

BEN LOMOND QUAKER CENTER invites you to:

Quaker Revival

with Paul Buckley

March 19 - 24, 2019



We are sensible the reparation must be by gradual steps, yea, by laying a single stone at a time, and planting a tender twig.

~ Mary Peisley Neale, 1754

From its earliest days, the Society of Friends has modeled a distinctive way to relate to God, to other people, and to all of creation. This brought it into conflict with the English culture within which it was born. In a variety of ways, its religious, civil, and social structures promoted a culture contrary to the principles that animated early Quakerism—leading to suppression and persecution. Although Friends gained tolerance from the English Parliament in 1689, for more than 300 years the outside world has repeatedly presented new challenges and new enticements. The temptation to accommodate to the world has recurred over and over again—testing our commitment to our fundamental principles. We are in a new time of enticement and the seductions of modern society are different from those we have faced before. They require answers suited to our times and tailored to the diverse cultures of the modern world, but true to our calling.

While the inward substance of the Quaker message has been consistent, its outward expressions have changed in response to the challenges of various socio-economic and political cultures. This has resulted in diverse visible practices and some of these may compromise our values.

This workshop will delineate the essential principles of Quakerism and consider what living in accordance with them requires of us today. We will consider how Friends today are called to model a covenant community. What outward behaviors speak to today's conditions? How do we live a new life of faithfulness and invite others to live in right relationships? Equally important, what practices have we accumulated over the last 350 years that need to be scraped away and discarded?



ABOUT THE PROGRAM LEADER:

Paul Buckley is a Quaker historian and theologian, well-known among Friends of all stripes for his workshops, short courses, and retreats. He has written books on the Lord's Prayer, William Penn, and Elias Hicks; and co-edited *The Quaker Bible*. His most recent publication is *Primitive Quakerism Revived*.

Registration for: *Quaker Revival*

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Medical or ethical dietary restrictions: _____

Accommodation or mobility concerns: _____

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

----- Detach Here and Return or Register Online at www.quakercenter.org -----

Check-in is from 4 PM to 6 PM. Dinner is served at 6 PM and the first program session will begin at 7:30pm. You can expect to be 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. (\$560/person).

✓ **Standard rate:** We hope most people will pay at least this amount. (\$490/person)

✓ **Reduced rate:** This amount covers our most basic costs (\$420/person).

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

✓ **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/. 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 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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