

Virtual Retreats/Workshops

(two hours long, up to 30 participants; requested donation, \$100 for the group)

Outreach: The Six Steps of the Seeker – how can we see outreach within a meeting as a continuum, from “I know that Quakers exist” all the way through “I am a fully integrated member of a meeting, giving and receiving spiritual nurture”? How do each of us find our own individual role in the community work of outreach?

Introduction to Spiritual Gifts – what are spiritual gifts? how do they function in communities? how do we identify, name, and develop spiritual gifts?

Right Use of Social Media – how do we make Spirit-led decisions about our use, or not, of social media? How do we do this as individuals? How do we do it as communities of Friends?

The Work God Gives Us – explore spiritual gifts, leadings and concerns, discernment, and community support for ministry.

Integrity – take a look at integrity and some of the complications and questions that rise as we try to live with integrity. Is integrity the same as honesty? Can two people both act with integrity and still be in conflict? Is integrity, by itself, virtuous or is it dependent on some larger way of living?

Resurrection – we know resurrection as miraculous revival after death. What are the types of resurrection that we experience in the patterns of our own lives? How do we recognize and celebrate resurrection? What is the role of grief?

Act: Being the Change – what is the connection in your life between Spirit and action? How does faithfulness guide your choices day by day?

Spiritual Authority and Gospel Order – explore and seek to understand spiritual authority and gospel order as concepts within the Quaker faith. How do we see these things working among Friends today?

Making Our Needs Known: Asking for Help, Both Human and Divine – spend some time considering covenant community through the lens of asking for help from one another. Why is it important to be vulnerable with each other? How do we do that? Also, how do we ask for help from God?

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