

GOD'S AGENDA FOR US— WILL WE COOPERATE?



Our speakers are going to take QHD in a future-focused, prophetic sort of direction. Men, hang on to your hats. Women, tie your bonnet strings tight!

Session 1: "We Have a Great Trailer – How's the Movie?"

In signing on to be Friends, we are acknowledging that God's peace throws the conventional wisdom of the world into doubt and that transformation is dangerous and leads us into unexpected paths.

Session 2: "A Fearless Faith"

When we are transformed in holy love, fear loses its hold on us. As we cooperate with God and are obedient we come to live truth more fully. Motivation for an action-based fearless faith comes both from knowing God's love and the undeniable truth that people are dying for want of what we have.

Session 3: "If Not Us — Who?"

Cooperation with God also presses us to see the divine reality which we have ignored. In our "niceness" and idolatry there is much which needs to be rooted out and fall away in order for us to live freely in the power of the cross.

Bonus Sunday Sessions

On Sunday, March 5, Marge and Peggy will be with us for our First-Day School and Meeting for Worship. During First Day School, they will offer a time for Q&A. In the programmed portion of our worship, Peggy will speak to us on "Dangerous Quakers." FDS is at 10AM, Worship at 11.

**PEGGY SENGER PARSONS
MARGERY POST ABBOTT
MARCH 4, 2006**

9AM TO 3:30 PM

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Margery Post Abbott

Margery Post Abbott is a released Friend currently writing and traveling in the ministry, with the support of Multnomah Monthly Meeting in Portland, Oregon. She served as co-clerk of the first Pacific Northwest Quaker Women’s Theology Conference which brought together evangelical and liberal Friends in 1995. She served as clerk of North Pacific Yearly Meeting in 1992-94. Her concern for Friends’ voice in the world takes her regularly to Washington, DC where she currently is clerk of Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL).

In her writings, Marge engages with Friends from all traditions, from across the continents and from throughout the centuries in spiritual reflection and consideration of the nature of Friends’ witness to the world. Through her writings she hopes we can see ourselves more honestly and be opened to unanticipated leadings. Her writings include: *A Certain Kind Of Perfection: an Anthology of Evangelical and Liberal Quaker Writers*; *Walk Worthy of Your Calling: Quakers and the Traveling Ministry* (co-edited with Peggy Senger Parsons); *Quaker Views On Mysticism*; and *An Experiment in Faith: Quaker Women Transcending Differences*

Peggy Senger Parsons

Peggy Senger Parsons is a Friends Minister, having been recorded by Northwest Yearly Meeting in 1994, and more recently by Freedom Friends church where she accepted a call as pastor in the spring of 2004. She exercises this calling every time she gets the chance.

Because Truth requires action, Peggy works for Peace and Justice in the area of Family Violence prevention. Peggy has traveled extensively speaking about this subject. Peggy has traveled to Burundi, Central Africa to work with Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Services of Burundi, a Quaker-founded organization that heals the effects of war and violence. Peggy is the recipient of the NWYM 2001 Award of Excellence in Peace and Social Justice.

Because none of this means much if home and hearth are not well, Peggy lives peaceably in Salem Oregon, with David, her husband of 28 years and one of their two daughters.

Getting There

From any direction, take I80 to the Gilman St. exit in Berkeley. Go uphill to the end of Gilman. Turn left on Hopkins, immediately right on Sacramento. BFC is at the second light, on the right.

BFC is located two blocks north of the North Berkeley BART station.

Registering

We appreciate pre-registration, so that we can plan lunch. Leave a message at (510) 524-4112, or send an email to office@berkeleyfriendschurch.org. Suggested Donation for Saturday is \$20 per person.



REGISTRATION by mail or at door. RSVP appreciated by Feb. 19 (required for childcare)	
CONTACT Name, Phone, Email:	
FULL NAMES of all in your party:	