

## Who are Quakers? What do we believe?

The origin of Quakers (the official name is the Religious Society of Friends) is linked to a gathering of about a thousand people in June, 1652, in the beautiful countryside of northern England.

Here George Fox first shared his insight that we can learn from the Christ inside us, without need for specific rituals, buildings, creeds, priests or ministers. Quakerism has since spread around the world.

Our faith is one of first-hand experience of God.

For Quakers, God is present in us at all times, and divine revelation is ongoing and infinite. Ours is a living faith, a faith made real in our hearts through the inward Light of God.

While Quakerism is rooted in the Christian tradition, Quakers are open to a wide variety of religious teachings and experience. Seekers from all faiths and backgrounds are welcome.

For us, there is no 'one true path'; we seek our paths together.



## THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY QUAKERS

The Annapolis Valley Quaker Meeting, (formerly the Wolfville Quaker Meeting) has members and attenders from across the Valley. We started as a small worship group in the 1970's.

Since the mid-1980's we have been a fully functioning Quaker Meeting, active in regional, national and international Quaker organizations.

All are welcome to join us for worship. You don't need to call in advance. If you need child care during Meeting, please call a day or two ahead so we can meet your needs.

All members and attenders are encouraged to join us for our monthly Meeting for Worship for Business (check the on-line schedule for time or call our number) where the ongoing work of the Meeting is discerned and planned.

We are committed to meeting in locations that are accessible and allow those with environmental sensitivities to join us.

We look forward to meeting you! Feel free to call or email us if you want more information.



# Annapolis Valley Quaker Meeting

**The Religious Society of Friends**  
*"A Simple Faith - An Active Witness"*



**Join us on Sundays for  
Meeting for Worship**

**Pot luck meal once a month**

For time and place visit:

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**All are welcome**