

Registration Information for the spring NWQ gathering, Saturday, March 3, 2018 in Poultney, Vermont

WILDERNESS and BENNINGTON MONTHLY MEETINGS and POULTNEY WORSHIP GROUP are pleased to invite Northwest Quarter Friends to our spring session in Poultney, Vt., on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at the United Methodist Church, 108 East Main St., Route 140, Poultney, Vt. Please register by February 23rd.

Saturday schedule

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Hospitality and greetings: coffee, tea, breakfast snacks

9:30 to 11 a.m. Program— “Hidden Landscapes: Exploring Racial Justice in Vermont.” Join us for a panel discussion and question-and-answer time with:

- Tabitha Pohl-Moore, president of the Rutland Area NAACP
- Olivia LaPierre, founder of Zero Waste Upper Valley
- Jonathan Fine, founder and president of Move on Manchester
- Mark Hughes, founder and director of Justice for All
- Will Lambek, from Migrant Justice (tentative)

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Meeting for Worship

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Meeting for Business

There will also be a table of literature from these organizations. We would like very much to use this program as an outreach opportunity for these organizations and for Quaker Meetings here in the Northwest Quarter. To that end, we would like to encourage Friends to invite friends to join us for the program, and, if they like, for worship and lunch.

Children's program

Emily Mulder, from Poultney Worship Group, will provide a children's program, to be determined but related to diversity issues, and we encourage Friends to bring children.

Hospitality

Please contact **Emily Mulder** of the Poultney Worship Group <emilymulder@gmail.com> **802-287-4279** if you need a place to stay on Friday night.

Other contact persons

Timmy Bullock, Bennington <timmybullock@aol.com> **518-686-5486**

Ann Buffum, Wilderness <azbuffum@gmail.com> **802-446-2877** or **802-558-4320** until Feb. 7th.

Registration

Please register with **Sue Day**, Wilderness Friends Meeting, <camp sue1035@msn.com> **802-273-3969**, 781 Float Bridge Rd., Castleton, VT 05735 . **Please provide:** Name; Address; Phone; e-mail; ages of children; home Meeting; if wishing Saturday night housing; the number of travelers + number of rooms and beds required; estimated time of arrival; ages of children; and any special needs (allergies, access, etc.) We need to know the number of adults and children to expect (including ages of children) so we can plan food, children's program, and meeting space needs. Please register no later than Friday, **February 23rd.**

Driving directions to NWQ meeting place in Poultney

From Rutland, take Route 4 west to Exit 4, Castleton Corners. Turn left and follow the road (Route 30) about 7 miles south to Poultney and then turn right onto Main Street. (Route 140). The Poultney United Methodist Church is immediately on your right.

From Bennington, you could take Route 30 from Manchester; it might be quicker. Then you would be coming from the south and would make a left onto Route 140. The Poultney United Methodist Church is across the street.