

## PROGRAM FOR SPRING RETREAT 2016

The retreat offers a great opportunity for reflection, relaxation, fellowship, learning, and connections. Through small and large group formats we will explore the theme of Outreach. ANYONE is welcomed to attend - newcomers, attenders, members, families, couples and individuals. On-site childcare and activities are provided by FMC along with ride-share coordination. Sliding scale cost: \$125-\$175; Children - no charge. Some partial scholarships available. Register by: Monday, March 14th  
For more information contact: Sandy Sweetnam( [sandysweetnam@comcast.net](mailto:sandysweetnam@comcast.net)) or Kim West (KLWest270@hotmail.com).

### Friday, March 18th

5:00 pm – on Arrival, room assignments, sign the clean-up volunteer sheet  
7:30 pm – 9:00 Welcome / Introductions / Getting to Know Each Other

### Saturday, March 19 (Breakfast @ 8:05)

9:00 – 10:15 **Outreach: Exploring Our Purpose and Our Hopes**  
--What do you think of as the primary reason for FMC to engage in outreach?  
--What hopes do you have for the results of our outreach efforts?  
--What concerns/fears rise up as you think about FMC engaging in active outreach?

10:30—10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 12 pm **What Should Our Beloved Community Look Like?**  
--Our Quaker identity (What do we really mean when we say we want a “more diverse” community? What gives rise to that motivation?)  
--Diversity in demographic/ethnic/gender identity/sexual orientation (What are our opportunities? What are the challenges?)  
--Balancing inclusivity and perceived risks (either to safety or as a drain on FMC energy/resources. Are there any limits to our willingness to include others?)

12:05 – 5:30 **Lunch / Free Time** for fellowship, hiking, reading, activities and games (dinner @ 5:35)

6:30 – 7:30 **Our Message and How We Deliver It**  
--Are there methods of outreach that would make you uncomfortable?  
--How do we agree on what we’re offering?

7:30 **Inter-generational activity – Making Ads for FMC**

### Sunday, March 20 - (Breakfast @ 8:05)

9:00- 10:15 **Outreach, Inreach, and creating a Welcoming Community**  
--What groups are we targeting?  
--What are they looking for?  
--What do we need to offer them?  
--How do we reach them?  
--What is the relationship among Outreach, Inreach and integration of newcomers?

10:30 **Meeting for Worship and Closing Worship Sharing**

12:05 **Lunch and Farewells**