

Connie McPeak Green
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INTENTIONAL LIVING MINDFUL DYING

envisioning a Quaker way of living and dying

We will explore how we are currently living in relation to God and others, and how the way we live impacts the end of our life. This retreat will help Friends, in the context of our testimony of Truth, embrace the reality of death as part of the continuum of life. We will see how our actions in our lives now can and will detract from or enable a peaceful death, and that death need not be feared or denied. We will look at what role our faith community plays in the dying process, and how we might accompany others in our meetings as they face that process themselves. Expect lecture, reflection and journaling, large group discussion, worship sharing in small groups and dyads.

NOTE: Limited to 20 participants, this retreat will run concurrently with "Holes and Wholeness, a journaling retreat." A shorter version of this retreat is also being offered by Quaker Studies Program (www.bhfh.org/qsp).

Connie McPeak Green has been a hospice nurse since 1979. Most of her career has been spent focused on patients with end stage disease and their families. She served as the first Friend in Residence of Chena Ridge Monthly Meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska. Connie is called to a ministry of listening and presence. "Intentional Living, Mindful Dying" has been offered at Olney Friends Center (Barnesville, OH), and at Ottawa, Toronto, Cleveland, Mt Pleasant, and Chena Ridge meetings, as well as in an abbreviated form at the FGC Gathering.



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