

Gathering

NORTHWEST QUAKER MEN'S

You will say, 'Christ saith this, and the apostles say this;' but what canst thou say? Art thou a child of the Light, and hast thou walked in the Light, and what thou speakest, is it inwardly from God?

—George Fox

Our 2019 theme is **Identifying, Sharing & Living Into Spiritual Gifts**. Our weekend will include times for worship, music, conversation, quiet reflection, play, small group sharing, and 4 sessions:

Session one speaker: Phil Smith
A Quaker Understanding of Spiritual Gifts

Session two speaker: Joe Snyder
Living Into our Gifts

Session three speakers: Ralph Beebe, Eric Maya Joy, Ward Miles
Personal Stories

Session four:
Wrap-up & Worship Sharing



Finding our way....together! (2018 Gathering)

In April 2018, Quaker men from churches and meetings throughout the Northwest gathered to share our stories and celebrate how the Spirit is working in our lives.

We had time for quiet reflection, group sessions, worship, and lots of one-on-one conversations. We ended up making new friends while building bridges across different traditions.

Please join us at beautiful [Camp Tillikum](#) during the last weekend in March for our second gathering as we once again "find our way" within ourselves and with each other.



Highlights from our 2018 Epistle:

Our true and most blessed work was the time we spent getting to know each other as humans, partners, husbands, struggling and faithful members of our faith communities at meals, on walks, and just hanging around. We shared how we came to be Quakers and what sustains us, and how we can come to know what we are called to do and to be in these uncertain times.



We are not the same in experience, beliefs and backgrounds – and that was good. Our written reflections revealed the many ways in which we were "like-hearted." A clear sense of our gathering was that our work going forward is to nurture our "like-heartedness" in the spirit and to avoid the temptation of seeking a closed gathering of the "like-minded."



As we closed singing "hallelujah" we were clear we wanted more time to listen together and share our joys and challenges. And we were clear that we are still intent on Finding Our Way – and that we would like to gather next year.

Spring 2019 Gathering... Join Us!

Identifying, Sharing & Living Into Spiritual Gifts

March 29–31, 2019
Camp Tillikum, Newberg, OR

Cost (shared room & regular meals): \$225
(private room and/or special meals available for extra fee)
(Don't let cost get in the way. We can provide financial help.)

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