

QUAKER CENTER

2015 Program Schedule

January 30 – February 1	Friends and Social Transformation How can we be a more powerful leaven in the loaf and help put an end to war? Join David and Kazu for stories, theory, and training in active nonviolence.	David Hartsough and Kazu Haga
February 27 – March 1	Walk Humbly – Serve Boldly We will share ways we as Friends are wrestling with the reality of prophetic ministry and how that shapes our lives as we seek to be faithful.	Marge Abbott and Julie Peyton
March 20-22	Conversation with Christ: Quaker Meditations on the Gospel of John “Listen in” on conversations in John, learn what early Friends heard in them, and enter into your own “conversation with Christ” through guided meditations.	Doug Gwyn
April 6-11	Living into Beloved Community Sometimes we get so focused on world affairs that we forget what God has in store for us, individually and as a community. We will explore, in a variety of ways, how to live truthfully and compassionately to bring about the new day.	Jim Anderson, Marilee Eusebio, Diego Navarro, Bob and Kathy Runyan
May 29-31	Clerking An opportunity for new, experienced and potential clerks of Friends’ meetings and committees to gain new energy and enthusiasm for being a clerk, feeling well grounded in both the theoretical and the practical.	Arthur Larrabee
June 21-27	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
July 27 – August 1	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 1-8	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.	Anna-Lisa Chacon and Camp Staff
August 1-8	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.	Anna-Lisa Chacon and Camp Staff
September 4-6	Rise Again: A Group Singing Workshop Annie & Peter return by popular demand. They will teach & lead songs out of their long-awaited just-released songbook Rise Again, which includes 1200 new songs in the same format as Rise Up Singing.	Peter Blood and Annie Patterson
October 2-4	Paradox and the Dynamic Center of Quakerism We will explore the spectrum of Quaker belief and practice by examining eight core paradoxes. In all cases, we will see that the dynamic center of Quakerism affirms “both/and” rather than “either/or” thinking.	Tom Gates
October 30 – November 1	Roots of Contemplation – Roots of Action Explore Quakers’ witness to the dynamic integration of prayer and leading. Return to the Source for nurture and strength as you discern the life you are called to live.	Christine Hall
December 4-6	7th 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	Year-End Retreat: In the Life and Power of God We will examine ten elements of the spiritual journey experienced by early Friends and reflect on and explore our own experiences today.	Marcelle Martin

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