

# TURNING TO THE INDWELLING PRESENCE OF THE DIVINE

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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).

The spiritual Power that the First Friends experienced set their hearts on fire, bonded them to one another, and sent them into the world with great energy and courage. This happened after they first learned to still their minds, drop into their hearts, and together wait in silent expectation. Turning to the indwelling presence of God may be even more difficult in our busy, distracted age than it was in theirs. In this weekend workshop, we'll take guidance from early Friends and accompany each other in making that inward turn. Opening to the "Fountain of Love" will enable the living waters of the Spirit to flow more strongly into our lives of love, service, and witness.

Note: This weekend is also a chance to get a glimpse into the "Nurturing Worship, Faith and Faithfulness" program being offered August 2017-May 2018 through Woolman Hill.



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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). 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
STREET ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP:		
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)		
<b>DIETARY NEEDS</b> <i>Please check any that apply:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/> No-dairy Other:	<b>HOUSING</b> <i>Please check any that apply:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Commuting <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer main building <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer cabin <input type="checkbox"/> Light sleeper <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble with stairs <input type="checkbox"/> I snore <input type="checkbox"/> Need to be near bathroom Other:	<b>TRANSPORT</b> <i>Please check any that apply:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to offer ride(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Need ride <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to drive or ride <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to have my contact info shared <input type="checkbox"/> Would like public transport info Other: