

Williamsburg Friends Meeting
U.S. 35 and Pleasant Street
Williamsburg, Indiana 47393

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To Whom it May Concern:

We, the Williamsburg Friends Meeting, like the way we are! We are united together to work and witness in the name of Christ.

Our meeting is now small with mostly older people. We donate what we can and work hard to help our friends in sadness and in health. Our prayers include anyone who is in need of help in counseling and just listening. We read our Bibles, believe in the scripture and how it can console each according to their need.

We look back how we had Quarterly Meeting and youth meetings. It seems time has changed our communities, but we still, as individuals, keep our thoughts and prayers and keep in contact with those who need God's word.

We accept those who like to come to our meeting. In particular, those with mental and physical handicaps have brought to us deeper understanding with God, and their words are not forgotten. We try to welcome all and hope that if they need guiding they will find peace with us. We believe Christ can transform us in thinking and in living.

Why do we need a new yearly meeting? We find it difficult to understand how the divisions in Indiana Yearly Meeting have led us to this point. We wish we didn't have to make such a decision. Nevertheless, at our business meeting on August 12, we decided, guided by the Holy Spirit, that Yearly Meeting "A" best represents our position. We pray that the transitions being made will go smoothly and lead to a sense of unity in spite of our disagreements.

Sincerely



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Clerk