



BERKELEY FRIENDS CHURCH PRESENTS:

Quaker Heritage Day 2016

"Forgotten Friends' Testimonies"

with **Marlene Pedigo**, Westfield Friends Church

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Elder: a Noun and a Verb

Learn about the role of elders in the New Testament Church and the leadership of elders within the Religious Society of Friends.

- How do elders assist a gathered Friends meeting?
- Why is prayer and discernment an important trait of an elder?
- What does it mean to be part of a redemptive fellowship as a “spiritual shepherd,” to use queries to assess the State of Society of a meeting and to recognize the gifts of ministry in others?

Women in Ministry

A look at the amazing ministry of New Testament women and the legacy of recording women in ministry among Friends.

- Who were the New Testament women who provided leadership for the early church and the trail-blazing women recorded in Friends’ ministry?
- What is the unique understanding of Friends “recording” someone in ministry?
- Why is this testimony fading in the Religious Society of Friends?

Your RSVP helps us plan a great event!

Please get your registration to us by April 8 to have lunch and/or childcare provided.

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Program is free and open to all. Suggested donation: \$25 with lunch; \$20 without. Donations are welcome, gratefully accepted, and support our annual Quaker Heritage Day event. Make checks out to Berkeley Friends Church and put “QHD” in the memo line.

QUESTIONS? Call (510) 524-4112 or e-mail qhd@berkeleyfriendschurch.org

Your name(s) and contact information (including number of children, ages, and names if childcare needed):	
PLEASE NOTE: LUNCH & CHILDCARE CAN ONLY BE PROVIDED IF WE RECEIVE YOUR RSVP BY APRIL 8, 2016	Number of lunches: _____ Childcare needed? YES NO

Location: Berkeley Friends Church
1600 Sacramento St. Berkeley CA 94702
Corner of Cedar and Sacramento Streets
2 blocks north of North Berkeley BART
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Marlene Pedigo was originally recorded in the ministry by Iowa Yearly Meeting. She was active in ministry in Chicago's Cabrini-Green public housing development for nearly thirty years as Co-Founder of the Chicago Fellowship of Friends (including twenty years as field staff of Friends United Meeting). She served as Co-Superintendent of Western Yearly Meeting for six years. She currently serves in ministry at Westfield Friends Church (Indiana Yearly Meeting). Marlene has a Masters of Divinity with an emphasis in urban ministry and a Doctorate of Ministry with an emphasis in church administration from McCormick Theological Seminary. She and her husband, Steve, are the parents of two grown children, and now three spoiled cats. Marlene enjoys gardening, cooking and visiting National Parks. She is currently working on a book about women in ministry.

Marlene will also join us for First Day School at 10:00 a.m. and for the 11:00 a.m. worship hour service on Sunday, April 17. Plan to make the most of this full weekend of offerings!

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