

**Broadmead Monthly Meeting Friends**  
**Fall Retreat at Weber Retreat and Conference Center**  
**1257 E Siena Heights Dr, Adrian, MI 49221**  
**Oct. 24th - 26th 2025**

***Retreat Theme:***

**Forging Ahead Through Changing Times Within Our Community**



**Presenters: Shulamith Clearbridge & Paulette Meier**

**Topics will include:**

**How do we support one another through the grieving process?**

**How do we as a community show up and reach out to one another through times of grief and loss?**

**How do we support one another through these changing times as individuals, within our Quaker Community?**

**About our facilitators:**

**Shulamith Clearbridge**

Shulamith Clearbridge is a member of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting near Philadelphia. She has taught workshops and classes for organizations, institutions, continuing education programs, and the general public. She has led workshops and retreats, Quaker Meetings for Healing, and adult education programs meetings around the country. Shulamith has an M.Div, for which her book, *Finding God: Prayers & Spiritual Practices from Many Traditions*, was her thesis. Shulamith is a writer and an interfaith spiritual director. You can reach her at [clearbridge@fastmail.com](mailto:clearbridge@fastmail.com).

**Paulette Meier:**

Paulette Meier is a member of Community Friends Meeting in Cincinnati and a semi-retired public schools educator. As a singer/songwriter, she has a long history of activist singing in the struggle for peace and justice. She produced an award winning CD, *Come Join the Circle: Lesson Songs for Peacemaking*. In 2004, Paulette received the Artist in Residence Award at Pendle Hill and spent nine months there deepening her knowledge of Quaker history. In 2018, Paulette was invited by Woodbrooke Quaker Study Center in England to conduct two weekend workshops there, which led to traveling and sharing the chants with Quaker meetings throughout Great Britain. A highlight was at Swarthmoor Hall in Ulverston, where she got to sing words written by Margaret Fell and George Fox, in the very room where they were very likely written!

**For further information contact Olwen Pritchard at 419 - 358 - 2954 or Linda Dangelo 908 642 - 3571 to register, deadline is Sept; 30th, 2025.**