

BEN LOMOND QUAKER CENTER invites you to:

## Faithful Living in Challenging Times

*with Marty Grundy*

*and Connie Green*

**February 22 - 24, 2019**



*"Hope is the insight that Imagination is more real, and Reality less real, than it looks."*

*~Rubem Alves, Brazilian Presbyterian Liberation theologian*

Friends are called to Faithful Living in these Challenging Times. We hope the weekend will offer a chance to slow down, be contemplative, and listen. There are so many challenges and I am only one small person with the other parts of my life taking up most of my time and energy. There will be time for lamentation as we consider the magnitude of the systemic evil of institutions in which we are enmeshed. What can I do? What am I asked to do? To find hints of a way forward, to glimpse hope and joy, we will tell stories—ours, yours, radical Jesus, and early Friends. We will explore the importance of personal spiritual disciplines and try one on for size. We hope to explore how to be more open to direct Divine nudges, how to discern a leading however small. Can we discover what hinders our faithfulness, and what empowers it? What is the role of our faith communities helping one another lead more faithful lives? What does a "faithful life" look like in 2019? Finally we want to examine our intention—how do we name it? How do we nourish it? How does it guide our being and doing?

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM LEADERS



*Connie McPeak Green and Marty Grundy worked together in Cleveland Meeting, and traveled in the ministry together. Connie is a retired hospice nurse whose experiences with forgiveness are the basis for the Pendle Hill Pamphlet, Matthew 18: Wisdom for living in community. Connie was the first Friend in Residence in Chena Ridge Meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska, and is a recorded minister of Cleveland Meeting, currently a member of Claremont Meeting, Pacific YM. Marty is member of Wellesley Friends Meeting in Massachusetts. Marty was the first clerk of FGC's Traveling Ministries Program. She wrote the Pendle Hill Pamphlet, Tall Poppies, edited the journal of early Friend, David Ferris (Resistance and Obedience to God), and occasionally reviews books for Friends Journal.*



**Registration for:** *Faithful Living in Challenging Times* **Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical or ethical dietary restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation or mobility concerns:** \_\_\_\_\_

I/we plan to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / person on the \$160 - \$240/person sliding scale. (See information below)

----- Detach Here and Return or Register Online at [www.quakercenter.org](http://www.quakercenter.org) -----

**CHECK-IN is from 3 PM to 6 PM. Dinner is served at 6 PM and the first program session will begin at 7:30pm.** You can expect to depart by 12:30 PM on Sunday after breakfast, final clean-up, the closing session and worship. We no longer require a deposit with your registration. We trust that you will "let your yay 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 may 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 to learn about our policy.

**CHILDCARE:** Quaker Center will offer at no charge *if the Directors receive at least two weeks advance notice.* We request \$25 to 50 per child over the age of 3 to cover the cost of meals.

**ACCOMMODATIONS, THINGS TO BRING, AND FOOD:** Sleeping accommodations will be in the Orchard Lodge in semi-private rooms. **Bring a sleeping bag or sheets, 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 trained to perform a specific task to palliate the disability of the dog's handler may accompany guests. **If you need to bring your service animal, you must call us in advance.**

**TRANSPORTATION:** For directions, please see our website, [www.quakercenter.org/directions/](http://www.quakercenter.org/directions/). If arriving by bus, let us know at least a day in advance if you need a shuttle and we will pick you up from the Main Street stop in Ben Lomond. **If you need to change your pick-up time., call the Quaker Center cell phone: 831-212-2631.**

**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

**To: Quaker Center at 1000 Hubbard Gulch Road**

**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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