practiced, often just down the street. Venturing in can be revelatory. But it can also raise questions from etiquette to cultural differences, appropriation, and how the experience of another tradition might reflect on our own.

In this workshop, Jon Berry will describe his year worshipping at the Islamic Cultural Center a short walk from his home in New York City, and the conversations it opened up inside and outside the mosque as well as in himself. Please come with your own stories, insights, questions, and thoughts about interfaith encounter so that we may together learn and grow more insightful in one of the most important religious issues of our day.

Jon Berry is a 2017 Masters of Divinity graduate of Earlham School of Religion. Learning to listen – in particular, to those different from ourselves – was a major focus of his studies. He came to seminary after many years in journalism and business. He is entering chaplaincy training and hopes to write about religion and spirituality.

**Schedule of Events**

- 8:15 am  Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 am  Optional Worship
- 9:45 am  Keynote Talk: Buddhist and Quaker Spiritualities  Sallie King
- 11:30 am  Lunch
- 1:00 pm  Plenary Workshop: Buddhist Resources for Engaging the Challenges of Our Time  Sallie King
- 2:15 pm  Break
- 2:30 pm  Workshop: choice of four sessions
- 3:45 pm  Break
- 4:00 pm  Closing

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**Keynote**

**Sallie King**  
**Buddhist and Quaker Spiritualities**

In her keynote talk, Sallie King will highlight features of Buddhist and Quaker spiritualities, explore similarities and differences, and explore the question of why so many contemporary Quakers have taken Buddhism into their spiritual lives in some way.

**Sallie B. King** is Professor Emerita of Philosophy and Religion at James Madison University and Affiliated Faculty, Professor of Buddhist Studies, Department of Theology, Georgetown University. She is the author, co-editor or translator of numerous works on Buddhism, Engaged Buddhism, Buddhist-Christian dialogue, interfait dialogue, and the cross-cultural philosophy of religion. She is a Quaker and a Buddhist. In her work for inter-religious friendship and understanding, she has served on the Christian and Interfaith Relations Committee of Friends General Conference, as Trustee of the international, interfaith Peace Council, as President of the Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, and as a Scholar with the Elijah Interfaith Institute.

**Plenary Workshop – Buddhist Resources for Engaging the Challenges of Our Time**

In her plenary workshop, King will offer Buddhist resources for social engagement in challenging circumstances, focusing particularly on the effort to “be peace” while making peace. The resources offered will include Buddhist scripture readings, meditations and a poem.

**Kaia Jackson**  
**Yoga: From Appropriation to Embodiment**

Yoga is readily recognized as a physically beneficial practice in the U.S. Less frequently is it understood in the light of its cultural, philosophical and spiritual depth. In this interactive and experiential workshop, we will begin by examining the practical uses of yoga in embodied worship and fellowship. We will also discuss potential challenges and various approaches to integrating yoga and other embodied practices into public ministry (from gyms to churches to prisons) in a Western setting. Finally, we will explore a few accessible restorative movement patterns that may release tension, heighten awareness, and invite loving energy to flow to and through the body temple. Beginners and folks with physical disabilities are encouraged to participate; all are welcome! Consider dressing in loose-fitting clothes for ease of movement.

**Kaia Jackson** is in their first year of study in the MDiv program at ESR. They are also enrolled in the 200-hr Teacher Training Program at Santosha Yoga School in Indianapolis. Kaia is passionate about exploring spirituality and community-building through embodied practices and expressive arts. They are guided by a commitment to creating accessible, inclusive, and trauma-informed opportunities for personal and community healing. You can contact Kaia with questions or thoughts at jacksk@earlham.edu.

**Daniel Coleman**  
**Apophatism: It Isn’t What You Think**

Drawing from his book *Presence and Process: A Path Toward Transformative Faith and Inclusive Community*, Daniel Coleman will go to the roots of contemplative spirituality to discuss the core commonalities between Christian contemplation, Buddhist meditation and other forms of apophatic practice (including defining what apophatic means) and how contemplative spirituality relates to process theology.


**Lonnie Valentine**  
**The Meeting of Quakerism and Buddhism: Nothing But Emptiness**

In this workshop, we will contemplate what Quaker Waiting Worship is all about by engaging the Buddhist vision that all things are empty of substantial reality. From a brief introduction to key Buddhist views on “emptiness” within the Four Noble Truths and some Buddhist meditation techniques, we will see how Quaker views on worship and its practice may be deepened.

**Lonnie Valentine**  
**Apophatism: It Isn’t What You Think**

The hope is that participants will come away with some vision and skills for deepening Quaker worship.

**Jon Berry**  
**Becoming a Guest: Entering Other Religious Traditions**

What’s it like to cross the threshold into another religion? In recent decades immigration and technology have brought the world’s traditions closer to our doorstep than ever before. Many of us live in communities in which Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, and an array of Christian faiths are present.

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**Registration**

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