

“... we must start by re-appraising the whole life of the group. What kind of communication exists between us all? Do we know one another as people sharing joys and sorrows? Do we have enough confidence in each other to know that our problems as well as our convictions and uncertainties can be shared with understanding? ... Part of that sharing is learning to know of our past as Quakers and of our Christian roots but even more necessary is the sharing of what we as Quakers believe today and how this should be shaping our lives both individually and corporately. Together we have a task in exploring our faith today with all its implications for action.

– Peggy McGeoghegan, 1976

Quaker Faith & Practice: The book of Christian discipline of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain, 10.10

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:12-14,20, NIV

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### **Registration:**

**Register online at:**  
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A **\$50.00 non-refundable deposit** is due upon registration.

### **Registration Deadlines:**

Visit our website to read about the benefits of early registration, as well as to learn more about the registration deadlines.

Acceptance is primarily on a first-come, first-served basis, and spaces are limited. We do seek a balance between programmed, semi-programmed, and unprogrammed Friends.

### **Visit Our NEW Website:**

[www.pnwquakerwomen.org](http://www.pnwquakerwomen.org)



**Life  
in the  
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**Seventh  
Pacific Northwest Quaker  
Women's Theology  
Conference**

**April 2 to 6, 2008  
Menucha Retreat Center  
Corbett, Oregon**

## Pacific Northwest Quaker Women's Theology Conference

The Pacific Northwest Quaker Women's Theology Conference welcomes women primarily from Canadian, North Pacific and Northwest Yearly Meetings. As women from divergent Friends' traditions, we strive to articulate that which has been meaningful in the expression and development of our faith. We are open to God's leadings and willing to make a commitment to prepare, to risk, and to be open to learning from one another.

### Our purposes in coming together are:

- To grow in the knowledge and love of God, trusting that the Inward Teacher, the Christ within, the Inner Light, the Holy Spirit will be present to guide us;
- To create a place where it is possible to talk openly from different perspectives with love and honesty, and without rancor or tempering to accommodate perceptions of what might be acceptable;
- To use narrative theology, that is, our stories of faith, as a means of integrating our experiences and our understanding;
- To encourage articulation of experience and beliefs, both verbally and in writing, expecting that we will bring what we learn back into our home faith communities.

## Tentative Schedule:

**April 2 - 6, 2008**

Our time together will include small groups, plenary sessions, creative workshops, music and expectant worship that reflect our different traditions as Friends. The gatherings will present opportunities to consider perspectives on Quaker women and women from the Bible, and to share from our own experiences living our testimonies in our personal lives and in the wider world. Each day will include free time to enjoy our tranquil and beautiful setting, and to visit with each other informally.

### Wednesday

Arrival and Gathering

### Thursday

Understanding Our  
Theology, History, and Roots

### Friday

Exploring Our Faith Today

### Saturday

Reappraising and Growing  
in Faith, Trust and Confidence

### Sunday

Worship and Farewell

## Location:

Menucha Retreat and Conference Center is located in Corbett, Oregon, in the Columbia Gorge -- a half-hour drive from Portland. The Center has woods and gardens, a swimming pool, and hiking trails. For more information, visit:

[www.menucha.org](http://www.menucha.org)

## Food:

The conference center will provide vegetarian and vegan meals on request.

## Costs:

Registration fees (\$US), includes housing and food:

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| Dorm rooms                         | \$200.00 |
| Semi-private rooms:                |          |
| Wright:                            | \$240.00 |
| Creevey (linens included)          | \$260.00 |
| Linens (optional for Dorm, Wright) | \$8.50   |

## Scholarships:

For information about scholarships, contact the registrars:

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## Papers:

Conference participants are required to write a 1-2 page reflection paper based on the conference theme and either or both quotations. This paper is intended to help you prepare for the conference and will be shared only with the other attendees.

**THE PAPER IS DUE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2008.**

Papers can be uploaded at:  
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