

MARTY SMITH



Servant leadership, clerking and facilitation

Religious Education

Developing and sustaining community

Pastoral Care and Spiritual Counseling

Marty became a Quaker as a teenager after attending a Quaker camp in Indiana. After marriage and completing college, she moved with her family to New Jersey to teach Middle School math and science at Moorestown Friends School. As a classroom teacher, teacher educator, and religious educator, Marty has a passion for education and teacher support. While living in Kenya in 1972 the Smiths attended Nairobi Meeting and sessions of East Africa YM with their toddler in tow. In 1985 Marty became a member of Moorestown Meeting, where she has twice clerked the Meeting, been a FDS teacher, youth leader, facilitator of Quaker Parenting classes, and clerk of Religious Education (RE) and Pastoral Care Committees. During the 1990's Marty served as Director of RE for Philadelphia YM, visiting many meetings in the Delaware Valley to help teachers create programs for children and youth during YM sessions. As a sojourning member of Honolulu Friends Meeting 2012-14 Marty was clerk of the RE Committee, taught Quaker Parenting, and helped create a Child Abuse Prevention policy.

GREG WOODS



Youth, Campus, Young Adult Ministry

Workcamps/Service in the Community

Outreach

Convergent Friends

Ecumenism and Interfaith Work

Greg is a Quaker minister living in the Boston area, where he serves as the Youth Ministries & Education Coordinator at Friends Meeting of Cambridge. He is married to Jenn and they have a toddler, Margaret Rae. Greg has ample experience in outreach, workcamp/service, and youth and young adult ministries, as well as leading workshop on ableism and discrimination against disabled people.

BILL SMITH



Developing of a teaching ministry among Friends

Quaker Theology Diversity

Bill Smith was raised in a Quaker family; his father was a Friends Pastor and his family lived in Ohio, Indiana, and Jamaica. Bill attended Earlham College and majored in Biology while taking several Religion Courses. In his senior year he served as an interim Pastor in Western Yearly Meeting and was recorded by Center Friends Meeting and West Branch Quarterly Meeting. As Bill and his wife, Marty, moved in the next 15 years they became part of UCC and Methodist churches, where they were known as the “local Quakers.” When they moved to New Jersey they became involved with unprogrammed Friends. Bill has taught Quakerism 101 and given workshops on Quakerism and the Bible for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Currently he clerk of Moorestown meeting’s Worship & Ministry Committee.

GEETA MCGAHEY



Holding up the knowledge of and connection with our Christian roots

Living the Life that Jesus Taught

Plunging into the silence to help discern right action

Living sustainably/Climate Justice

Geeta McGahey is a member of Celo (NC) Monthly Meeting. Coming from a Jewish, Advaita Vedanta background, Geeta was moved by the depth of the Christian message taught by early Quakers. Her prayer is that, with the spiritual grounding of early friends, hearts will be transformed to care more about creation, to care more about the poor threatened by climate disruption, to care more about each other, and to care more about the stranger. Her hope is that Friends can come together across divisions, go deeper into Truth and then work for the Kabarak Call and Sustainability with Climate Justice. Geeta is an experienced presenter and loves leading workshops and planning interactive activities. She is a semi-retired medical doctor, now working with opiate addicts.