



## EARTHCARE CENTER SCHEDULE

Mon-Fri 10:00 am Eastern/7:00 am Pacific **Early Morning Worship** convened by QEW supporters. If weather permits, we encourage those who worship with us to be outside!

All Earthcare Center Events will be held during the Afternoon Activities block: 6:00-7:30 pm Eastern/3:00-4:30pm Pacific

### **Monday, February 3**

#### **Worship Sharing on Earthcare with Miche McCall & Keith Runyan**

Worship Sharing on Earthcare invites participants into a sacred space for deep listening and heartfelt sharing on the theme of this Gathering, "A Spring Whose Waters Never Fail" (Isaiah), and its connections to Earthcare. Reflecting on the enduring wellspring of Spirit and its call to nurture and restore creation, we will explore how this theme speaks to our collective responsibility for the Earth. Together, we will seek to deepen our understanding of how faith and action intersect to sustain hope and renewal in these times of great ecological challenge.

### **Tuesday, February 4**

#### **EMERGE: Reimagining Our Values for a Restored Earth with Lee Hall**

Discover how the EMERGE framework offers a spiritual and cultural path to address the intertwined crises of climate change, biodiversity loss, and systemic inequality. Rooted in Quaker values, EMERGE reimagines humanity's role within Earth's living systems, inspiring action and fostering resilience. This presentation highlights how these values guide a transformative shift in consciousness and behavior, envisioning a humanity that lives in harmony with the planet. Join us to explore how Quaker spirituality can catalyze a restored Earth and a renewed connection to all living communities.

### **Wednesday, February 5**

#### **Rooted in Resilience: Sustainable Living and Community Building on Round River Farm with David Abazs**

Join Minnesota Friend, David Abazs for an inspiring exploration of off-grid sustainable and regenerative living in the Sawtooth Mountains along the North Coast of Lake Superior. Learn about soil health, forest regeneration, and earth-based economic models through stories, poems, and reflections on his work at Round River Farm, featured in PBS American Outdoors and as highlighted by Baratunde Thurston in *The Great Big Story* by Horizon Organic. Gain insights into award-winning initiatives like the Forest Assisted Migration Project helping trees adapt to climate change in the Great Lakes region. Together, we'll explore the challenges of our time and reimagine an equitable, love-based American Dream.

### **Thursday, February 6**

#### **International Negotiations on Climate and Eco-Justice with Frank Granshaw & Beverly Ward**

International Negotiations on Climate and Eco-Justice is a workshop led by Frank Granshaw and Beverly Ward, focusing on the role of Quaker Earthcare Witness and our UN Working Group in international climate negotiations, including COP29 and upcoming efforts in 2025. Participants will gain insights into the significance of these negotiations, QEW's contributions, and strategies for centering eco-justice within these critical discussions. Together, we will explore how Quakers can engage prophetically in global efforts to address the intertwined crises of climate change and social justice.

### **Friday, February 7**

#### **Climate Grief: Heavy Like Water and So Filled with Love with Nora Lisette Cooke**

Nora Lisette will bring to us the analogy of grief as water. As we navigate a world where webs of connection have been torn apart it can feel like an ocean must be traversed in order to start the work of reweaving. Nora will braid the practical with analogy as she leads us through a space for processing and moving forward with active hope alive in our hearts.