

**Christian Friends Conference - Western Region
Berkeley Friends Church**

**Saturday September 14, 2013
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

The quarterly meeting of the Christian Friends Conference - WR will take place on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM at Berkeley Friends Church located at 1600 Sacramento Street at the corner of Cedar, in Berkeley. Lunch is brown bag. Beverages and bagels will be provided in the morning.

Tentative schedule:

9:00-9:30	Set-up and refreshments
9:30-10:00	Introductions and greetings
10:00-12:00	Bible reading in the manner of Conservative Friends and silent waiting worship upon the Lord
12:00-1:00	Fellowship over brown bag lunch
1:00-2:30	Open discussion
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:00	Planning
3:00-4:00	Silent waiting worship upon the Lord
4:00-4:30	Clean up

"This is the mystery of our fellowship, and the bond of our unity, as our minds and hearts are exercised in the tendering Power of the Lord, especially in our solemn meetings and waiting together upon him, as every one keeps close unto this, and are united unto it. Oh! this is a precious state, herein stands our blessed unity and fellowship, herein we are strong, specifically as *Mount Zion*, as a three-fold cord that cannot easily be broken. . . . In this stands our joy and preservation in our meetings, and in our partings, in all times and places, as we feel our hearts and minds in unity with the Spirit of the Lord; then not convinced, reprov'd and condemn'd by it; but justified and commended. This is sweet and precious indeed, as all that are in it know full well." Meditation XLIV, William Shewen, Counsel to the Christian-Traveler: Also Meditations & Experiences, 1683/2008, available from Charles Martin at <www.innerlightbooks.com>.