

Where Can I Find a Church to Attend in West Branch?

Looking for a church family to worship with?
Consider this church which has been in
downtown West Branch over 100 years:

West Branch Friends Church!

(Find us across the street from Herb-n-Lou's Pizza.)



What would I find in this Society of Friends Church (Quakers)?

- *A sanctuary that has remained in its simplicity with updates over the years. (But if you're especially interested in messages using PowerPoints and a praise band, we may not be what you are looking for.)*
- *A one-hour service each Sunday starting at 10:30 AM.*
- *Music: group singing of traditional hymns and modern choruses; also a vocal choir and bell choir.*
- *A children's message for the entire congregation and a progressive curriculum for children's church downstairs.*
- *A short time of silent worship following the pastor's message for contemplation and listening for the spirit of God to speak.*
- *The option to participate in worship through Zoom technology.*



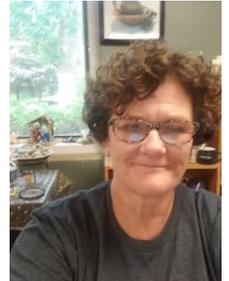
What kind of message would I hear at this church?

- *West Branch Friends Church strives to uphold the following long-held Quaker beliefs: **simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship.***
 - *Simplicity involves refraining from overindulgences so others might have enough.*
 - *We offer peace scholarships to high school seniors in the area and have a peace service each year.*
 - *We strive to make sure our words and practices are honest and fair.*
 - *We offer experiences for the community of West Branch to engage with one another such as our hymn sing with pie and ice cream social.*

- *We accept and vow to welcome any and all who would like to be a part of our church community, and believe solutions for injustices must be sought.*
- *We firmly believe we must play a role in the preservation of our earth.*
- *And the core belief that there is that of God in each and every person and that Jesus' teachings offer models for living a life in service to others through our loving actions.*

Who is in charge of the church?

- *Everyone is a minister, everyone's opinions are respected, and decisions are made through consensus rather than a hierarchy of power. Chris Humrichouse is our paid pastor who brings weekly messages and gives care to our congregation.*



How to find us:

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