## Joint Concord/Western Quarterly Meeting Virtual on Zoom/In-Person at Kennett Meeting hosted by London Grove July 16, 2023

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81814846752?pwd=UjU3WE0rS3RKa2VhYTRYMk0zZmxjZz09

Please note QM location has changed but still hosted by London Grove

8:45-9:30 am Sign in and Social Time

9:30 – 10:30 Joint Worship (childcare available) Children & Youth Program

11:00 – 12:00 Program with Christie Duncan-Tessmer

11:00 – 12:00 Children & Youth Program (Youth encouraged to participate in Adult program)

12:15 pm Lunch

1:15-3:00pm Western Quarterly Meeting for Worship with attention to Business



## **Belonging is the Beginning**

Exploring community and engaging the wider world
A presentation by PYM General Secretary
Christie Duncan-Tessmer



The people who belong to a community shape it, and the way a community is shaped signals to people they belong. How do our Quaker practices, in our meetings and our outreach, create experiences of inclusion and belonging for those already among us and those seeking a spiritual home? Christie Duncan-Tessmer, PYM General Secretary, will lead us through an exploration and reflection of how our practices speak through and outside our meetings. Her interactive, intergenerational program will help us to imagine collectively our meetings as inviting and engaging in new ways.

Children and Youth Program at 9:45: Join London Grove member Kim Brosnan-Myers and her two assistants for a program of songs and cooperative games that emphasize the theme of Beloved Community. At 11 AM, PYM staff members continue with the same theme with the younger youth. Older youth are asked to join in the adult program which will be intergenerational. It is appreciated if parents who are bringing children register at the link below to help program leaders anticipate the different age ranges of those young people attending.

