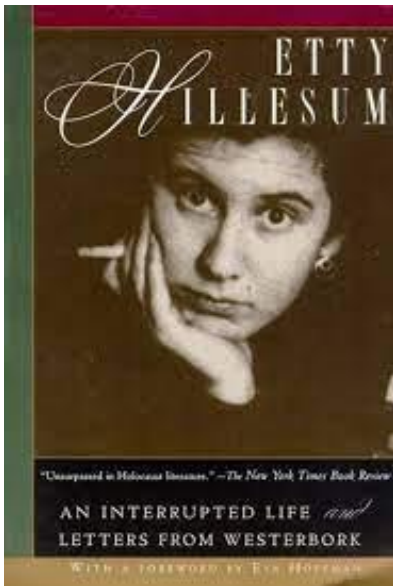




PEACE HILL CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY

Winter 2022 Newsletter

Peace Hill will continue hosting *Morning Silence on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 8–9 am, EST*. Our first gathering of the New Year will be on January 5th. Epiphany is the theme. Reminders with the zoom link are sent out a few days before each gathering.



SAVE THE DATE—Registration Opens Soon

“A Time with ETTY”

February 11, 2022
9:30–12:30 on Zoom

Participants will have the opportunity to “bask in the glow



of

unstoppable love” that ETTY Hillesum found in the wasteland of Auschwitz. We live into the hope that her words will inspire strengthen us as we continue our journey through these changing and challenging times.

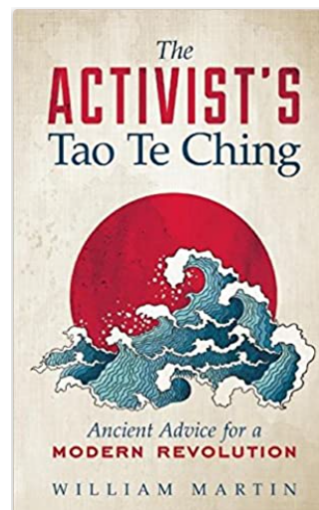
Facilitators: Evelyn Craig and Phil Mathews

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 29, 2022
9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Waking to the Tao

A Peace Hill Day led by Jim Dykes.



Dear Peace Hill Community,

An exciting new venture is emerging for Peace Hill!

You may have heard that Self-Help, the national credit union and lender with its home in Durham, has purchased the former Avila Retreat Center, a 50-acre former monastery/retreat center located north of Durham.

It is being re-envisioned as a training and retreat center for community organizers. Self-Help has welcomed Peace Hill as a partner to bring contemplative practices to undergird leaders who come for community organizing training—for the work of racial, economic, and environmental justice. Contemplation AND Action!

Our Morning Silence and Peace Hill Days will continue, for now on Zoom, but also both in person at Avila and on zoom, as Covid subsides. We have been blessed over the past 17 years by Dot Borden’s gracious hospitality at her Kerley Road home and appreciate her blessings as we move toward our new home.

This good news brings remarkable opportunities for Peace Hill at Avila. Stay tuned for more information coming in the new year.

—Mel Williams and Terry Allebaugh