



# BERKELEY FRIENDS CHURCH

## Quaker Heritage Day 2010

*Saturday, April 10*



**CAROLE SPENCER, guest speaker**

### **HOLINESS: THE SOUL OF QUAKERISM**

- 9:00 a.m. *Sign-in, enjoy the breakfast buffet, and browse the book table.*
- 9:30 a.m. **“Early Quakerism: A Radical Holiness Movement”**
- 11:15 a.m. **“19th Century Revivalism: Love It or Hate It?”**
- 12:45 p.m. *Simple lunch buffet prepared by Berkeley Friends Church*
- 1:30 p.m. **“Holiness, Mysticism & Modernism: A 21st Century Synthesis”**
- 3:00 p.m. *Closing Worship*

**Location:** Berkeley Friends Church 1600 Sacramento St. Berkeley CA 94702  
 Corner of Cedar Street, 2 blocks north of North Berkeley BART station.  
 Telephone (510) 524-4112      [www.berkeleyfriendschurch.org](http://www.berkeleyfriendschurch.org)

CAROLE SPENCER is a recorded minister in Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quaker) and the Director of the Friends Center at George Fox Evangelical Seminary. In her pre-academic life she and her husband built a log cabin in the woods of New Brunswick, Canada and raised four sons. In addition to her passion for teaching about the Christian mystics, and Quaker history and spirituality, she loves listening to rock and roll music, playing tennis, skiing, and roaming the beaches and the mountains of the Great Pacific Northwest. For more about Carole, go to: <http://www.georgefox.edu/seminary/faculty/Spencer1.html>.

**Help us to plan this event better than ever. Mail or phone in your registration now!**

**Program is free and open to all. Suggested donation: \$20 with lunch; \$15 without.**

Donations are welcome, gratefully accepted, and support our annual Quaker Heritage Day event.

'Make checks out to BFC and put "QH Day" in the memo line.

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCH BY MARCH 28. Questions? Call (510) 524-4112**

Your name(s) and contact information:	
PLEASE NOTE: <i>CHILDCARE CAN BE PROVIDED IF REQUESTED BY MARCH 21</i>	Number of lunches:

## **Holiness: *the Soul of Quakerism?***

Holiness is an idea that has been more divisive than uniting for the Society of Friends. Yet it was unmistakably important in the experience and faith of the first Quakers. Carole Spencer maintains that holiness, while neglected by many Friends today, provides an “ongoing thread that serves as the common denominator of normative Quakerism”.\* Nor was holiness solely the domain of nineteenth-century revivalist Friends. In fact, we can see various aspects of holiness in the lives of Quakers throughout our history and in each of our divergent traditions. What's more, understanding holiness as a “spiritual quality in which human life is ordered and lived out as to be consciously centered *in God*”\* opens the way for us to see the possibilities for our own lives, whether we might consider ourselves to be evangelical, liberal, mystical, or some other kind of Friends.

Please come join us at Berkeley Friends Church on April 10, 2010  
for a look at this provocative idea!

\* Quotes above are taken from Carole Spencer, *Holiness: the Soul of Quakerism*, (Paternoster, 2007), pages 2 & 3; **copies on sale during Quaker Heritage Day.**

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