Are you longing for more quiet opportunities to worship & share with other Friends? Would you enjoy taking part in a radically unprogrammed retreat with Friends from a variety of theological backgrounds for a week or just a few days?

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Quaker Spring:

Experiencing the Inward Christ Together

June 21-26, 2013

At Woolman Hill, Deerfield, Massachusetts

Our program will be shaped by God's leading as the week unfolds. Each day will include:

BIBLE STUDY
WORSHIP
QUIET TIME
EVENING EXPLORATIONS
FELLOWSHIP

The intent of all speaking [in meeting for worship] is to bring into the Life, and to walk in, and to possess the same, and to live in and enjoy [that Life], and to feel God's presence, and that is in the silence, (not the wandering whirling tempestuous part of man or woman)...There is the flock lying down at noon-day, and the feeding of the bread of life, and drinking of the springs of life, when they do not speak words. For words declared are to bring people to [the Life] and [are for] confessing God's goodness and love, as they are moved by the eternal God and his spirit....

Adapted from *The Works of George Fox* volume IV p.174 (Philadelphia: Marcus T.C.Gould, 1831

Welcoming to Friends of all Branches

Costs are low with all fees based on freewill offerings – no one should stay away because of limited means Children's program/childcare available by advanced request. Deadline: June 1st

More information & registration forms (in January) at www.quakerspring.org

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