



## *OVYM RETREAT*

September 21, 2019

9:30 am- 5 pm

Quaker Hill, Richmond, Indiana

### *Spiritual Accompaniment: Becoming a Community that Encourages & Supports Gifts*

Facilitator: Susan Smith, Ohio Yearly Meeting (C)

Sponsored by Religious Nurture and Education, Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting

**WALKING TOGETHER IN COURAGE:** How do we become a community which identifies, fosters and nurtures spiritual gifts? How might we better accompany one another in our spiritual journeys? This retreat will explore these questions under the guidance of Susan Smith. Early Quaker ministers sought out spiritual mothers and fathers who helped them discern and carry out their ministry. Elders are not necessarily old, nor are they scolding authorities. They are Friends with a calling to foster the spiritual life of the meeting and its members. Spiritual accompaniment may also be mutual, as in the practice of spiritual friendship. Leadings to travel, social witness and other forms of service can be supported and clarified by thoughtful discernment practices and supported through spiritual companionship.

*All are welcome, including newcomers and old timers. We hope every Monthly Meeting will send at least one representative.*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON REVERSE

### **TO REGISTER:**

Email your name, address, email and phone number to [nikkitousley@gmail.com](mailto:nikkitousley@gmail.com) or call 937-253-3366.

Please let us know if you are an omnivore or herbivore, as well as indicating any other any dietary needs and we will try to accommodate.

**COST:** The retreat is free, but we are happy to accept donations at the retreat.

**OVERNIGHT:** If you would like to stay over either Friday or Saturday night, you should make arrangements directly with Quaker Hill. Overnight stays will be at your own expense.

A single room is \$50/night and a shared room is \$80, or \$40 per person. Call or email Quaker Hill at (765)-962-5741 or email at [info@qhcc.org](mailto:info@qhcc.org)

**CHILDCARE:** We are working to arrange childcare, but please let us know by 9/15 if you plan to bring children and include names/ages.

### **LOCATION:**

Quaker Hill is located at 10 Quaker Hill Drive in Richmond, Indiana.

FROM I-70 Take exit 151 for US-27 N/Chester Blvd South.

Travel about 2 miles on US 27, and make a right on Quaker Hill Drive. (There will be an Urgent Care Center on the right).

Follow Quaker Hill Drive, which will curve to the south and end in the parking lot. We will meet in the Victorian building on the left.