

QUAKER CENTER

2017 Program Calendar

January 27 – 29	Couples Enrichment Nurture and deepen your couple relationship through communication exercises, couples dialog, worship and laughter. Practice addressing conflict in ways consistent with Quaker values. Make good relationships even better.	Jeff and Kathy Richman
February 24 – 26	Understanding Competing Narratives in Israel/Palestine Max Carter will share from 45 years of working in and observing the complex narratives in the Middle East and share experiences of Quaker work in the region. What do Quaker moral imperatives teach us in such difficult situations?	Max Carter
March 28 – April 2	Emerging Leadership, Spiritual Power, and Faithful Witness How can we open to the Spirit's power to transform us and our meetings? Deep worship, strong community, Spirit-led leadership and faithful witness build powerful meetings. We encourage meetings to send an older and a younger Friend.	Minga Claggett-Borne and Jonathan Vogel-Borne
April 28 – 30	Silent Retreat A weekend for silence, reflection and renewal, facilitated by a Quaker couple who have developed their own daily spiritual discipline over many years.	Terrell and Robin Keeler
June 2 – 7	Still Point and Moving Edge: the Dynamic Tension of Quakerism Quakerism is flexible but grounded – challenging us to live boldly and faithfully. Can this heritage engage the social and generational shifts before us with power and truth? In intergenerational exploration, we'll seek to ground and grow our faith.	Erin Eichenberger, Dan Rosenson, Jim Anderson and Diego Navarro
June 24 – July 1	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
June 24 – July 1	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
August 1 – 6	Family Work Camp for all ages Building, repairing, prepping, painting, cooking, cleaning. Playing, hiking, singing, chatting. Building community through work as a spiritual discipline.	Brad MacDonald, Kathy and Bob Runyan
September 1 – 3	Colonialism, Racism and White Supremacy Learn how to disrupt the gravitational pull that perpetuates the systems of colonization and white supremacy within and outside of the Religious Society of Friends.	Vanessa Julye
September 29 – October 1	In for the Long Haul: Inspiration, Strength and Perseverance for Spiritual Life A life given over to the Holy Spirit's direction requires lifelong attention. Explore spiritual resources in our faith tradition such as disciplines or practices, scripture, and testimony of fellow Quakers, past and present.	Lloyd Lee Wilson
October 27 – 29	What Matters in the End? Accompaniment in Dying Can we approach death from a place of conscious preparation, aware of our gifts, hopes, needs and fears? We will explore diverse topics including our experiences with dying, readiness to die, care giving and receiving and a chosen death.	Margaret Sorrel and Dinah Bachrach
November 17 – 19	The Quaker Legacy and the Art of Campaigning for Justice How does tried-and-true experience support us to step up to crises like climate and inequality? Channel Bayard Rustin and Lucretia Mott, get practical methods for courage and resilience, and learn to design actions to make a real difference.	George Lakey
December 1 – 3	8th 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 community dance on Saturday night.	Participant Leaders
December 27 – January 1	Year-End Retreat: Awareness, Attentiveness and Acceptance Prepare yourself for the year ahead. Explore Quaker writings, the Bible and your Inner Guide for 'walking in the Light,' plus discover how our brains are wonderfully made to support a life of mindfulness, prayer and service.	David and Trish Johnson

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