for registration and fellowship. Games and refreshments will be available from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. Please bring table games, cards, and musical instruments to share. **Late arrivals** will find room assignments posted upstairs on the windows of Cedar Chapel and may complete their registration process on Saturday morning.

While at the registration table, please sign up to help with the children's program Saturday and Sunday.

Lodging

Friends will be lodged in Oak Lodge, Prescott Cabin, Aspen Mini-Lodge, and Cottonwood Cabin. Each room in Oak Lodge sleeps four or five people in three single beds and one double bed. Two of the single beds are upper bunks. We will do our best to ensure as many families as possible are housed in their own rooms. There are a limited number of accommodations elsewhere for those needing closer access to the dining hall and chapel.

Camping

Emmanuel Pines also allows camping at a reduced rate. Bathroom facilities are available for campers, a short walk up the road. On-site space is limited, but there are 20 additional spaces available at the Prescott National Forest Yavapai Campground (7 miles from Emmanuel Pines) for \$18/night on a first come, first served basis.

Mealtimes

Because we are not the only group at Emmanuel Pines Camp, meals are served for our group during a 15-minute period. You may, of course, take longer to eat your meal, but in consideration of the camp staff and other groups at the camp, please arrive at the dining hall at the time indicated.

What to Bring

- Your own bedding, towels, and toilet articles. A flashlight and first aid kit may be useful.
- Prescott can be cool and maybe rainy this time of year, especially in the evenings; be sure to bring cold weather clothing and rain gear and/or an umbrella.
- A mug for drinks outside the cafeteria. Use this instead of disposable cups.
- Water bottles and appropriate footwear for hiking.
- Labeled toys and games for children to share, balls, bats, etc. for group games.
- New songs, poems, and Quaker humorous stories to share.
- Table games and cards for Friday night.
- Handiwork! Knitting, crocheting, or any other project you may be working on.
- Hats and sunscreen for all, especially the children.

Decorum

In keeping with Quaker practice, visitors are asked to respect the following Emmanuel Pines rules:

- Be in your cabin or room and quiet by 11:00 p.m.
- Leave alcohol, illegal drugs, pets, and firearms at home. Service animals welcome.
- Smoke only in your vehicle and use your ashtray.
- Respect wild animals and livestock. Do not pet, chase, trap, or harass them.
- Protect your feet. Do not go barefoot outdoors.
- Turn lights off when rooms are vacant. Help save energy.

Registration Fees, Timelines, and Donations

Registration fees are detailed on the registration form that follows. Emmanuel Pines Camp has been the site of our beloved Fall AHYM for more than 20 years. We are grateful to the Emmanuel Pines staff for all the work they have done over the years to keep the camp usable for all. You may consider making an extra donation to the camp and include it with your registration fee. On the other hand, if you find you need financial assistance to attend, please let your Meeting Clerk or Treasurer know.

AHYM REGISTRATION FORM:

Please print and return just this page to Registrar Carol Newton (address below).

ADULT REGISTRANTS (use back of form if necessary for additional registrants)

Name: _____ Meeting or Worship Group: _____

Email: _____ Phone(s): _____

Please check all that apply:

- I am a first-time attendee. Please add me to the AHYM directory.
 I wish to participate in a worship sharing group. I'm willing to facilitate a worship sharing group.

Special requests for housing or meals:

 Name: _____ Meeting or Worship Group: _____

Email: _____ Phone(s): _____

Please check all that apply:

- I am a first-time attendee. Please add me to the AHYM directory.
 I wish to participate in a worship sharing group. I'm willing to facilitate a worship sharing group.

Special requests for housing or meals:

CHILDREN AND INFANTS (0-18)*	Age & Grade	Special requests for housing or meals

*Please also complete and return the separate Parent/Guardian Information and Consent Form posted on the AHYM/IMYM site

Your cost to attend AHYM at Emmanuel Pines is based on where you will be staying (cabin, tent, or lodging off-site), how many meals you will eat at camp and how many days you plan to attend. Please **complete the fees worksheet** to determine your cost. **Then, enter your totals here:**

Your total AHYM registration fees (from worksheet) _____

Your total camp fees (from worksheet) _____

Optional donation to Emmanuel Pines Camp _____

TOTAL FEES _____

Amount enclosed (minimum 50% of total required as deposit) _____

Please mail this single-page registration form and check* (payable to **Arizona Half Yearly Meeting**)

to: **Carol Newton | 3202 S. Sonoma St., Flagstaff AZ 86005**

or scan and send the form to Carol by email—Carol.Newton@peter-rock.com and give her the check when you arrive.

*For alternative forms of payment, contact one of the Continuing Committee members (see page 1 of this packet)

Cost Worksheet

FIRST: Determine your AHYM registration fees using this table:

# of people	Age	Fee	Subtotal: # x Fee
	19- Adult	\$10.00	
	2-18	\$5.00	
	Under 2	No fee	
Total AHYM Registration			

SECOND: Determine your camp fees subtotal using **only ONE** of the 4 choices below

1. Use this box if you will be staying at Emmanuel Pines Camp in **indoor lodging**. This price includes camp fees for the weekend, lodging, and meals (2 nights, 5 meals).

# of people	Age	Fee	Subtotal: # x Fee
	12 – Adult	\$135.00	
	6 –11	\$101.25	
	2 – 5	\$67.50	
Total Camp fees			

2. Use this box if you will be **camping** at Emmanuel Pines Camp in your own tent or RV. This price includes camp fees for the weekend and 5 meals.

# of people	Age	Fee	Subtotal: # x Fee
	12 – Adult	\$105.00	
	2-11	\$50.00	
Total AHYM Registration			

3. Use this box if you will be **staying off-site** (motel, private home, campground etc.) and will attend activities at camp on both Saturday and Sunday. This price includes day-use fees for the weekend and 5 meals.

# of people	Age	Fee	Subtotal: # x Fee
	12 – Adult	\$95.00	
	2-11	\$50.00	
Total AHYM Registration			

4. IF ATTENDING ONLY ONE DAY: Use these two boxes together to determine your cost.

Which Day Attending	Age (years)	# of people	Day-use Fee	Subtotal: # × Fee
	up to 11		\$5.00	\$
	12 and up		\$10.00	\$
Meal	Age (years)	# of people	Meal Fee	Subtotal: # × Fee
Saturday Breakfast	up to 11		\$10.00	\$
	12 and up		\$15.00	\$
Saturday Lunch	up to 11		\$10.00	\$
	12 and up		\$15.00	\$
Saturday Dinner	up to 11		\$10.00	\$
	12 and up		\$15.00	\$
Sunday Breakfast	up to 11		\$10.00	\$
	12 and up		\$15.00	\$
Sunday Lunch	up to 11		\$10.00	\$
	12 and up		\$15.00	\$
Total camp fee				

Arizona Half Yearly Meeting Fall 2023

SCHEDULE

Friday, September 22		
5 – 9 pm	Registration in Cedar Chapel	Games, music, crafts & conversation (please bring activities to share) Hot chocolate, coffee, tea and snacks available
Saturday, September 23		
7-8 am	Early worship in lower room (behind Cedar Chapel nursery)	
Time	Adults in Cedar Chapel	Children in Prescott Cabin
8:00-8:15	BREAKFAST SERVED	
9:00 – 9:15		<i>Parents sign in children at Prescott Cabin</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Clerk's Welcome	Worship and Welcome
9:30 – 10:15	Worship Sharing	Outdoor activity Crafts, and/or Games
10:15 – 11:00	Group Discussion: Pendle Hill Pamphlet 456	
11:00 - 11:10	Break	
11:15-11:45	Worship	<i>Parents sign out children at 11:45</i>
12:00-12:15	LUNCH SERVED	
1:00 – 1:30	Nap	
1:30 – 2:45	Meeting for Business	Outdoor activities, crafts and/or games
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4 p.m.	Yoga! Bring your own mat if you have one or bring a beach towel.	
4:00-5:00 pm	Conversation with Elizabeth Freyman, Children's Yearly Meeting Coordinator	Outdoor activities, crafts and/or games
5:30-5:45 pm	DINNER SERVED	
7:00-- late	Intergenerational Campfire near Oak Lodge Please bring personal stories, jokes, songs and poems to share!	
Sunday, September 24		
7-8 am	Early Worship in lower room (behind Cedar Chapel nursery)	
8:00-8:15	BREAKFAST SERVED Continuing Committee meets, all welcome	
9-9:30	Pack and Clean Rooms	
9:45-10:45	Worship Sharing	Complete any projects
11:00-11:45	Meeting for Worship, Memorial Minutes	Join worship at 11:30
12-12:15	LUNCH SERVED – safe travels home	

Driving to Emmanuel Pines Camp

Directions from I-40

1. Take Exit #146 (from either direction on I-40) and drive South on HWY 89 to Prescott.
2. Travel on HWY 89 for 43.5 miles to Pioneer Parkway in Prescott, about 6 miles past the roundabout in Chino Valley.
3. Turn right at the light on Pioneer Parkway.
4. Pioneer Parkway ends in about 5 miles at Williamson Valley Road. Turn left at this 'T' intersection with a stoplight.
5. Drive about 2.5 miles until the road ends at Iron Springs Road (stoplight and 'T' intersection). Turn right at Iron Springs Road and drive west for about 1.8 miles until you see Emmanuel Pines Camp signs.
6. Camp's turn-off will be to the left. Turn left, then drive about 1 mile to get to our front entrance.

Directions from the Phoenix Area

(Prescott Bypass – less traffic)

1. Take I-17 north about 70 miles to Exit #262 (Cordes Junction) and head towards Prescott.
2. Continue North on HWY 69 for about 21 miles and turn right at stoplight onto Fain Road (Milepost 283 – Maverick's Gas Station is on the left). It is 18.2 miles until the next turn.
3. Stay on Fain Road – it becomes the four-lane Pioneer Parkway.
4. Pioneer Parkway ends at Williamson Valley Road. Turn left at this 'T' intersection with a stoplight.
5. Drive about 2.5 miles until the road ends at Iron Springs Road (stoplight at 'T' intersection). Turn right at Iron Springs Road and drive west for about 1.8 miles until you see Emmanuel Pines Camp signs.
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Directions from the Phoenix Area

(Direct route through Prescott – more stoplights)

1. Take the I-17 north about 70 miles: Exit #262 (Cordes Junction) and head towards Prescott.
2. Travel about 33 miles on HWY 69 to get to Prescott.
3. Look for the large Bucky's Hotel and Casino complex to the right on top of the hill; several miles past Prescott Valley.
4. At the hotel intersection stay in the center lane and travel over the overpass. Take the Sheldon Street lane. (It becomes the right lane on the overpass).
5. Follow Sheldon Street for 1 mile to Montezuma Street.
6. Turn right (North) at Montezuma. This is a 'T' intersection with a stoplight.
7. Check Odometer: The turn-off for camp is 4.6 miles from this intersection.
8. Stay on Montezuma through town (do not turn off!) Montezuma will change into Iron Springs Road at the intersection with the Hospital. Keep going straight (west).
9. At Williamson Valley Road (last stoplight on west end of town with a fire station on the corner) it is 1.8 miles until you see Emmanuel Pines Camp signs.

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TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS FOR FALL 2022 AHYM;

We are looking forward to having your child(ren) be part of the fall AHYM children and youth program at Camp Emmanuel Pines on September 22-24, 2023. Nancy Marshall and Alisa Wolfe are the team for the weekend, along with our hired friend Maria (we hope) and babysitters for toddlers if need be.

Here are some important guidelines:

1. Be on time for drop off and pick-up **at the site of the children's program**. Late arrivals interrupt activities; late pickups cause anxiety to the children, tempt them to leave on their own (we will not allow this), and overwork the volunteer staff.
2. No cellphones, electronic devices or valuables. Better they not bring them. We'll take them for the duration, but we cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen items.
3. We need, in writing, a list of allergies, dietary restrictions, physical or emotional or behavioral issues, medications.
4. Bring a sturdy water bottle per child, labeled with his/her/their name on it. Perhaps a backpack or fanny pack (also with name on it) for the hike.
5. Apply sunscreen before arrival, especially Saturday morning.
6. Please volunteer for one block of the children's program: eg. the hike, the morning outdoor games for those who don't want an indoor project, etc., a craft. There will be a signup form at the chapel.
7. Wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes - nothing fancy.
8. We will have snacks and fruit available.

FORM FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO SIGN FOR CHILDREN:

1. My child(ren)'s name is (are):

2.

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

2. Who is authorized to sign in the children and sign them out (an adult over 21):

Name _____

Relationship _____

3. Any issues: diet, allergy, medications, physical, emotional information:

Name _____ Issue _____

Name _____ Issue _____

Name _____ Issue _____

Any other useful information: _____

I agree to follow all the guidelines outlined above.

I understand that the staff cannot be responsible for my child at AHYM if he/she does not cooperate with program rules and guidelines or leaves the group without permission.

Signed,

Name _____ Date _____