

BYBERRY MONTHLY MEETING

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Quakerism 101


Have you wondered:

- Do Quakers believe in God? (This is one of the toughest and/or easiest questions?)
- Where Quakerism got its roots?
- Is it true that Quakers really sit in silence for an hour?
- Do Quakers still exist? Dress differently? Speak in Thee and Thou?



With tremendous gratitude to George Shaeffer (of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and Abington Friends Meeting), we will learn the answers to these and many other questions about the Quaker faith, please do join us for a couple of sessions of "Quakerism 101". We will be meeting in Zoom on Wed. Jan 13th and 27th at 7PM.

All are welcome to participate, just email us at ByberryQuakers@gmail.com to get the login details. Participation in both evenings is encouraged. These evenings are not redundant and are not a repeat.

 **Reminder:** We continue to meet in Zoom on Tues & Thurs @7PM, and Sun @ 10AM for M4W. Email us at ByberryQuakers@gmail.com for the Meeting ID and link.

As you travel Byberry Road, be sure to look out for our latest banner. It won't be up long!

We've got another banner in the works.



Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

The First Query: Meeting for Worship

The Meeting:

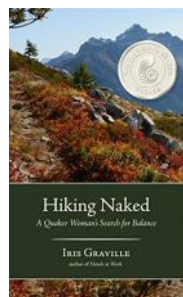
- Are our meetings for worship held in stilled, expectant waiting upon God?
- As we worship in the living silence, are we drawn together by the power of God in our midst? Do we experience a deep reverence for the integrity of creation?
- How does our worship nurture all worshippers, creating a deeper sense of community?
- How does our meeting encourage vocal ministry that spiritually nurtures the worshipping community?

Personally:

- Do I faithfully attend meeting with heart and mind prepared for worship, clear of any pre-determination to speak or not to speak, expecting that worship will be a source of strength and guidance?
- Does worship deepen my relationship with God, increase my faithfulness and refresh and renew my daily life, both inwardly and in my relationships with other persons and with all of creation?
- Does worship enhance my capacity for attentive, non-judgmental listening to others?
- How does participation in meeting for worship contribute to my life-long spiritual journey?

Hiking Naked: A Quaker Woman's Search for Balance

Graville quit her job and convinced her family to move to a remote mountain village in WA State's North Cascades. They sought adventure; she yearned for the quiet and respite of this community of eighty-five residents accessible only by boat, float plane, or hiking.



Zoom Discussion is Monday, Jan 11th at 7PM. Email us to get the Zoom ID and Password.

ByberryQuakers.org/Events/Zoom_Book_Club





SAVE THE DATE:
The Interfaith Walk for
Peace & Reconciliation is:
Sunday, April 11th



Birthday Wishes to Friends:
Janet (Jan 19)
&
David (Jan 21)

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