[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