QUAKER CENTER

2012 Program Schedule

January
20-22 The Radical King: Nonviolent Work for Social Transformation
   As we face the complex challenges of the 21st century we can turn to Dr. King
   for guidance and insight.
   David Hartsough, Be Schofield, Chris Moore-Backman

February
24-26 Speaking My Truth; Hearing Yours: Nonviolent Communication and Quakerism
   Nonviolent Communication challenges us to engage deeply with our belief that
   there is that of God in all which can lead to compassion and unity among us.
   Dorothy Henderson

March 30 –
April 1 Come As You Are: Reading the Bible with Friends
   Explore the place of the Bible in our religious lives and outlooks as we read,
   reflect and commune with one another and with the Spirit.
   Stephen Matchett

April
20-22 Partners in Healing, Racial Dynamics Among Friends
   With our roots in the rich muck of the history of race in our culture, we'll come
   together to explore and heal racial divisions within the Society of Friends.
   Racial Justice Subcommittee of Pacific Yearly Mtg

June
1-3 Celebrating Aging and Facing the Inevitable
   Exploring the diverse adventures of growing older. We will reflect on our values,
   needs, and desires as we age and also as we approach the dying process.
   Claire Gorfinkel and Mary Ann Percy

June
23-30 Quaker Camp for rising 4th through 6th graders
   Older elementary-school age children explore Quaker testimonies through music,
   community building, time in nature, service, learning, and worship sharing.
   Stephen Myers and Quaker Center Staff

July
7-14 Service Camp for rising 7th through 9th graders
   Middle-school-age children share time in nature and build community through
   spiritually grounded service for the greater community and Quaker Center.
   Stephen Myers and Quaker Center Staff

July
22-28 Peace Action Camp for rising 10th through 12th graders
   Outdoor adventure and nonviolent direct action activities empower high-school-
   age teens to strengthen spirit-led community, teamwork, and leadership skills.
   Stephen Myers, Jim Summers and Quaker Cntr. staff

July 29 –
August 5 Family Work Camp for all ages
   Building, repairing, prepping, painting, cooking, cleaning. Playing, hiking,
   singing, chatting. Building community through work as a spiritual discipline.
   David Forbes, Kathy and Bob Runyan

August
10-12 Seeking Spirit All Together: Intergenerational Faith, Fun & Fellowship
   Nurturing faith and fellowship among us, we will practice using a shared
   vocabulary and framework for building intergenerational relationships.
   Alyssa Nelson and Kathy Hyzy

August 31 –
September 2 Clerking Among Friends
   Learning the skills of Spirit-guided leadership and Friends business practices.
   Barbara Babin and Shayne Lightner

Sept. 23-29 Quakers … In the Life
   A week-long program with speakers on Quaker history, spiritual practice, and
   contemporary issues to deepen and broaden our Friends faith community.
   Jim Anderson

November
Inquirer’s Workshop: Quaker Faith and Practice via Quaker Center on the Road
   An opportunity for seekers, meeting attenders, and other curious folks in the
   local community to explore the practices and meanings of Friends experience.
   Various dates, leaders, and locations

November 30 – December 2 4th Annual Music and Dance Retreat
   A joyful, simple, reduced-cost weekend of music with group singing, contra-
   dance, drum circles, shape note singing, instrumental jams..
   Many participant leaders

December 27 – January 1 Year-End Retreat: Whole Mind, Whole Body, Holy Spirit
   An experiential and interactive exploration of the role of the body in knowing
   the Divine and growing into wholeness.
   Walter and Traci Hjelt Sullivan

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