

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 (held in La Jolla, CA) 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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