

BEN LOMOND QUAKER CENTER invites you to:

Walk Humbly, Serve Boldly: Prophetic Ministry Among Friends Today

with *Margery Post Abbott*
and *Julie Peyton*

February 27 – March 1, 2015



*“What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God.”*

~ Micah 6:8

What does the prophetic voice sound like in our time? Micah 6:8 is our starting point. We will share ways we as Friends are wrestling with the reality of prophetic ministry and consider how that shapes our lives.

This workshop will engage the wild expectation of Love loose in the universe potentially transforming everyone. Yet with this love comes a painful refining process accompanying the call to ministry. How do we distinguish spiritual guidance from self-will? How does our community help us to remain faithful in our ministry?

Together, we will explore:

- Our Stories of Prophetic Ministry
- Call and Transformation
- Challenges and Pitfalls
- How a Community Grows Prophets
- Being part of a Prophetic Community

We encourage everyone to bring a journal or other writing materials.

About the program facilitators:



Margery Post Abbott is a released Friend currently writing and traveling in the ministry, with the support of Multnomah MM in Portland, Oregon. She has published widely, including her 2010 book, *To Be Broken and Tender*. Her concern for making Friends' voices heard more fully in the world takes her regularly to Washington, DC, where she has served as presiding clerk of Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Julie Peyton, a convinced Friend, is still a bit irked that she had to choose between the branches of Friends, but is comforted by being involved in FWCC and Convergent Friends' gatherings. She currently serves her local meeting, West Hills Friends in Portland, OR, as Presiding Clerk and as a teacher in their First Day program; at the Yearly Meeting level she clerks the Nominating Committee; and she convenes Marge's Care Committee (which also satisfies her craving for being with Friends from all the branches).



TO REGISTER for Walk Humbly – Serve Boldly, fill out this form and send it to the address below.

Name(s) of attendees: _____ and age(s) of children coming: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I/we plan to pay \$ _____/person on the \$160 - \$240/person sliding scale. (More on this below)

I plan to use the Quaker Center Annual Pass purchased by _____ (name of meeting)

Medical or ethical dietary restrictions: _____

Accommodation or mobility concerns: _____

----- Detach Here and Return -----

Check-in is from 4 PM to 6 PM. Dinner is served at 6 PM and you can expect to be depart by 2 PM on Sunday after closing worship. We no longer require a deposit with your registration. We trust that you will "let your yag be yay" and you'll participate in this program if you register. If you absolutely must cancel, please do so at least two days in advance. Otherwise we will request \$50 payment for the food the cook has already purchased for you.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR SLIDING SCALE:

- Comprehensive rate:** The top of our scale covers all our costs. **(\$240/person).**
- Standard rate:** We hope most people will pay at least this amount. **(\$200/person)**
- Special reduced rate:** The bottom to our scale **(\$160/person).**

No one will be refused from our programs due to lack of funds. Please call or email us for financial aid.

CHILDCARE: will be provided **by advance arrangement with Directors** at no extra charge to parents, though we request **\$50 per child** to cover the cost of meals.

ACCOMMODATIONS, THINGS TO BRING, AND FOOD: Sleeping accommodations will be in the Orchard and Redwood Lodges (semi-private rooms). **Bring a sleeping bag or sheets and blankets, pillowcase,** towel, and toiletries. Please do not wear or bring strongly scented toiletries. All meals at Quaker Center are vegetarian. We ask all participants to take turns working together on meal prep, dish crew, and cleaning at the end of the program. **Please tell us if you must leave early** so that we can make sure you get signed up for a final clean up task that can be done early.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING PETS. Only service dogs (as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act) may accompany guests with disabilities. Please call the directors in advance if you would like to bring your service dog.

TRANSPORTATION: See our website, www.quakercenter.org/directions/ for directions. If you are **arriving by bus, let us know at least a day in advance if you need a shuttle and we will pick you up** from Ben Lomond bus stops. **Call 831-212-2631** if you need to change your pick-up time.

DRIVING DISTANCES FROM:

- Los Angeles: 365 miles, 6.5 hours
- Sacramento: 150 miles, 2 hours, 45 minutes
- San Francisco: 90 miles, 2 hrs and 15 minutes
- San Jose Intl Airport: 35 miles, 50 minutes
- Santa Cruz, 12 miles, 25 minutes

PUBLIC TRANSIT:

- **Amtrak:** Take the train to the San Jose Diridon Station
- **From the San Jose Diridon Station:** Take the 17 Express bus to the Cavallaro Transit Station in Scotts Valley.
- **From the Scotts Valley or Santa Cruz:** Take the 35 or 35A bus to Ben Lomond.
- **In Ben Lomond:** Get off at Highway 9 and Main Street and walk or call for a ride.

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