

General Information

Due to the renovation work in the Quaker House in Bad Pyrmont we decided last year to hold the Yearly Meeting again this year in Haus Venusberg (Bonn). Because of high inflation prices of Haus Venusberg, and thus the participation fee, increased significantly.

At this Yearly Meeting Haus Venusberg will provide vegetarian catering. We kindly ask you to abstain from choosing the non-vegetarian dishes as in the past there have been bottlenecks here.

In addition, Haus Venusberg has once again made it clear that dogs are not allowed.

The room situation

As last year, the “Waldhaus” will not be available to us this year. The number of beds is therefore limited. Single rooms are in short supply, especially those with ensuite bathrooms. Please check whether you absolutely need them.

Please register as soon as possible so that we can meet your needs as best as possible.

For each other

As we want to make it possible for children, juniors and no-income Young Friends to participate free of charge, we ask you to consider adding a donation to the participation fee.

As always, no one should be excluded from participation for financial reasons. If necessary, please ask your Group or Area Meeting for financial support.

Interest groups

On Friday and Saturday afternoons there will be time for discussion and interest groups. If you would like to offer such a group, please let us know on the registration form.

Bunter Abend

We are looking forward to your diverse contributions. So remember to bring whatever you need: Musical instruments, juggling and magic equipment, everything that you want to contribute to the evening's programme that will help us to celebrate life in new and joyful ways.

Besides, please keep in mind there is a greater awareness of our diversity. Therefore, in your contributions, make sure you are not making fun of things that are important to others or could be hurtful to them.

Online Services

The Cary lecture will be available online promptly on Friday. In addition to an online discussion group on the Cary lecture, there will be no other online discussion groups as part of the Yearly Meeting. We would like to encourage you to use the various online formats of the Quakers in Germany.

Queries to the German Yearly Meeting

We remind you to reflect on queries, if possible, with Friends in your Group or Area Meeting. During the Yearly Meeting you can submit the concern you would like to raise at the Meeting to the Clerks. There will be no discernment or decision-making during on the concerns brought forward during the respective session.

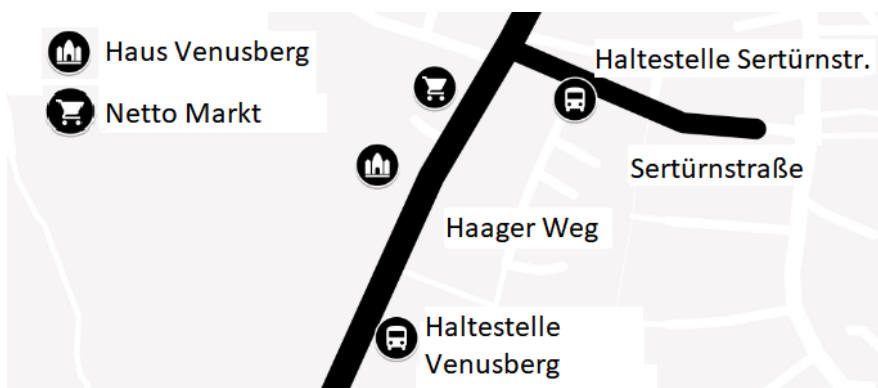
For children and youth

Children and youth are very welcome at the Yearly Meeting! In order for them to get to know each other better, there will be separate programme items for them, including excursions into the forest, playing games, painting, handicrafts, story reading and theatre. This will also enable parents to take part in most of the events. Please register early so that we can plan the children's programme well. We are always happy to receive suggestions for activities and of volunteers to accompany us. Contact person for all questions about the children's programme is Uta Kraus (ukraus1@web.de). A detailed children's programme will be sent out in time before the Yearly Meeting. We are looking forward to having a wonderful time together!

Directions to Haus Venusberg

Haus Venusberg, Haager Weg 28-30, 53127 Bonn, Tel.: 0049 (0)228/28910

By public transport you can get to Bonn Hauptbahnhof (main station). From there buses run every 10 minutes. Bus 600 in the direction of Ippendorf Altenheim and Bus 601 in the direction of Venusberg/Uni-Kliniken. Exit at bus stop Sertürnerstraße. The journey takes 15-20 minutes according to the timetable. From the Sertürnerstraße bus stop, it is a 200-metre walk to Haus Venusberg.



A taxi ride from the train station to HausVenusberg costs about 17 € each way. The telephone number of the taxi office is 0228 55 55.