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July 1 to 7, 2018

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio



Spiritual Deepening Program Events

Memorial Field House, Room 2880



MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

Spiritual Deepening eRetreats

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Spiritual Deepening eRetreats invite Friends and newcomers to build an online spiritual community through an exploration of Quaker thought and practice. Come participate in an experiential activity on the topic of *Beloved Community* and learn about upcoming eRetreat opportunities.

Becoming Welcoming Friends

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

What are good practices for welcoming newcomers into Quaker meetings? Come join the conversation and share ideas and support around ways we can become more welcoming, as individuals and as faith communities. The group will reflect on welcoming practices and the experience of newcomers and learn about FGC's *Welcoming Friend* pilot program, an extension of the Spiritual Deepening Program.



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TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018

***Becoming Patterns & Examples* eRetreat**

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

The new Spiritual Deepening *Becoming Patterns & Examples* eRetreat invites online groups of Friends and newcomers to explore how Quakers put faith into practice. We will look at how our experience in worship leads us to a shared commitment of living our beliefs through our witness in the world. Come learn more about this exciting new online spiritual community experience and engage in a sample exercise.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018

Rest Day - No Events Scheduled

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018

FGC's Spiritual Deepening Program: What's New & Exciting in 2018?

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Come learn about the Spiritual Deepening Program, the way it nurtures the spiritual lives of individuals and meetings, and what's new in 2018. The group will have the opportunity to engage in a Spiritual Deepening activity and receive resources for sharing the program with monthly and yearly meetings.

FGC's Spiritual Deepening Program invites newcomers, individual Friends, and meetings to explore how Quaker spiritual practice can transform lives and take them deeper in the life of the Spirit.

To learn more, visit ***FGCquaker.org/sdp-2018***