

[TENTATIVE PROGRAM – SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

TRUTH AND HEALING: QUAKERS SEEKING RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

MAY 3-6, 2018 • PENDLE HILL

THURSDAY, MAY 3

4:00 – 6:00 pm Onsite checkin, settling in to rooms, bookstore open

6:00 pm Dinner

7:15 pm Opening Worship

 Orientation and Purpose

 Words from Lenape Chiefs

FRIDAY, MAY 4

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:10 Meeting for Worship

9:30 Keynote Address: The Doctrine of Discovery and Its Ongoing Effects

 Mark Charles

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Direct Quaker Involvement in Genocidal Policies

 Quaker Indian Boarding Schools

 Paula Palmer

3:00 The Past is Present: Intergenerational Trauma Suffered Today

 Denise Lajimodiere

 Reflection Time and Discussion Circles

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change:

 Toward Right Relationship with America's Native Peoples

 Interactive Exercise with Paula Palmer, and others

 Listening Circle

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:10 Meeting for Worship
- 9:30 The Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Canada:
Process, Product, and Challenge
Elaine Bishop
Apologies and Beyond
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Approaching Healing at the Local Level
Film: *Two Rivers*
- 2:30 Local and Regional Quaker Efforts Towards Healing
- 4:30 Creating a Truth and Healing Process:
The Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare TRC
Denise Altvater
Arla Patch
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Small Group Process: How do we envision a TRC process for Quakers?
Plenary Discussion
- 8:30 Film Debut: *Dawnland*

SUNDAY, MAY 6

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:10 Meeting for Worship
- 9:30 Worship with Spoken Commitments of Individual Next Steps
- 10:30 Reading and Approval of Epistle to All Friends Everywhere
- 11:30 Closing Circle
- 12:00 Lunch