## January
- **25-27**
  - **Come as You Are - Reading the Bible with Friends**
  - The Bible is a precious and challenging resource for Quakers. Does it have a place in your religious life? This weekend will feature group reading and reflection on varied passages. Enthusiasts and doubters all welcome.
  - **Stephen Matchett**

## February
- **22-24**
  - **Faithful Living in Challenging Times**
  - How do I know what faithful action is required of me, today? How can we be more open to direct Divine nudges? How might we help one another lead more faithful lives?
  - **Marty Grundy and Connie Green**

## March
- **19-24**
  - **Quaker Revival**
  - The Society of Friends is begging for revival. This workshop will delineate the essential principles of Quakerism and consider what living faithfully in accordance with them requires of us today.
  - **Paul Buckley**

## May
- **10-12**
  - **Renewing our Meetings to Welcome New Quakers**
  - At times Friends are afraid: “We don’t have enough young people!” And new folks can be discouraged: “This meeting doesn’t meet my needs!” There is a third path: calm, deep meeting renewal. For a preview, go to quakernewrenew.wordpress.com.
  - **Henri Ducharme and Hilary Burgin**

## July 29 – August 3
- **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.
  - **Jesse Keesaw and Quaker Center Staff**

## August 30 – September 1
- **Clerking with Joy and Enthusiasm**
  - This workshop is designed for all, regardless of experience, who want to dive more deeply into Quaker decision-making. We will explore the interrelated roles of presiding clerk, recording clerk, committee clerks, and “clerks-in-waiting,” providing a practical and spiritual framework for finding unity in the Spirit.
  - **Barbara Babin and Jamie Newton**

## October 25-27
- **The Pursuit of Wisdom**
  - Where is wisdom? How shall we live? In this workshop we will seek wisdom for the inward life from the Epistle of James, the ancient Christian monastics, and Quaker mystic and social reformer John Woolman.
  - **Michael Birkel**

## December 6-8
- **10th 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
- **Is God Violent? Making a New Beginning with the Bible**
  - Often criticized for its violence, the Bible can also be understood as profoundly subversive of “sacred violence,” manifesting an emergent empathy for victims. Based on the work of Rene Girard, this way of reading has profound implications for peacemaking.
  - **Tom Gates**