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Event: Reprising Our Frontier Heritage: An Old Time Methodist Meeting, Professor Bob Bray, R. Forrest Colwell Professor of English, IWU

Date: March 6 (Wednesday)

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Evelyn Chapel, 1301 N. Park St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Bray's chapel hour will feature an impersonation of the fiery, eccentric and extraordinarily talented frontier Methodist preacher and IWU founder Peter Cartwright, complete with period costume: frock-coat, white round-collared shirt and a broad-brimmed hat.

The service will include a mid-19th century hymn-sing and a message on love: carnal vs. spiritual, eros vs. agape, enlivened by a bit of congregation participation and anecdotes from Cartwright's seventy-year preaching career, from frontier Kentucky in the early 1800s to post-Civil War Illinois.

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