

New Story News for May 2023

WHAT DOES INDIGENOUS WISDOM OFFER THE NEW STORY? [PART 4] (Zoom)

Monday, May 24, 7:00-9:00pm. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. Newcomers are always welcome!

We will continue our program on Indigenous wisdom with new readings from *RESTORING THE KINSHIP WORLDVIEW: Indigenous voices introduce 28 precepts for rebalancing life on planet earth* by Wahinkpe Topa (Four Arrows) and Darcia Narvaez, Ph.D. (North Atlantic Books, 2022). We will read aloud and discuss precepts chosen by members of the group. You do not need to read the book in advance, but you will probably want to read it afterwards!

Last month Davi Anick shared precept 21: "Nature Seen as Benevolent," and Karen Ribeiro presented precept 28: "An Emphasis on Heart Wisdom."

This month Gwen Noyes will talk about precept 9: "All Earth Entities are Sentient" and we will reflect on how reading this book has been important to us.

To participate in this event [click this link](#) or call 1-646-558-8656 and provide the Meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225.

For more information about the New Story Group and list of resources, please visit the New Story [web page here](#). To be placed on the email list for New Story News and notices of future meetings contact Cornelia Parkes at new-story@fmcquaker.org.

Deep Time Network

Book Celebration! SACRED DEPTHS OF NATURE with author Ursula Goodenough

May 23, 2023, 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Engage with eminent biologist and religious naturalist Ursula Goodenough in a conversation about how nature itself is sacred and how the modern scientific understanding of reality can be a source of solace, hope and purpose inside the Epic of Evolution.

We look at the emergence of emotions, intimacy, the self and a moral imperative for our time right now. First published in 1998, the new edition published by Oxford University Press has been extensively revised, integrating rigorous science with deep spiritual wisdom.

FREE EVENT, Registration Required

[Click here to register!](#)

Quaker Earthcare Witness

Introduction to Faithfulness Groups on Earthcare

June 7 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm EDT

Marcelle Martin and Mary Ann Percy will introduce Faithfulness Groups as an ongoing small group practice to support Friends (and others) in their work, ministry, and leadings around Earthcare, environmental witness, environmental justice, ecological grief, education about climate change, and building resilient communities.

If you are interested in learning about these small groups, including their format, and how they can support you and others led by the Spirit in this work, join us for an introduction on June 7, 7:30 – 9:00pm (Eastern Time).

[Click here to register.](#) Free--pay as led for on-line meeting.

Creation Spirituality Communities (CSC)

CSC is a network of individuals and communities who experience our own spiritual paths in connection to the evolving paradigms of the universe.

In addition to regular gatherings, joining our network provides access to our growing community as well as ongoing content and Livestream events. It's a place to build friendships and foster spiritual relationships to support you along your journey. If you're looking for genuine transformation and personal growth through study, community, and practice this is your new place to be.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Democracy & Belonging Forum

A transatlantic network of leaders committed to bridging across differences to strengthen democracy and build belonging in Europe, the US, and around the world.

This is the Part Where We Fall Down: On climate grief and hope

with Naomi Klein, Bayo Akomolafe, Yuria Celidwen. You can watch the recording of the event [here](#).

Celebrated Canadian author, professor, and social activist Naomi Klein and Dr. Yuria Celidwen, a scholar of Indigenous Nahua and Maya descent from the highlands of Chiapas (Mexico), met with OBI Global Senior Fellow Bayo Akomolafe, a thinker whose work straddles the intersections between Indigenous studies, cultural psychology, and contemplative science. Together they explored the untrod path with feet unshod; they constructed a strange thesis that calls into question – if only for a moment – the anthropocentricity of hope in becoming-responsive to explosive transformations. They investigated the agency of grief, the invitation nestled within the idea that to stand a chance, we might need to fall.

Earlham School of Religion

All Real Living is Meeting: Close encounters of the Quaker kind

Perkins Family Lecture with Parker J Palmer

April 27, 2023, lecture at ESR.

Parker Palmer shares on "All Real Living is Meeting; Close Encounters of the Quaker Kind." Reflecting on his journey in ministry and the impact of the three ways of gathering in Quaker style (Meeting for worship, Business, and Learning). [View video here.](#)

Yale University Coursera

Journey Conversations: Weaving Knowledge and Action

With John Grimm and Mary Evelyn Tucker

Starts Friday, May 12. Free. **Register here**

There's more, but I ran out of time to put it in. Apologies from your editor, Cornelia Parkes.