

2018 ANNUAL QUAKERS IN PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING CONFERENCE

One of the lesser known benefits for Quakers in Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting is our proximity to annual event in Richmond, Indiana. Not yearly meeting itself, but the annual conference of Quakers in Pastoral Care and Counseling (QPCC) at the Quaker Hill Conference Center. I am writing to ask for your assistance in getting information about this year's conference to those who would have interest in attending.

Conference attendees QPCC members include chaplains, counselors, social workers, spiritual directors, and Friends involved in other healing ministries. But they also include Friends who are active in the M & O, M & C, and pastoral care functions within their yearly, quarterly, and/or monthly meetings. I know of three OVYM Friends involved in QPCC. But I am sure others would find themselves comfortably at home in QPCC and find themselves powerfully nurtured by it.

This year's conference is conference topic is **Awakening Together: Exploring Mindfulness, Healing Ourselves, Healing the World**. Our featured presenter is Valerie Brown. The conference takes place Thursday evening April 5 through Sunday lunch April 8. All the details can be found at www.qpcc.us.

I am a member of the QPCC steering committee and would be happy to be in touch with anyone who might have questions. Many thanks to you for any help you can provide.

Blessings,

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