



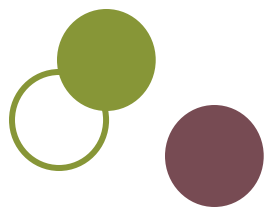
# REVOLUTIONARY ROOTS

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### FEBRUARY 24-26, 2017

Program cost of \$195 includes program, housing and meals. Sliding scale and scholarships are available.

Register online at [www.woolmanhill.org](http://www.woolmanhill.org).



Mid-17th century England was swept by dramatic changes: sharp religious and political conflict, rising hopes, charismatic leaders and popular grassroots movements - in short a world much like the one we live in today. A song about the Diggers (a 17th century socialist group whose leader later joined Friends) is, for good reason, called “The World Turned Upside Down.”

Quakers were born as a faith community into this world - bringing with them approaches to worship, gender and class relationships, beliefs about God and scripture, and ways of making decisions that were a sharp departure from anything the world had seen before.

We will spend this weekend walking with those Friends, sharing what we know about their fresh approaches to worship, belief, and life with others. Our main intention will be to reflect together on what first generation Friends have to teach us in terms of how we live together into these same critical questions as a faith community today.



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**COST & REGISTRATION**

The standard rate for this retreat is \$195, with a sliding scale of \$160-250. The fee includes program, lodging and food from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Commuter rate is \$135. Please pay what you can, and also encourage your meeting to financially support your participation. Please ask if you need additional scholarship funds. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold a space for a program. If you need to cancel, the deposit can be applied to a future workshop.

**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE**

Plan to arrive after 4:30pm Friday evening, in time for dinner at 6:30. The workshop will end by 2pm on Sunday. We are centrally located in western Massachusetts, close to both I-91 and Route 2. For those arriving by car, we will send directions after you register. Please let us know if you'd be interested in carpooling. The nearest Amtrak train station is in Greenfield (MA). Vermont Transit and Peter Pan bus lines also stop in Greenfield; Megabus stops in Amherst. Please contact us in advance to arrange a ride from these stations.

**ROOM & BOARD**

Our 19<sup>th</sup>-century farmhouse has hand-hewn beams and wide pine floors, with simple dorm-style lodging. The meetinghouse and the first floor of the main building are wheelchair accessible. We serve nourishing, primarily vegetarian, home-cooked meals and always offer a vegetarian option. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Part of the community building at each retreat includes the joyful sharing of meal chores and clean-up.

**WHAT TO BRING**

Please bring your own toiletries, towels, and bedding (sleeping bag or sheets and blankets or comforter). Pillows are provided. Be sure to bring seasonally appropriate clothes and comfortable indoor and outdoor footwear. You might also like to bring a flashlight, journal, musical instrument... Please do NOT bring pets or candles. We have limited internet access and cell phone reception. We encourage guests to consider whether cell phone or computer use will detract from their experience of being fully present, here and now.

**TO REGISTER ON-LINE for this program**, or for more details about our programs and facilities, please visit our website ([www.woolmanhill.org](http://www.woolmanhill.org)). OR fill out the information below and send it to the address above with a \$50 deposit made payable to Woolman Hill. The balance is due at the beginning of the workshop.

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E-MAIL:	PHONE:	Circle: home / work / mobile
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Check if you wish: <input type="checkbox"/> NOT to share your contact info with other participants. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT to be on mailing list.		
ENCLOSED is \$_____. I plan to pay a TOTAL of \$_____ on the sliding scale. (\$195 standard, \$135 commuter, see above)		
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