

Presentations by Quaker Organizations

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1:30-2:30	St. Vincent 109	The Quaker Initiative to End Torture -- QUIT	Quaker House Military Counseling Center	Samburu Friends Mission - Kenya
	St. Vincent 209	Earth Quaker Action Team	Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program	Monteverde Friends School (Costa Rica)
	St. Vincent 307	Friends Journal	Prisoner Visitation and Support	Quaker Colleges
3:15-4:15	St. Vincent 109	Quaker Institute for the Future	Quaker Voluntary Service	Quaker Religious Education Collaborative
	St. Vincent 209	Friends Fiduciary		
	St. Vincent 307	Pendle Hill		
4:30-5:30	St. Vincent 109	School of the Spirit Ministry	Bolivian Quaker Education Fund	Friends Committee on National Legislation

Bolivian Quaker Education Fund
Tuesday, July 4, 4:30-5:30, St. Vincent 109
Jens Braun, Vickey Kaiser

Come behind the scenes with us and see what it takes to keep a small but vibrant international organization running effectively in supporting work at a distance. We'll tell the story of BQEF's work empowering education and service, describe some of the unexpected challenges, and invite participants to problem-solve how to effectively adapt to realities of cross-cultural and intra-theological landscapes.

Earth Quaker Action Team *Walter Sullivan*
Monday, July 3, 1:30-2:30, St. Vincent 209

Earth Quaker Action Team is in the second year of its current campaign: Power Local Green Jobs. We just completed a 100 mile walk for green jobs and justice in the Philadelphia area. Come hear an update about this campaign and find out about our history and our significant successes. Ask questions? Find out how you can support us whether or not you live in Philadelphia.

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Friends Committee on National Legislation *Christine Ashley, Katie Breslin*
Thursday, July 6, 4:30-5:30, St. Vincent 109

Thousands of new advocates are turning to Friends Committee on National Legislation for spirit-centered advocacy training and actions. We are using our decades of experience in relationship-focused advocacy to train and empower people looking to influence and change US policies. Last year, FCNL advocacy and lobbying in person grew by 50%; we are growing even more in 2017. Learn how we build connections with both sides of the aisles and persuade Congress to support key Quaker legislative priorities.

Friends Fiduciary *Kate Monahan*
Monday, July 3, 3:15-4:15, St. Vincent 209

Friends Fiduciary is a Quaker non-profit, socially responsible investment firm exclusively serving Quaker meetings, churches, schools and organizations across the country. Kate Monahan, Shareholder Advocacy Associate, will talk about socially responsible investing as well as shareholder engagement— including how Friends Fiduciary brings a Quaker voice to Wall Street and encourages companies to improve their environmental, social, and governance practices.

Friends Journal *Sara Waxman*
Monday, July 3, 1:30-2:30, St. Vincent 307

Friends Journal is growing the audience for Quakerism. We're using video and social media to nurture and educate new generations of seekers. We stand for Quaker values in a changing world. Join a discussion about how you can do the same. Let's talk story-telling, social media, and video production.

Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program *Donna Smith, Martha Dugan*
Tuesday, July 4, 1:30-2:30, St. Vincent 209

Education is making a difference in Guatemala. Come learn about this dynamic program that is making positive changes in the lives of poor, rural Mayans. One of our graduates is Vice Minister of Education. Hear about the 72 students we currently support, projects to preserve Mayan culture and languages, and advanced teacher literacy training. You can participate in our Teaching English Tour, a soul-satisfying week in beautiful, colonial Antigua with optional tour afterwards. Visit www.guatemalafriends.org.

Monteverde Friends School (Costa Rica) *Rick Juliusson*
Thursday, July 6, 1:30-2:30, St. Vincent 209

Monteverde Friends School is celebrating 65 years of providing bilingual Quaker education in the cloud forest of Costa Rica. Co-Head of School Rick Juliusson will share the history and more recent updates from this unique Quaker school and community, and former students, teachers and residents will be invited to share stories and memories. This is a mix of information session and Reunion, and will be fun and inspiring for all.

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Pendle Hill *Lina Blount*
Monday, July 3, 3:15-4:15, St. Vincent 307

Located on 24 tranquil acres, Pendle Hill is a Quaker center welcoming all for Spirit-led learning, retreat, and community. We offer a dedicated and friendly staff, extraordinary hospitality, rich and varied opportunities for seeking, and a lovely wooded setting. Pendle Hill's vision – “to create peace with justice in the world by transforming lives” – is moved forward in worship, presentations, weekend workshops and retreats, short courses, and remarkable conversations.

Prisoner Visitation and Support *Jerry Knutson*
Tuesday, July 4, 1:30-2:30, St. Vincent 307

Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS), a Quaker organization, provides visits to prisoners in Federal and Military Prisons throughout the USA. PVS needs more visitors. Visitors usually meet with several prisoners once/month for about an hour/prisoner. The same prisoners are visited monthly. Many prisoners have been incarcerated for decades and have never had a visit. (Prison locations can be found at <https://www.bop.gov/locations/map.jsp>) A video will be presented and information about PVS (prisonervisitation.org).

Quaker Colleges *Walter Hjelt Sullivan*
Thursday, July 6, 1:30-2:30, St. Vincent 307

Why attend a Quaker College? If I want to, how can I choose the Quaker College that is best for me?

Meet with administrators, current students and recent alums and ask your questions. Highly interactive. Haverford College is definitely represented. Others who would like to participate are invited to join even if you have not been formally contacted in advance. The more the merrier.

Quaker House Military Counseling Center *Lynn Newsom*
Tuesday, July 4, 1:30-2:30, St. Vincent 109

Come celebrate Steve and Lynn Newsom's retirement in September and meet the incoming Director, Kindra Bradley. Refreshments will be served! Quaker House is based in Fayetteville, North Carolina, the home of Fort Bragg. It provides counseling to service members who are questioning their role in the military; educates soldiers, their families, and the public about military issues; and advocates for a more peaceful world. Our mission now includes therapy for domestic violence, sexual assault, and moral injury victims; Alternatives to Violence Project training; advocacy for the recognition and treatment of moral injury and more. We will talk about last year's activities and about the important future work we are called to do during these tumultuous times.

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Quaker Institute for the Future *Keith Helmuth*
Monday, July 2, 3:15-4:15, St. Vincent 109

The mission of Quaker Institute for the Future is to advance a global future of inclusion, social and economic justice, and ecological well being through participatory research and discernment. QIF hosts a Summer Research Seminar, sponsors Circles of Discernment, and publishes Focus Books on critical topics for the future of life on Earth.

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative *Liz Yeats*
Thursday, July 6, 3:15-4:15, St. Vincent 109

The Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) is a grassroots network of Friends holding a sense of stewardship for life-long Quaker faith formation through religious education. We welcome Friends from all branches of our international Quaker family into our community of practice to share resources, skills, gifts, questions and insights, and support each other in the ministry of Quaker faith formation. Come see our new resource, "Quaker Meeting and Me: a children's guide to Quaker worship"!

Quaker Voluntary Service *Ross Hennesy and Oskar Castro*
Tuesday, July 4, 3:15-4:15, St. Vincent 109

QVS is a year-long experiment at the intersection of spirituality and social change activism for folks in their 20's. Come meet current and former Fellows as you learn about the work QVS has done over the last 5 years and its plans for the future.

Samburu Friends Mission-Kenya *Sammy Letoole*
Thursday, July 6, 1:30-3:30, St. Vincent 109

Presentation of Quaker Mission in Kenya

School of the Spirit Ministry *Jim Herr and Joann Neuroth*
Monday, July 3, 4:30-5:30, St. Vincent 109

The School of the Spirit Ministry serves all those who wish to be more faithful listeners and responders to the work of the Inward Teacher. The ministry is grounded in prayer and offers programs rooted in the Quaker contemplative tradition of the living silence. Our primary program, On Being a Spiritual Nurturer, has 3 core teachers and will seek participants to begin in September, 2018.

The Quaker Initiative to End Torture- QUIT! *John Calvi*
Monday July 3, 1:30-2:30, St. Vincent 109

The Quaker Initiative to End Torture - QUIT! - is the work of Friends to end the worst humans do to one another. John will share a bit of history and the current situation. The worst stories will not be told. Please come learn how American torture is constructed and can be dismantled.