

Greetings, Friends, from the 2018 planning committee of the Pacific Northwest Quaker Women's Theology Conference:

We hold you all in our hearts as we work to discern the shape of the next PNWQWTC conference scheduled for **June 6-10, 2018** at Canby Grove Christian Conference Center in Canby, Oregon. (We did investigate dates at the end of June, as some of you suggested, but the facility was not available. We chose the early weekend to avoid Fathers Day).

As we look forward to the next conference, we recall our time together in 2016 when we explored our gifts, and wonder: What stands out as a lesson learned or a continuing question from your experience? How have you been led in service as a result of the conference? Are there promptings of the Spirit that move you in new ways that you would like to share with us?

Hoping to tap into your gifting in specific ways, we invite you to consider serving the conference. The jobs listed below should be filled sooner rather than later (maybe by spring 2017?). We are most anxious to hear from you if you are led to serve in one of these ways or know of someone who may be able to do so.

- **Producing publications**
- **Webmaster**
- **Facebook facilitator**
- **Friends traveling to publicize the conference among the meetings**

Or - Might you be led to offer an activity, lead a discussion, share your creative expressions of the theme? We want to include the voices and gifts of as many conference participants as possible. What comes to your heart and mind as you consider the themes below? Please reach out to us as your leadings arise.

Each of us approaches the Divine in unique ways. It is this theme that we would like to explore at the next conference: **Answering that of God in every person – recognizing, naming, imaging, abiding.**

Our hope is to build a community among us that nurtures the souls of all involved. Our purpose for 2018 is to foster a community of spiritual refuge by answering that of God in every person and abiding in the Divine, which radiates to the wider world and nurtures our Quaker witness.

Please consider sharing your gifts as we plan the 2018 PNWQWTC conference.

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