Heart In Nature...

Sept 25-27, 2026 (Fri eve - Sun)

The Quaker Settlement, 76 Virginia Rd, Whanganui

A Dances of Universal Peace gathering, led by Wendy, Heidi and friends,
celebrating spring renewal, the spark of life and light we share with all of creation - as we journey between the seasons, deepen our connection with nature and the heart of the divine…
dance and be still, sing and listen to the silence...

The Quaker Settlement offers a peaceful retreat space for spiritual renewal. It has developed over 50 years with careful planning and planting of native forest, woodlot, harakeke and food trees - bird song and trees flourish alongside people, living by Quaker values…
Simplicity - Peace - Integrity - Community - Equality - Sustainability

***Costs**: Sliding Scale $200-$350 includes shared accommodation in sleeping house and simple vegetarian meals - as a guide: $200 = being supported, $270* covering *costs, $350+ abundantly sharing. Self contained Unit beds + $60 limited availability*
Early Registration is helpful - Please register with deposit by September 10
Registration: Wendy Mayima: hodderwendy@gmail.com Phone: 0272766599
Bank A/c: 38-9020-0481260-00 W S Hodder

Aroha mai, our costs have increased - the suggested sliding scale is a guide, each of us can pay as we are able - you may choose to pay more in support of others - or less if you are stretched - let me know if you need further assistance to attend - we would love you to come, and don't want money to be an obstacle. Every person's presence is valued - we create our circle together and the Quaker Settlement generously offers a sliding scale for payment, which enables our gathering.

Dances of Universal Peace ©

Heart in Nature - our spring and autumn celebrations of seasonal transitions have been going for 4 years, the faces changing but the sense of community and connection remaining the same. Our intentions - to connect with nature and open the way for the spirit of guidance to flow through us and bring healing to where it is needed, to share from the heart and to support each other in practical ways and through the sliding scale for payment.

And - to hold a space for contributions from other dance leaders and musicians, to support the growth of leaders, learners and lovers of life through 'the dances' - both within our 'southern' region of Aotearoa and for anyone, anywhere who is drawn to join us…

Wendy Mayima is planning to offer 'dance deepening days' at her home near Foxton to supplement this - practicing skills and exploring the purposeful use of the dances as a tool for transformation. Sharing dances, music, stories,and thoughtful reflections on many topics - (this could extend to an online forum) - let her know if you are interested…

Also, our next weekend falls on the anniversary of our beloved Veronique's passing (26 September) so she will be a part of the focus of our weekend…