

Report from the teen group at CPQM fall 2016

FQM Epistle 2k16

This Fall Quarterly was about slowing down;
Taking a pause in our busy lives;
In our changing, stressful, lives.

This Fall Quarterly was much different than past,
Many different faces,
Many people gone,
Many reunited friends.

With a most relaxed weekend;
A laid-back but still fun weekend,
We found the space and the freedom
To be;
To truly exist within ourselves,
And to thrive.

We ran through the rain.
We laughed,
We danced,
We united.
We ate,
We worshipped,
We reconnected.
We celebrated,
We shared,
We said hello again, friend!
And we said goodbye.

This quarterly we lost many vibrant components
To our community.
But we made connections,
And we were joyous.
And we learned to set aside other difficulties,
Hard as that may be.

And when that didn't work,
Despite our best efforts,
There was always a shoulder to cry on,
Someone's brain to pick,
Someone's listening ear.

So maybe we weren't as organized or productive as previous Quarterlies,
But our bonds were strengthened just as much.