



QUAKER EARTHCARE WITNESS www.quakerearthcare.org

*The Earthcare Center (open every afternoon) is located in Forsyth 101
Join us for conversations and learn about current environmental concerns.
Presentations will be in Forsyth 101*

Discussions, videos, and activities – intergenerational

DAILY 6:30 AM Early Morning Outdoor Worship (Monday-Friday) Near Alumni Tower

Monday, July 6

1:30-3:00 A Climate Path Forward – Paul Klinkman. Inventions that stop fossil fuel use and responsible paths to develop them.

3:15-4:15 Ecology, Poverty, Morality: A Nicaraguan Lens - Brad Stocker and Tere Campos. Exploring the connections between ecology, poverty, and morality using Nicaragua and the new Atlantic to Pacific Canal as the lens. The Canal threatens the biosphere, people, culture, all the non-human species and divides the country metaphorically and literally.

4:30-5:30 Deepening our Spiritual Connection to the Natural World, Mary Jo Klingel and eric joy. We come together to deepen spirituality, nurture individual and collective connections with self, nature, and all life spirit, recognizing gifts we have to offer - all grounded in Friend's faith and practice.

Tuesday, July 7

1:30-3:00 Waking up to the Living World: An Animist Quakerism - Bill Cahalan, The loss of the old sense of a living, sacred world has enabled our industrial culture to ravage nature, managing it as mere property and resource. Quakerism seems ripe for integrating a new science-influenced animism, inspiring deeper listening to and a more harmonious relationship with the living world.

3:15-4:15 Earth Activism within SAYMA – Roy Taylor and Lisa Rose. Friends' response in Southern Appalachia.

4:30-5:30 Quaker Earthcare Witness – Shelley Tanenbaum, General Secretary. As a Quaker organization we are dedicated to a spiritual transformation that advocates environmental justice and ecological sustainability. Hear about who we are, what we do, how you can be involved and resources that are available to Friends and Meetings.

Wednesday, July 8 1:30 – 5:30

☀ *In keeping with the FGC day of rest, we will offer a relaxing time at the Center. Come read, reflect, relax, make music, snack and watch some videos on what people are doing to restore the ecological integrity of our world; **Videos being shown: Symphony of the Soil** (1 hr, 44 min), **Within Reach – Journey to Find Sustainable Community** A bike journey (1.5 hrs), and **Rivers and Tides** (1.5 hrs). Joyce “Earth Mama” Rouse will be songweaving, adding an integrated worldview in the languages of music, rhythm and laughter.*

Thursday, July 9

1:30-3:00 Quaker Institute for the Future – Judy Lumb and Shelley Tanenbaum. We are a group of Friends sponsoring research on economics, environment and eco-justice. Hear about our latest booklet, *Climate, Food and Violence*, and our summer seminar to support individual projects.

3:15-4:15 and 4:30-5:30 Concepts of God for Healing the Earth - Bruce Birchard. Bruce will explore issues and themes that he raised in his June/July, 2014 *Friends Journal* article, "Exploring New Images of God for Healing the Earth." There will be a discussion of creation-centered theology, sharing some of Bruce's own experiences along the spiritual path of beauty and of the presence of the Spirit in the natural world.

Friday, July 10

1:30-3:00 Southeastern Yearly Meeting's Path to Earthcare Activism – Mary Jo Klingel and Brad Stocker. Climate disruption is creating rising sea level and more extreme storm surges. Florida is especially vulnerable. Hear about Southeastern Yearly Meeting's bold response to this challenge.

3:15-4:15 and 4:30-5:30 Deepening our Spiritual Connection to the Natural World. Mary Jo Klingel and eric joy – How has this week fared for thee? Part 2 of Monday's session – please come, even if you did not attend on Monday.