

Hamilton Quaker Newsletter

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Bring the whole of your life under the ordering of the spirit of Christ. Are you open to the healing power of God's love? Cherish that of God within you, so that this love may grow in you and guide you. Let your worship and your daily life enrich each other. Treasure your experience of God, however it comes to you. Remember that Christianity is not a notion but a way.

- Advices and Queries #2

Upcoming Events at Hamilton Meeting

Both Meeting for Worship and First Day School will be held virtually for the foreseeable future. Details will be sent out each week, as applicable.

For any Friends interested in listening to traditional Cree stories retold in English, there are several online at richardpreston.ca. They run about 20 minutes in length.

May 22 is the next meeting of the Cambridge Worship Group. We convene at 14h00, each in our own home. All are welcome!

June 7 will be our next Meeting for Worship for Business in our Zoom Meeting space. Email will be sent inviting members and attenders to this meeting.



Synergy

I've spent time waiting in the underground,
where the yellow tiles
reflected yellow light.
The ground was smooth there— it'd been worn glossy from the
hurried footsteps; from people missing their trains and
falling to their glossy knees.

I climb the underground stairs with you.
The breeze from the trains
now eclipsed by the breeze
blowing through the bright open station

The place is full of people,
full of dust and sun.
[We stand unmoving in the middle of it]
And the station clears—
as the people, though rushing and
numerous, all make it to where they are going.

The dust settles and the light
remains. And we
remain, too, now caught in the
undistracted light and this:

[the open station, the light, the
stairs leading up from the underground]
is sort of how I've been
feeling, lately.

By Sylvie Schellenberg