

Journeying in the Light

A Weekend for Godly Play® and Faith & Play Teachers

Pendle Hill, Friday April 8 to Sunday April 10, 2011 (2 nights)

Presenters: Caryl Menkhus, Melinda Wenner Bradley, and Michael Gibson

Join fellow Godly Play® and Faith & Play teachers for a weekend of fellowship, practice, nurture, and deepening our connections to this work. Share with others who are learning and telling the same stories, wondering and growing with children, and experiencing many of the same blessings and challenges as you. The weekend will include hands-on opportunities to brush up on skills, develop some new ones and deepen your practice, as well as experience new Faith & Play and Godly Play® stories. This workshop, facilitated by experienced Godly Play® and Faith & Play teachers and trainers, is designed to be an extension of previous trainings. To get the maximum benefit out of the weekend it is recommended, but not required, that you have completed a Playing in the Light workshop or a training through the Godly Play® Foundation. This workshop will end with lunch on Sunday.

Leaders:

Caryl Menkhus began to see how Godly Play® could serve the distinctive spirituality of Friends when Godly Play® founder Jerome Berryman was scholar-in-residence at Reedwood Friends Church in Portland, Oregon. Caryl became a certified Godly Play® trainer and now serves as Director of Training for the Godly Play® Foundation.

Melinda Wenner Bradley, a member of West Chester Monthly Meeting (PA), serves on the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Children's Spiritual Life Committee and the Faith & Play Working Group. A certified Godly Play® teacher, she teaches history and Quakerism at Westtown School and draws spiritual insight and inspiration from her three children.

Michael Gibson, of Mullica Hill Meeting (NJ), is a program coordinator for Friends General Conference. Impressed by his very first exposure to Godly Play® in 2002, he went on to become certified as a Godly Play® teacher. He serves on the Faith & Play Working Group and the Children's Spiritual Life Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

This workshop is jointly sponsored by Pendle Hill and Friends General Conference.



For more information, please contact FGC Religious Education Coordinator Michael Gibson at 215-561-1700; email michaelg@fgcquaker.org. Visit <http://www.faithandplay.org> to learn about Godly Play® and our own Quaker supplement to it, Faith & Play. For workshop registration and cost details, please contact Pendle Hill at 610-566-4507; 800-742-3150.