

A close-up photograph of several white apple blossoms in various stages of bloom, set against a dark background of green leaves. The blossoms have five petals each, with some showing pinkish-red centers or edges.

In the
Spirit
of
Peace

2013

The Friends of Quaker Monastery

Worship Schedule Throughout the Year

Meeting for Worship in the Manner of Friends

1st and 3rd, 1st Days (Sundays)

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship

5th month through 10th month (May - Oct.)

Meeting for Worship is held in the Friends Meeting House,
Light of Christ Peace Chapel

11th month through 4th month (Nov. - April)

Meeting for Worship is in the Main House Meeting Room.

Bible Study and Meeting for Worship is open to visitors.

Light refreshments and fellowship follow Meeting for Worship on 1st Days.

Candlelight Peace Vigil

1st and 3rd, 6th Days of the month (Saturdays)

8:00 pm after intercessory prayers.

Prayer Group

Centering Prayer / Silent Worship in Expectant Waiting

1st Month through 4th Month (Jan - April)

4th Day, (Wednesday) evening - 7 pm - 8 pm

Worship at Quaker Monastery

In silence, without rite or symbol, we have known the Spirit of Christ so convincingly present in our quiet meetings that his grace dispels our faithlessness, our unwillingness, our fears, and sets our hearts aflame with the joy of adoration. We have thus felt the power of the Spirit renewing and recreating our love and friendship for all our fellows. This is our Eucharist and our Communion. - London Yearly Meeting, 1928

2013 Retreat Schedule

Registration is required for all retreats. Peace pilgrims of all faiths welcome.

2-23-13 Learning to Be Still Lenten Quiet Day for Associates and Friends
This Quiet Day Retreat will explore ways in which we can achieve personal balance in our lives by cultivating stillness in our hearts and minds. Suggestions will be offered on how to use the day. Contemplation/journaling time, round table sharing, group prayer.

Begins at 9:30 am with coffee, tea, and prayer; ends at 3:30 with the Peace Blessing.

Suggested donation: \$15, or freewill offering is gratefully accepted. Simple soup lunch provided. Registration required.

3-25-13 Praying with Poetry

An Evening of Lent and Easter Poems Explore poetry as prayer through inspirational shared readings.

Begins at 6:30 pm with light refreshments, and prayer; ends at 8:30 with the Peace Blessing.

Suggested donation: \$10, or freewill offering is gratefully accepted. Registration required.

4-23-13 The Way of Peace, The Quaker Way

Guided Day Retreat. Explore the Quaker Peace Testimony, and how to make Peace work a part of your life. Contemplation time, round table sharing, group prayer.

Begins at 9:30 am with coffee, tea, suggestions on how to use the day, and prayer; ends at 3:30 with the Peace Blessing.

Suggested donation: \$20, or a freewill offering is gratefully accepted. Simple lunch provided. Registration required.

5-20-13 The Spiritual Power of Silence

Day Retreat. Scripture readings and historical Quaker reflections. Contemplation time, round table sharing, group prayer.

Begins at 9:30 am with coffee, tea, suggestions on how to use the day, and prayer; ends at 3:30 with the Peace Blessing.

Suggested donation: \$20, or freewill offering gratefully accepted. Simple soup lunch provided. Registration required.

6-12-13 Simple Gifts, Creative Works Study in Nature

Quiet day retreat exploring the simple beauty of nature. Field nature walk, contemplation time, round table sharing, group prayer.

Begins at 9:30 am with coffee, tea, suggestions on how to use the day, and prayer; ends at 3:30 with the Peace Blessing.

Suggested donation: \$20, or freewill offering is gratefully accepted. Simple lunch provided. Registration required.

7-11-13 Annual Peace Pilgrimage

7-15-13 to 8-30-13 Community Summer Retreat - Monastery closed

8-31-13 Quaker Monastery Open House 11 am to 2 pm

Tours, exhibits and light refreshments. Cooking holistic dog food demonstration. Puppy imprinting demonstration.

The city of Harrisville, Michigan will be hosting their annual Harmony Weekend arts and crafts show this same weekend.

10- 4-13 Inward Journey to the Light of Christ

There is "that of God in every man..." (Fox), and God longs for us to realize that in the spirit of peace and love towards all. Christ showed us the way in His earthly ministry, and He shepherds willing hearts today to live in the Light of His Way. This quiet retreat will give focus to living in that Light and thereby deepening our relationship with our heavenly Father. We will journey inward to real-

ize obstacles that block our path. Contemplation/journaling time, round table sharing, group prayer.

Begins 9:30 am with gathering for coffee, tea, and prayer; ends at 3:30 pm with the Peace Blessing.

Suggested donation: \$20, or freewill offering is gratefully accepted. Simple lunch provided.

10-22-13 Baking and Breaking Bread Together

Day Retreat. Working with food as a spiritual occupation. We will bake simple loves together and then share the breaking bread with one another in peace.

Begins at 9:30 am with coffee, tea, suggestions on how to use the day, and prayer; ends at 3:30 with the Peace Blessing.

Suggested donation: \$20, or freewill offering is gratefully accepted. Simple soup lunch provided.

11-17-13 Interfaith Peace Gathering - 7 pm to 9 pm

11-28-13 Thanksgiving at Quaker Monastery

Enjoy the fellowship of a simple gratitude gathering. Silent worship and common prayer at the Peace Chapel, home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner, and candle light peace vigil.

8 person limit. Free will offering. Registration required.

12-11-13 Advent Quiet Retreat.

Contemplation time, round table sharing, group prayer.

Begins at 9:30 am with coffee, tea, suggestions on how to use the day, and prayer; ends at 3:30 with the Peace Blessing.

Suggested donation: \$20, or a freewill offering is gratefully accepted. Simple soup lunch provided. Registration required.

12-20-13 Christmas at Quaker Monastery

Advent readings, carols and Christmas poetry. An evening of fellowship, praise and gratitude.

Begins at 7:30 pm with light refreshments, and prayer; ends at 9:30 with the Peace Blessing. Freewill offering.

11-30-13 to 2-1-13 Community Winter Retreat - Monastery Closed

(unless dated otherwise above)

Registration Information

Please e-mail Quaker Monastery for more information.

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Dear Pilgrim of Faith,

May the Lord bless and keep thee; may peace be with thee.