Author Events at the 2020 Virtual Gathering

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Monday, June 29  4 pm
Meet Barbara Luetke the author of our new Quaker novel: The Kendal Sparrow. An hour long interactive look at the way the 17th century world was lit up by the vision and energy of the world’s first Quakers. Centered on the richly textured life of teen-aged traveling minister Elizabeth Fletcher, the well-reviewed book will be the focus of a conversation between publications consultant Brent Bill, author Barbara Luetke, and audience members who can ask questions in real Zoom time.

Tuesday, June 30  4 pm
Exploring Marcelle Martin’s two new helps for Quaker ministry:
This year one of our most popular traveling ministers, Marcelle Martin, will talk with Publications and Distribution Committee member Ellen Michaud about Marcelle’s two newest publications. The conversation will touch on both her Pendle Hill pamphlet, A Culture of Faithfulness, and on her November 2019 book A Guide to Faithfulness Groups. Expect spiritual challenge and comfort. Audience members can be part of the session, posing questions via Zoom.

Wednesday, July 1  4 pm
Anti-racist trainer Dr. Amanda Kemp tells us Say the Wrong Thing. WHY?
This respected workshop leader prompts us in her popular book to live into honest conversation and courageous work across racial lines. Watch her
and veteran Quaker activist Joan Broadfield delve into both challenges and opportunities this book can open up to us. Dr. Kemp will also present her even newer book, *Stop Being Afraid*, whose how-to tips can help Friends have life-changing conversations. Zoom questions are welcomed. Expect high energy!

**Thursday, July 2  4pm**  
Earlham School of Religion’s **Jay Marshall**: a new look at Discernment  
Now retired as Dean Emeritus of the Earlham School of Religion, Jay Marshall has taken up the pen to share fresh perspectives on that foundation stone of our Quaker faith, spiritual discernment. Brent Bill returns as Jay Marshall’s host in a wide-ranging look at what lessons from a lifetime have been distilled into Jay’s brand new Quaker Press book, *When the Spirit Calls*. Learn how we get to rightly led actions through going deep within ourselves and our community. Audience questions welcomed through Zoom.

**Friday, July 3  4pm**  
**George Lakey** on *How We Win*  
George Lakey is widely known among Friends for his Spirit-led activism and his lively anecdotes about how change actually happens. He’s traveled thousands of miles to get us involved in improving our world. Now he speaks from his home to ours. Audrey Greenhall, our Bookstore manager, will talk with George about his leadings and his methods for success. Your questions will be welcome via Zoom.