A Language for the Inward Landscape

October 7-9, 2016

A weekend facilitated by Brian Drayton and Fran Taber

From the beginnings of the Quaker movement, Friends have developed a distinctive language to describe and explain their personal spiritual condition and inward processes and those of their meetings. Bill Taber called this “a language for the inward landscape.” During this weekend, we will explore some classic terms, and then some of our own language, from the points of view of imagery or sense-impression, of personal history and association, of Scripture, and of Quaker spirituality. This exploration can give us new insight into our own lived experience, enriched and anchored by the riches of Quaker tradition.

Brian Drayton is a plant ecologist working in science education. A member of Weare Friends Meeting (NH) and a recorded minister in New England Yearly Meeting, Brian travels extensively under a concern for Gospel ministry. His writings include Treasure in Earthen Vessels; On Living with a Concern for Gospel Ministry; Getting Rooted (Pendle Hill Pamphlet #413); and Climate change, a spiritual challenge. Most recently, Brian worked with manuscripts left by the late Bill Taber and completed them as A Language for the Inward Landscape.

Fran Taber and her husband Bill lived and worked at Pendle Hill from 1981 until 1994. Fran initiated, and for years guided, personal retreat opportunities here. She wrote two Pendle Hill pamphlets, Come Aside and Rest Awhile (PHP #335) and Finding the Taproot of Simplicity (PHP #400). A graduate of the Shalem Institute, Fran was a core teacher in the Spiritual Guidance Program of the School of the Spirit. After Bill’s death, Fran married Richard Simon. They are active members of Stillwater Monthly Meeting, Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative).

RegISTRATION
Online at www.pendlehill.org, or call Ext. 137 at 610-566-4507 or 800-742-3150 (toll-free in US)

ACCOMMODATIONS
Shared room $405
Private room $495
Commuter $285

Travel
Pendle Hill is just fifteen minutes from Philadelphia International Airport, and twenty minutes outside the city. The campus is near the Wallingford train station. Take the SEPTA Media/Elwyn line from Philadelphia and call for a pick-up.

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