

QUAKER CENTER

2020 Program Calendar

January 24-26	Young and Old for Climate Justice: A Dialog Young people strike, demand divestment, urge a Green New Deal, and older people act, too. Come to affirm strengths, differences, and build unity. Reduced fees for Friends 35 and under.	George Lakey
February 21-23	How Then Shall I Live? Through the use of silence, meditation, discussion, poetry and nature, this retreat offers participants opportunities to discern their way forward in this time of change.	Lucretia Humphrey
March 24-29	Practices for Supporting Faithfulness We'll try practices to help each other pay attention to the divine presence within, explore what blocks our whole-hearted response, and offer support for following the leadings of the Spirit. We'll also form Faithfulness Groups.	Marcelle Martin
April 17-19	Choosing Peace: Nurturing Ourselves as Peacebuilders in a Divided World We will explore stories of nonviolent transformation from around the world, reflect and reconnect with our internal sources of motivation, and share ways we can choose peace in our lives.	Bridget Moix
May 29-31	Listening to Nature's Wisdom on Equity, Inclusion, and Letting Go Let's look to nature's wisdom for how to grow equity and inclusion, while releasing what no longer serves. Worshipful activities and stories from Quaker writers and Mexican/Native traditions will nurture our exploration of these issues.	Mica Estrada
June 20-27	Quaker Service and Art Camp Rising fifth through ninth graders learn about Quaker faith and practices, share time in nature and build community through art, service, campfires, singing, games, hikes, and more.	Camp Staff
July 31 – August 5	Family Work Camp A camp for all ages! Improve and repair things at Quaker Center. Build community while constructing, repairing, painting, cooking, cleaning. Deepen community by worshipping, playing, hiking, swimming, singing, talking.	Jesse Keesaw, Quaker Center Staff
September 4-6	Living into the Promise Friends speak of the reality of a Life and Power that is available to all. What on earth does that mean? Will we know it if we see it? Will we seek it if it's missing?	Julie Peyton and Marge Abbott
October 2-4	Resting in Love: The Healing Balm of Silence Silence can soothe our bodies and minds in order to better attend to the longings of our souls. We'll experience a weekend of quiet in the beauty of the redwoods. Optional activities to nurture the silence will be offered.	Judy Leshefka and Judith Favor
October 30 – November 1	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
November 20-22	A Convincing Translation As Friends, we already translate between cultures, centuries, languages. How do we develop the stamina to have difficult conversations with people from different backgrounds or beliefs, in our families, our Quaker meetings, our world?	Robin Mohr and Benigno Sanchez- Eppler
December 4-6	11th 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	A Sustainable Life: Quaker Faith and Practice in the Renewal of Creation Quaker faith-and-practice is a little-known, endangered species of spiritual-material life. Our retreat will explore its genetic code, from waiting worship to testimonies and the Quaker role in sustaining life on earth.	Doug Gwyn

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