

QUAKER CENTER

2014 Program Schedule

January 24-26	Quakers and Other Mystics Come read and explore together from writings of Quakers and of non-Quaker mystics whom Friends have read over the centuries.	Michael Birkel
February 14-16	Parenting Supported by Friends Beliefs, Testimonies and Practices Nurturing parents on their spiritual journey as they strive to integrate principles of human development with their Quaker faith in the spiritual nurturing of their children.	Harriet Heath
March 21-23	Friends Finances through the Lens of Spirit How can thoughtful and transparent financial management support Friends' testimonies and values?	Jill Hoyenga and Jeff Perkins
April 13-18	Seed and Soil: Growing the Beloved Community Explore what it means to be and grow the beloved community, as we share a week based on the regular rhythms of a contemplative community and traditional Quaker forms of worship, study, dialogue, and discernment.	Jim Anderson and Friends
May 30 – June 1	Quakers: Getting Beyond the What to the Why Friends can get beyond the “feel good” level of Quakerism if they take a peek into the history, theology and psychology of our faith. There are some surprises to be found that could make Friends radicals in their meeting.	Robert Griswold
June 22-29	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.	Camp Staff
June 22-29	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.	Camp Staff
July 27 – August 2	Peace Action Camp for rising 10th graders through 18-year-olds Outdoor adventure and nonviolent direct action activities empower high-school-age teens to strengthen spirit-led community, teamwork, and leadership.	Stephen Myers, Mary Klein, and Jim Summers
August 4-8	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
September 5-7	Telling Stories for Social Justice Uncover the narratives that reinforce the status quo and tell stories that provide pathways to a transformed future.	Lucy Duncan and Roxanne Seagraves
October 3-5	The Violence of Incarceration: Our Prison System as the New Jim Crow Explore the dynamics of mass incarceration spiritually and socially, focusing on the advocacy work being done and yet to be done by Friends.	Laura Magnani
November 14-16	Leadings and Holy Obedience Contemplate and discuss early Friends' experience of the transforming Spirit in their lives, and reflect on our journeys in the Spirit.	Diego Navarro
December 5-7	6th Annual Music and Dance Retreat A joyful, simple, reduced-cost weekend of music with various styles of group singing, folk dancing, instrumental jams, and a professionally called community dance on Saturday night.	Participant Leaders
December 27 – January 1	Spring Forth a Well: What are We Waiting For? Marking the year's end with simple practices that open us to one another and the Spirit, pushing back the world, and waiting.	Dorothy Henderson and Friends

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