



Gathering Anew

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What is important to take forward

The Earthcare Center is an amazing space, but it feels like something you have to track down and discover if you want to participate. How to integrate all of the great different spaces that are happening at once?

Workshops & Centers 9/8/22

Workshops are central to the gathering. The opportunity to gather with Friends from many places is important. Excellent workshops leaders are needed.

Workshops historically have been the most important experience for most Gathering attenders.

Healing Center has been central to the Gathering as well as to the Ministry of Healers

Here are the questions we need to be asking:
1. Where is God in this?
2. Does love underlie all our work?
3. How does this serve the Religious Society of Friends?

Relationship and community building is key. Centers allow people to learn, grow, and build their community connections.

Some Healers work well virtually; others do not.

the gathering is trying to do too many things by too many people. how do we get at the core/root of what we are doing there? what would it look like to really gather instead of it feeling like a jam packed conference?

workshop leaders were asked to attend three or four training sessions in addition to all the work of preparing for and leading a workshop, and also asked to pay to attend the gathering and to invite tech hosts to

The Healing Center in person benefits volunteer practitioners to offer healing work as ministry in a communal setting, and provides opportunities for exploring and deepening our work as healers.

PoC Center and Healing Center were developing a mutually beneficial relationship. That needs to continue.

What do you envision

The Gathering needs to be a place for Friends to grow in their faith and gather with others who want to grow in their faith. The general trend at the Gathering seems to be that faith and God are mentioned less and less frequently.

Become welcoming in theological ways in our community and meetings.

I envision healing and healing occurs in community.

Different levels of workshops to address becoming and anti-racist faith

The future will be unlike the past, with massive change and much suffering. People will need help deepening their faith, finding their purpose, and learning how to serve with hope in the times that are coming upon us.

In order to be actively antiracist, we need to center the people and voices who have been marginalized in our communities. Doing this will help us see and experience the Divine more fully.

actively anti-racist faith community, we need to work on acknowledging that no group is a monolith. We need to act on integrating our faith and our social justice work. Antiracism work is a God-centered



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