

ON-LINE YONGE STREET HALF-YEARLY MEETING

Hamilton Monthly Meeting
Toronto Monthly Meeting
Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

Saturday October 3, 2020

Hosted by Hamilton MM

Death Preparation as Spiritual Practice



SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:30 **Join Zoom, Fellowship, Meeting for Worship** (link for Zoom is in accompanying email)

10:30 - 10:45 **Break**

10:45 - 12:00 **Meeting for Worship for Business** (Please send items for the agenda to Jane MacKay Wright, Clerk, janemw70@gmail.com)

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch Break**

1:00 - 2:30 **Program, June-Etta Chenard. Death Preparation as Spiritual Practice:** *Considering the end of life, for ourselves, or for anyone else we love, is often fraught and complicated. Fortunately, as Quakers, we have guidance available to us, through considerations of Love and the Testimonies (simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship or sustainability). In our workshop, just as in everyday life, we may seek a mix of love, beauty, and joy, as well as despair, struggle and grief — the sacred mix of our everyday lives.*

2:30 - 2:45 **Break**

2:45 - 4:15 **Q&A and discussion of presentation**

4:15 - 4:30 **Closing worship**



June-Etta Chenard is a Quaker chaplain for end-of-life concerns, and has been leading workshops on this topic since 2004. She has been a Hospice Niagara volunteer for 11 years. Through her hospice work, in 2018 June-Etta was appointed a member of the June Callwood Circle of Outstanding Volunteers.

Note to Friends: For **technical help** prior to HYM, please contact Chris Hitchcock, chris@hitchcock.com

**Resources:**

Should you wish to do some advance consideration or preparation, recommendations include **“End of life decisions and Quaker testimonies”** found at <http://www.quakeragingresources.org/2013/05/end-of-life-decision-making-and-quaker-testimonies/>

and **“Advanced Care Planning: A Quick Guide — Ontario Edition”** http://www.advancecareplanning.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/ACP-Ontario-Quick-Guide-03.2015_colour_FINAL-web.pdf