

QUAKER CENTER

2018 Program Calendar

January 26-28	Lucretia Mott and Levi Coffin We will explore the theology, spirituality, and activism, of two Quaker human rights radicals, nearly contemporaneous in their long lives, and consider their contributions both to America and to Quakers.	Stephen Angell
February 23-25	What Canst Thou Say? Finding our Quaker Voice in Public Life How does our inward experience of Spirit manifest in our outward public witness, even in political activity? We will consider ways in which our spiritual conditions move us to engage in public or political action.	Diane Randall
March 19-24	Awakening to the Presence What are the occasions for the awakening to the Presence in our lives and our response to that awakening? We will explore four dimensions: Individual worship, the gathered meeting, that of God speaking through the other, and the living out of Truth.	Jim Anderson, Janet Leslie, Kathy and Bob Runyan
April 13-15	Toward Right Relationships with Native Peoples Given our nation's history of genocide and colonization, what would "right relationship" with Native peoples look like? What can we learn from Quaker history? From some good examples? From Native people themselves? Let's begin.	Paula Palmer
June 1-3	Remixing Quaker Faith in Quaker Communities We will explore how Friends can renew their monthly and yearly meetings in ways that honor Quaker tradition, while being open to change and innovation. This is all with the hope of dreaming big about what is possible as a Spirit-led movement today.	Wess Daniels
June 23-30	Quaker Service Camp Rising fifth to ninth graders learn about Quaker faith and practices, share time in nature and build community through service, campfires, singing, games, hikes, and more.	Kathy Runyan and Camp Staff
July 30 – August 4	Family Work Camp A camp for all ages! Build community while constructing, repairing, prepping, painting, cooking, cleaning. Deepen community by worshiping, playing, hiking, singing, chatting.	Brad MacDonald, Kathy and Bob Runyan
September 7-9	Wherever Two (Kids) are Gathered: Quaker Community and Spiritual Growth with Youth How do we provide young Friends with opportunities that not only knit them into the fabric of our Quaker community, but invite and inspire them along a path of spiritual growth and recognition of their own Inward Guide?	Betsey and Darren Kenworthy
October 5-7	A Weekend with Isaac Penington During this weekend, in worship and discussion, we will encounter Isaac Penington, guide to inward work and outward witness, and companion on the way.	Brian Drayton
October 26-28	Rise Up & Sing: Renew your Spirit with Song Celebrate & rejuvenate with song! A music weekend with Annie & Peter is like no other. They weave magic into the fabric of their workshops, teaching and leading songs out of their songbooks, Rise Up Singing and Rise Again.	Annie Patterson and Peter Blood
November 16-18	Why be a Quaker? Values? Like-minded community? Silence? Believe anything? Activism? Proud history? Freedom from authority? Or, perhaps, radical connection to Spirit leading to a life of continuous discernment? How might we reclaim the possibilities of our faith tradition?	Sally Kingsland and Diego Navarro
November 30 – December 2	9th 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	Deep Wells – Living Water Engaging in spiritual practices (from the Friends tradition and others) will guide us as we seek to refill and refresh our own spiritual wells. In cultivating and nurturing our spiritual selves, the Living Water can restore us to wholeness and balance.	Deborah Shaw

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