January  
TBD  
Quakerism in the Age of the Internet  
QuakerSpeak creator Jon Watts believes that the Quaker message is now more relevant than ever. What does Quaker witness look like in the age of the internet? Let’s hone our skills and stoke the fire.  
Jon Watts

February  
26-28  
The Gathered Meeting  
An experiential workshop about the Gathered or Covered Meeting, and strategies for getting there. Using a variety of participatory methods, together we’ll reflect upon the spiritual deepening of potentially moving from I to Thee.  
Stanford Searle

March  
22-26  
Promptings of the Spirit: A Writers Retreat  
Quaker writers and friends will give and receive support and inspiration, sharing collective wisdom and techniques for fiction, memoir, poetry and more. We’ll seek and respond to nudges of the Spirit from lived experience, trail walking, writing prompts, sharing stories, and worship, among other activities.  
Bob Fisher and Dwight Wilson

April  
16-18  
Choosing Peace  
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.  
Bridget Moix

May  
21-23  
Listening to Nature’s Wisdom on Equiity, 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 26 – July 3  
Quaker Service and Art Camp  
Rising fifth to ninth graders will learn about Quaker faith and practices, share time in nature and build community through art, service, singing, games, hikes and more.  
Camp Staff

July 30 – August 4  
Family Work Camp  
A camp for all ages! Improve and repair things at Quaker Center. Create community while building, repairing, painting, cooking, and cleaning. Deepen community by worshipping, playing, hiking, singing and relaxing.  
Jesse Keesaw and Quaker Center Staff

September  
3-5  
Spiritual Care for Quaker Communities  
Understanding the common spiritual needs of individuals and communities transforms how one understands one’s own spiritual life and the spiritual needs of others. Providing spiritual care begins with discerning these needs. We will learn from stories from Quaker witness, tradition and scripture.  
Michele Shields

October  
1-3  
Journaling as Meditation  
This course will provide an introduction to journaling as a spiritual practice, combined with learning how to make a hand-bound journal. The leaders will help participants become closer to God/Spirit/Light through journaling.  
Iris Graville and Deborah Nedelman

October  
25-29  
Practices in Supporting Faithfulness  
We’ll experiment with practices to help each other pay attention to the divine presence within. We’ll explore what can block our whole-hearted response, form Faithfulness Groups, and offer support for following the leadings of the Spirit.  
Marcelle Martin

November  
19-21  
Quakerism Encounters African Traditional Religion  
There is much to learn from Kenyan Friends! As the numbers of Quakers in the West decrease, the increase in Africa should be a cause for celebration and encouragement among Western Friends. We’ll go deep, uncovering the wealth of spiritual practices in the contributions of traditional African religions to Quakerism.  
Chagala Stanley Ngesa

December  
3-5  
12th 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 28 – January 1  
Solitude and Celebration: A Year-End Retreat  
Continuing Revelation through Creative Expression and Appreciation: Spend the last days of 2021 at Quaker Center. Greet the coming year among friends in the redwoods, in a spirit of reflection, fellowship, hope and celebration.  
Susan Wilson and Bob Fisher

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