



Clear Hearts Quaker Circle

We are a Quaker community founded in, and committed to, anti-racism and radical inclusion.

We are organized in Portland, OR and have community members from the Pacific Northwest to Central America. We warmly invite you to join us!

Radical Inclusion & Anti-Racism



We aim to create a community where we not only allow all voices to be heard, but recognize and attempt to change behaviors that continue old patterns of exclusion and harm.

We want you to bring your full and authentic self to our community, and to trust that you can share any part of your life and be heard, believed, and cared about.

We strive to be as accessible as possible. We do not view Deaf, disabled, or neurodivergent people as burdens, nor disabilities as a source of life lessons or inspiration. We affirm the inherent dignity and worth of every person.

We welcome Friends of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and relationship structures. We celebrate the family relationships that are established in our community: monogamous or non-monogamous; romantic or platonic. We also value and celebrate those who are single/unpartnered or aromantic.



We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, and nationalities. We commit to listen to and amplify the voices of our Black and brown Friends, and to remember their joy, their wisdom, their strength, and their gifts along with their oppression. Racism has shaped our culture and has shaped Quaker history and practice. We will take the risk of imperfection as we strive to be better.

We welcome Friends of all social and economic classes. We hope to honor the challenges of navigating life with lower income or fewer educational opportunities, and try to provide resources and support to the people who need it most.

Justice & Abolition



It is impossible to talk about justice without addressing the lies and violent abuses of our law enforcement, and the inhumanity of incarceration. Entrenched powers turn every intended reform into a new tool of exploitation and control. Truly improving public health and safety will require different methods and institutions, with different goals and different personnel.

We are committed to building a world with transformative practices for justice, healing, community care, and safety – without the surveillance and punishment state.

Who are the Quakers? We will find that out together!

Quakers believe each person is able to connect with an Inward Teacher (historically known as God, or Spirit, or Christ, or Inner Light, or Conscience, or by other names) and can be guided by this experience.

Gathered together in silence, we listen deeply and share as we feel led. Anyone can be ministers and/or speakers of truth, as the connection to Spirit does not require the mediation of priests or pastors, or ceremonies such as communion or baptism.

Quakers do not have creeds or fixed doctrines. Instead, we are guided by faith principles known as “testimonies” – principles that consistently emerge from listening to Divine Truth. Some common testimonies: Simplicity, Peace, Integrity, Community, Equality, and Stewardship. We contemplate these testimonies to discern right actions to make peace, demand justice, and care for the natural world.

Community Life

We are currently holding all of our Sunday meetings on Zoom, so that we can use our financial resources to do some other good in the world! However, we gather regularly for social events like food cart outings, park potlucks and nature walks.

You can find out all about our activities at clearheartsquaker.org or by using this QR code:



Clear Hearts is organized on the ancestral land of the Chinook-speaking peoples of Multnomah, Clackamas, Cascade/Watlala, the Kayapula of Tualatin, and others. Our full land acknowledgment and statement of responsibility are on our website.