What Does Love Require of Us?

In 2016, our theme for Fall Fellowship was, inquisitively and with yearning, “Where is the Love?” and panelists from within our community ministered with us. Last year, Ben Pink Dandelion helped us sort through the idea of “Weathering the Storm Together: Fostering Hope, Love and Grounding in Quaker Community during Tumultuous Times.” At a workshop in the spring, Ministry and Counsel brought Betty Devalcourt to consider “Leadings as a Central Feature of Our Action in the World.” Now, we’ve asked Annie Patterson and Peter Blood to join us as we come together to discern, “What Does Love Require of Us?”

We continue to find ourselves in often challenging times in the world, and sometimes in our Meetings, homes, offices and personal spiritual journeys. Even when circumstances are less frenzied, we are called to be open to the nudges of the Spirit and to continuing revelation. We are called to see how way opens. We are called to act with integrity and purpose, in community and with love.

In his book “Sacred Compass: The Way of Spiritual Discernment,” Quaker author Brent Bill offers us this witness and a query: “There’s much that brings us gladness, and there’s much that the world needs done, but part of testing a leading through waiting is determining whether we are the person to meet that need. Has God called us to a task – or are we calling ourselves?”

On the Rise Up Singing website, Annie Patterson notes: “We need community more than ever today, to help share resources and help each other out when times are tough,” and we see that echoed in many of our monthly meeting’s State of the Meeting Reports this year.

I invite and welcome you to join us in beloved community as our Quarterly Meeting meets once again in person at SCQM Fall Fellowship at Temescal Canyon Gateway Park in Pacific Palisades November 2nd-4th, as Annie and Peter minster with us about their leadings and our central query “What Does Love Require of Us?”

We look forward to worshipping together and seeking unity in Meeting for Worship, and in our Plenary sessions, and exploring our theme and other queries more intimately in our small group Worship Sharing sessions. We joyfully anticipate the fellowship, play, hiking, service work, interest groups and dancing which nurtures us as we come together in community. We’re also excited to share that this year, we will have the option to stay onsite Friday night, which our Registrars will explain in their material.

As we did last year, we endeavor to share a bit more about Annie and Peter and their leadings and will provide a bibliography for individual Friends, Meetings and Worship Groups to use as a study guide leading up to the gathering.

So again, please consider joining us in November, and help us to discern what love requires of us, individually and corporately, together, in community. Registration info can be found on the last page of this newsletter, and online at http://www.scqm.org.

With love,
Sarah Rose House-Lightner, Presiding Clerk, clerk@scqm.org
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### Fall Fellowship Schedule

#### Friday Night
**November 2, 2018**

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<td>7:00-9:00pm Dining Hall</td>
<td>Mandatory Check-In w/Registrar Upon Arrival Committee Meetings Volunteer Opportunities Fellowship w/Other Early Arrivals Dinner On Your Own</td>
<td>Including But Not Limited To: SCQM Officers and Committees as Needed Chef and Kitchen Crew Volunteers Friends Traveling From Long Distances</td>
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<tr>
<td>9:00pm Dining Hall</td>
<td>Deadline to Check-In For Friday Arrivals</td>
<td>Those who arrive to Pacific Palisades after 9pm will need to make other arrangements for the night.</td>
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#### Saturday
**November 3, 2018**

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<td>Check-In, Greeting and Coffee</td>
<td>Breakfast at the Dining Hall will be provided for Friday night arrivals only. Coffee, etc., will be found at Steward Hall for those arriving Saturday morning.</td>
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<td>9:00-9:30 Stewart Hall</td>
<td>Worship</td>
<td>All</td>
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<td>Plenary I</td>
<td>Sarah Rose House-Lightner, Presiding Clerk</td>
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<td>10:00-11:00 Stewart Hall</td>
<td>Keynote Speakers, “What Does Love Require of Us?”</td>
<td>Annie Patterson &amp; Peter Blood</td>
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<td>11:15-12:30 Stewart Hall</td>
<td>Worship Sharing I (Locations will be posted)</td>
<td>Various Leaders as Arranged by SCQM Ministry and Counsel</td>
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<td>12:45-1:45 Dining Hall</td>
<td>Lunch and Fellowship</td>
<td>Volunteers needed to come at 12:15pm for prep, and at 1:15pm for clean-up.</td>
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<td>Interest Groups (Locations will be posted)</td>
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<td>Sarah Rose House-Lightner</td>
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<td>Unstructured Time</td>
<td>Dinner prep, resting, singing, hiking, fellowship, games, journaling, tabling, etc.</td>
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<td>6:00-7:00 Dining Hall</td>
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<td>7:30-10:00 Stewart Hall</td>
<td>Community Night</td>
<td>Please join us for contra-dancing followed by group singing in Stewart Hall.</td>
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Sunday
November 4, 2018

Reminder: We go off Daylight Savings Time early Sunday morning, November 4. We gain an hour overnight in the switch to Standard Time.

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<td>Lunch and Fellowship</td>
<td>Volunteers needed before, during &amp; after to help with prep &amp; clean-up.</td>
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<td>All Ages / Closing Meeting for Worship</td>
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<td>2:15-3:00</td>
<td>Final All Site Clean Up</td>
<td>Volunteers needed at Dining Hall and Stewart Hall for final deep cleaning and packing up.</td>
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A FEW OF THE INTEREST GROUPS IN THE WORKS…. *(Subject to change)*

**SATURDAY:**
- **Music Workshop**
  Annie Patterson

- **Prophetic Witness: Drawing on our Quaker roots to help with issues facing our country today** (Immigration, Racial Justice, etc)
  Peter Blood-Patterson

- **Immigration Advocacy and Direct Action**
  Orange County - Betty Guthrie - Immigration direct action; SMFM - Cristine Reynaert; LaJolla - Jim Summers - Nogales Border Encuentro; OGM - Edie and Arthur Kegerreis - Adelanto Visitation and Know Your Rights Workshops

**SUNDAY:**
- **Into Action with Quaker Minutes of Concern (P&SO Committee Interest Group)**
  Participants Share recent minutes from Monthly Meetings, discussing approaches to action inspired by them

  - Judith Favor: Rex Ambler's guidelines for **Focusing in the Light**, applying them to the concerns and nascent leadings that participants may bring to Fall Fellowship.

  - **Ministry and Counsel Interest Group**
    To discuss and brainstorm Fall Fellowship Improvements
Children’s Program Fall 2018

This year’s Children’s Program is planned with our theme in mind. We will explore the query “What Does Love Require of Us?” with worship, music, arts and appreciation of nature. Our exploration will come in the forms of play, games, and outdoor activities. Quaker children sometimes feel isolated for their values; by interfacing with the Youth Program committee we seek to build an affiliation of likeminded individuals who can work together to live their beliefs. Our mission is to build a community among our younger members that they will carry with them throughout their lives.

We are hoping to create an intergenerational experience with the help of teachers and volunteers with a wide age range. Volunteers are welcome at any time. Teachers will have their registration fees paid. If you have curiosity, patience, and a joyful soul you may be the person we are looking for! If you’re interested in teaching, or just strumming a guitar so we can sing together, please contact Winnie Sunshine by email at winsunsh@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing everyone at Fall Fellowship!

Please remember to either mail or bring your medical form, parental consent form and a copy of your health insurance card. These forms are available at the end of this newsletter or on the SCQM website: http://scqm.org.

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A Note About the Children’s Program:

Parents are expected to sign their children into the Children’s Program or have them in their own care.

Children in their parents’ care need to be directly supervised by a parent or to have a specific agreement whereby parents and children know exactly where to find each other at any time.

The Children's Program is offered during worship, plenary sessions, worship sharing, and interest groups.
THE TEEN PROGRAM

**Calling All SCQM Teens!** Come gather with old and new Friends for a weekend of games and music. We’ll head to the beach for some games (maybe frisbee or soccer), attend the presentation by Annie Patterson and Peter Blood (creators of Rise Up Singing) and have a special workshop with them just for the teen program. Bring your favorite board games and a musical instrument if you want. We’ll also have fun doing some Light and Livelies and help prepare a meal. Teens share meals with the whole Quarterly Meeting and have other activities on their own. Bring a camping pad, sleeping bag, pillow, and clothes and walking shoes. Teens are expected to either participate in the teen program whenever it is in session or to be under supervision of parent, guardian, or adult sponsor. Contact Jane Blount janeb1018@gmail.com for more information.

**The Stop Sign of Doom**

On the road entering Temescal Canyon, there are a couple of stop signs. Each has a camera that will take your car’s picture and send you a startlingly expensive ticket if you don’t stop completely. So we suggest that when you come to a stop sign, make a complete stop, breathe slowly two or three times, and then go.

**Parking**

Parking passes are given out at check-in, where maps, if available, may also be found. Vehicles without a parking pass, and/or that disobey posted parking signs, may be subject to tickets or towing.

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**Community Night**

Please join us at Stewart Hall Saturday night for intergenerational activities, contra-dancing and singing!

**Website News:**

Our website is still up and running! We’re considering a remodel, but in the meantime, check in periodically for updates!

http://www.scqm.org/
*Request for Volunteers*

We need your help!

Can you, your Monthly Meeting or your Friends organization volunteer to serve the Quarter in one of the following ways? Please let us know as soon as possible!

- Be the main point person to troubleshoot arrangements related issues as they arise during the weekend.
- Host refreshments at Stewart Hall (Main Gathering Hall).
- Arrive early and setup and cleanup Tables and Chairs at various locations around the site throughout the weekend.
- Serve as primary assistant to the cook full time, helping to train volunteers, etc.
- Conduct the final cleaning of the Dining Hall or Stewart Hall on Sunday afternoon.

If you can help, please email clerk@scqm.org.

Volunteers at Fall Fellowship

The conviviality and success of Fall Fellowship depends on our volunteers. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated. Consider if you would like to help out in one of these areas during the weekend:

I. **Meals:** We need a few people who can go early to the Dining Hall before each meal to set up and to serve food. Then we need a larger clean-up crew to wash and dry dishes and to wipe tables and to sweep floors. Please consider signing up for one of these tasks when you arrive and register. There will be a sign up list upon arrival at Temescal Canyon.

II. **Children’s Program:** The children’s program offers a chance to come and play with the kids. The Children’s Education Committee guides the activities. The kids will again be in the fenced area near Stewart Hall. Those who volunteer to be a Children’s Program Teacher can select one or more of these sessions: (1) Saturday morning, (2) Saturday afternoon, (3) Sunday morning, or (4) Sunday afternoon. (See the schedule for exact times.) Please contact Winnie Sunshine at winsunsh@gmail.com about serving as a volunteer during one of the sessions or as a Teacher, for which you may receive free meals and lodging, in the Children’s Program.

III. **Teen Program:** The teens can always use supportive adult company. As with the Children’s Program, volunteers can join the teens at the sessions described above. Please contact Jane Blount at janeeb1018@gmail.com about serving as a volunteer or as a FRAP, a Friendly Responsible Adult Presence, who may receive free meals and lodging in compensation for your service.

SCQM Quarterly Report, Fall Fellowship 2018
A Note from Nominating:

CAN YOU OFFER YOUR ABILITIES TO SUPPORT THE WIDER QUAKER COMMUNITY?

Southern California Quarterly Meeting brings together Friends from across Southern California, Mexico City, and Guatemala, to worship, work, and have fun together. Like our Monthly Meetings, SCQM depends on the work of committees to keep things running smoothly; and participation in an SCQM committee is an excellent way to connect with Friends beyond our own Meetings and enlarge our Quaker horizons. View our SCQM Job Descriptions on the bottom of our webpage under “Archives” for more information about what each officer, committee clerk, and committee member do for the quarterly meeting. Email clerk@scqm.org if you have questions or would like to be considered for committee or position by our Naming or Nominating Committee.

A Few Of Our Community Agreements & Deadlines

In coming together, we agree to treat each other as we ourselves wish to be treated.

Pets, alcohol and recreational drugs are not permitted.

Smoking tobacco and vaping are permitted in designated areas only.

Everyone must register.

Payment must be postmarked by October 17 or a 10% late fee will apply. No registrations will be accepted after October 23.

Stay tuned for more info on community agreements from Ministry & Counsel.

New for Fall Fellowship 2018: Friday Night Accommodations

Do you live a long way from Temescal Canyon and don’t want to have to start driving in the middle of the night to get to Fall Fellowship on Saturday morning? Will you be doing something at Fall Fellowship that would best be set up on Friday so you’re ready to go on Saturday? Do you have fond memories of the “old days” when Fall Fellowship started with Friday dinner? For all these reasons and more, you have the option of registering for Friday night accommodations this year. The cost is $50 for adults and $40 for youth and includes breakfast on Saturday. Depending on how many Friends choose this new option, we may not be able to accommodate all of your lodging requests for Friday and you may need to move to a different cabin on Saturday. We will make every attempt to avoid this, but we pay per cabin per night (not per bed per night), so there may be some small inconvenience for the sake of cost. Friday check in will be at the Dining Hall between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM. If you can’t get there by 9, contact the Registrars in advance to make arrangements.
Southern California Quarterly Meeting

SCQM TEEN AND CHILDREN’S PROGRAM MEDICAL HISTORY and INFORMATION

One form per minor. This form and the Parental Consent for Minors form must be turned in before your minor may attend any SCQM children’s or teens’ program.

MINOR’S NAME: _______________________________ BIRTHDATE_____________AGE________

Medications, dosage and schedule __________________________________________________________

Are there serious consequences if meds are skipped? ____________________________________________

Other information (medical / physical / emotional issues) [use additional sheet(s) if necessary]

___________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________

MEDICAL HISTORY/CONCERNS

Date of last tetanus shot ________________________________________________________________

Allergies _____________________________________________________________

Minor’s doctor ___________________________ Telephone _____________________________

Insurance company ________________________________________________________________

Policy holder’s name ___________________________ Policy # _____________________________

If an HMO, please give name and telephone # _____________________________________________

PARENTS’ OR GUARDIANS’ EMERGENCY NUMBERS DURING EVENT:

Parent 1 / legal guardian’s name _________________________________________________________

Telephone_____________________________ Cell phone _________________________________

Parent 2 / legal guardian’s name _________________________________________________________

Telephone_____________________________ Cell phone _________________________________

IN THE EVENT THAT PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN CANNOT BE CONTACTED, CALL:

Name_________________________________ Relationship _________________________________

Telephone_____________________________ Cell phone _________________________________

PLEASE NOTE: Please enclose a photocopy of minor’s Health Insurance card.

This form must be completed for each minor and for each event

Date completed_________________________________ By ___________________________ (Signature)

(SCQM Medical-rev.9/09) SCQM Quarterly Report, Fall 2018
Southern California Quarterly Meeting

Parental Consent for Minors (age 17 and under)

One form per minor. This form and the Medical History and Information form must be turned in before your minor may attend any SCQM children’s or teens’ program.

Permission to Attend

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or person having legal custody/guardianship of ______________, a minor, give permission for this minor to attend the children’s programs and/or SCQM Teen Program of the Religious Society of Friends.

Authorization for Third Party Consent to Medical Treatment of Minor Lacking Capacity to Consent

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or person having legal custody/guardianship of ______________, a minor, do hereby authorize any personnel or any staff person(s) or volunteers of SCQM of the Religious Society of Friends, as agent(s) for the undersigned, to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of any hospital, whether such authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority to the aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which a physician meeting the requirements of this authorization may, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, deem advisable. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California. I/We hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the above-named minor pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California to surrender physical custody of such minor to my/our above-named agent(s) upon the completion of treatment. This authorization is given pursuant to section 1283 of the Health and Safety Code of California.

Field Trip Permission

In addition, the above minor has my/our permission to participate in the program of SCQM of the Religious Society of Friends organized for his/her age group. This includes permission to go swimming and to go on field trips in buses or private cars. It is SCQM’s policy that all passengers be seat-belted in street-legal vehicles and all drivers have appropriate automobile insurance.

Parents’ and Sponsor’s Signatures

These authorizations shall remain effective for the duration of this program, unless sooner revoked in writing. The undersigned agree to hold SCQM of the Religious Society of Friends and its officers, agents, teachers and other volunteers harmless of any claim by the undersigned arising out of any medical treatment given by or attempted in connection with any medical emergency.

Parent / Legal guardian / Person having legal custody (circle relationship)

Printed Name: ___________________ Signature: ___________________ Date: ____________

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Sponsorship Permission

If a parent/guardian is not going to be present for any or all of the time/dates that the child is present, that child must have a sponsoring adult present on site. If that is the case, then this portion must also be filled out.

I/We do hereby authorize the adult named below (SPONSOR) to sponsor the above-named minor during SCQM of the Religious Society of Friends Programs, when I/we will not be in attendance.

Printed Name: ___________________ Signature: ___________________ Date: ____________

Sponsor

I will be attending the event described above at the same time as the above-named minor, and I agree to accept responsibility of sponsoring the minor.

Printed Name: ___________________ Signature: ___________________ Date: ____________

(SQM consent rev 9/09)
FRIENDLY RESPONSIBLE ADULT PRESENCE (FRAP) APPLICATION

SCQM Fall Fellowship: November 2-4, 2018

Note: We will gather Friday evening November 2nd at Temescal Canyon, Pacific Palisades. Teens are encouraged to arrive Friday night.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Phone(s) and best time to call: ____________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

E-mail address: _________________________________________________________

Friends Meeting Affiliation: _____________________________________________

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Friendly Adult Presence during Fall Fellowship! Please provide us with the requested information on this sheet. It will help us in selecting those who will serve as FRAPs and in pairing those who will work together. FRAPs who are selected will have their SCQM registration, room and board paid.

Please return this as quickly as you can by email or post to:
Jane Blount, 6824 51st Street, San Diego, CA 92120
Janeeb1018@gmail.com

If you have questions contact: Jane Blount 619-379-8747.

Why are you interested in being a FRAP?

What, if any, affiliation do you have with the Religious Society of Friends?

How long have you attended your current Meeting? ___________ Are you a member? _____
List other churches with which you have been affiliated:

Have you worked with teens before? In what capacity?

Are you comfortable with setting boundaries and having to deal with discipline issues with teens? (JYM Clerks and Clerk of JYM Ministry and Oversight are first resources if they are awake.)

Are you interested in being a Day FRAP (after breakfast to dinner time), or a Night FRAP (after dinner to breakfast)?

If you are a Night FRAP, are you prepared to be available all night in a living area where teens may be up late? FRAPs will sleep in the same area as the teens; separate gender sleeping areas will be arranged. They usually set a lights out time of midnight.

Do you have any special needs, physical limitations, or requests?

Do you have other SCQM responsibilities that might conflict?

What times are those scheduled?

___ Please note that we will run a background check on all FRAPs. Please initial this statement to acknowledge that you agree to having a background check.

Thank you for applying to be a FRAP at SCQM’s Fall Fellowship!
NEWS FROM SCQM’S RETREAT’S COMMITTEE:

Joshua Tree Retreat in January 2019!

After a hiatus of several years, SCQM’s Retreats Committee is happy to have reservations at Joshua Tree National Park, Indian Cove Group Campground, for the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr weekend, at the site which we enjoyed for many years, Group Site 13.

Indian Cove is a beautiful area with huge orange and tan boulders, Joshua trees, canyons, and hiking, climbing, and desert appreciation opportunities suitable for all ages and abilities. The group site is rated for 20 people, tent camping, and 5 cars. There are picnic tables, a fire pit, and vault toilets. There is good water available at the ranger station at the entrance to Indian Cove, from a spigot on the side of the drinking fountain.

The site is reserved from Friday noon until Monday noon, 18-21 January 2019. Friends may join us at any time during the weekend. We usually have a potluck dinner on Saturday evening around the campfire, often we share food the whole weekend, particularly with the children. Musical instruments are welcome for singing. Sunday morning we meet for worship, and a folding chair is very useful. Sunday afternoon we sometimes hike Rattlesnake Canyon (all the snakes are hibernating), and Monday some Friends climb in a closer canyon where we all help each other be safe. Or maybe we switch what we will do. Wear sturdy foot gear, and bring a day pack for your lunch, water, camera, extra clothes, and flashlight.

Weather in January can be from pleasantly warm 70s to quite cool, so be prepared with warm gear for evening and sleeping. Sometimes windy, and it has rained, but not often, it can be raining in LA and beautiful in Indian Cove. Once, a few snowflakes fell. Sometimes it is hot! In addition, for everyone who may be grabbing the rocks with their hands or the seat of their pants, bring garden gloves and pants ok to wreck, as those rocks have grit!

SCQM Retreats Committee has prepaid for the campsite and there will be no charge to Friends. Those who prefer may stay in any of several motels in Twentynine Palms, which is very close by, and drive up into the park.

DIRECTIONS:
From the LA area - take Interstate 10 east toward Palm Springs, but exit just before Palm Springs onto Hwy 62 "Twentynine Palms Highway" north. Continue past the town of Joshua Tree. The turnoff to Indian Cove is just past the Twentynine Palms city limits sign. Head south, uphill. The Group site road is a right turn, 1 1/2 mile beyond the Ranger Station. Site 13 is the last one at the end of that road. Since parking is limited, please call Pat Wolff to RSVP and arrange carpooling (626)676-1223.

Please join Friends in a retreat tradition 40 years or more old!
Fall Fellowship 2018 Registration Instructions
Temescal Canyon Conference and Retreat Center
15601 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades

Everyone attending must register. Payment must be postmarked by October 17 or a 10% late fee will apply. No registrations will be accepted after October 23 and there will be no on-site registration. Please complete one on-line registration form per person, one consent form and one medical history form per minor. Forms can be found on the SCQM website scqm.org. If you are unable to fill out the on-line form, print the PDF form found on the website. Mail (or scan and email) your registration form and mail your payment and minors’ forms to 3017 Warren Lane, Costa Mesa CA 92626. If you need to arrange electronic or cash payment, please contact the Registrars directly (phone and email at the bottom of this page).

Accommodations will be in bungalows and cabins with bunk beds, showers, and toilets. Groups may beaccommodated in separate cabins by request to the Registrars. A few private rooms may be available; contact the Registrars if you want more information. Unless you give other instructions, teens will sleep in their own cabin. If your teen prefers to sleep with your family, please note that on your registration. Be sure to list all your family members as roommates. Accommodations will be all gender, unless otherwise requested. If you wish to sleep in a single-gender room, please check the appropriate box on the registration form and indicate your gender. Camping is not allowed at Temescal Canyon.

The weather in past years has ranged from cold and rainy to hot. Bring your own linens, including bed sheets, blankets, pillows, and towels. Things you will find useful include a flashlight, insect repellant, and earplugs. There will be time for fellowship and for enjoying the natural beauty of Temescal Canyon, so you may want to bring walking shoes, musical instruments, sketch books, etc. Smoking tobacco and vaping are permitted in designated areas only. Pets, alcohol, and recreational drugs will not be allowed at Fall Fellowship.

Arrival
If you have registered for Friday night accommodations, check in at the Dining Hall between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM. You must arrange with Registrars in advance if you need to arrive after 9. Saturday check-In will be at the Dining Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 AM. If your registration has been paid in full, please use the Express Check-In line. Look for the Registrars at the scheduled activities (at Stewart Hall or the Dining Hall) after 8:30. You will receive your cabin assignment, nametags, and parking pass when you check in. Park where instructed and display your parking pass at all times in a visible location under your windshield.

Cost
- Full Fall Fellowship includes lodging, Saturday lunch & dinner, Sunday light breakfast & brunch. SCQM pays approximately $125 for every person who attends all of Fall Fellowship. To encourage attendance by as many Friends as possible, there are three registration tiers. The only difference between the tiers is the amount you choose to pay. Youth are ages 2 to 17. Children under 2 are free, but must be registered. A consent form, a medical history form, and a copy of their insurance card are required for each minor:
  - Rock: $140 for adults and $90 for youth.
  - Paper: $125 for adults and $80 for youth.
  - Scissors: $100 for adults and $70 for youth.
- Friday night accommodation includes breakfast on Saturday. The cost is $50 for adults and $40 for youth.
- The Day Attender fee includes lunch. The cost is $40 for adults and $25 for youth for each day.
- Dinner on Saturday for Day Attenders is $15.

Check with your Monthly Meeting about the availability of financial assistance. If you wish to work in the Children’s Program or serve as a Friendly Responsible Adult Presence (FRAP) to the Teens, please contact the Clerk of Children’s Program (Winnie Sunshine, winsunsh@gmail.com) or the Teen Program (Jane Blount, jeblount@cox.net). Registration fees may be waived for volunteers.

Fill out your registration form on-line. You will receive an email confirmation when your registration has been successfully submitted. Then mail your check, minors’ forms, and copies of minors’ insurance cards to the address above and on the form.

Please contact the Registrars (FallFellowship@davidmackenzie.com, 949-478-3357) if you have any questions, concerns, or difficulties.