



# Traveling Ministry Corps 2020

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## MEY HASBROOK

*Walking in Beauty and Brokenness, Old Love Stories for Living Today, Faith and Sustainability, Healing the Earth and Ourselves*

Mey Hasbrook ([femestiza.com](http://femestiza.com)) is a member at Kalamazoo Friends Meeting (Michigan) of Lake Erie Yearly Meeting. She has taken part in Friends' communities in Michigan (since 2007) and Belgium (2008–10), and traveled in ministry in N. America, Peru, and N. Europe. Kalamazoo FM has cared for her ministries since 2015. She engages Friends about nourishing Right Relationship across human communities and with the Earth. Mey's service has spanned LEYM, FWCC, and Quaker Earthcare Witness. She identifies as a mixed-blood of Celtic-Irish Cherokee Descent. Her public work as an artist engages community and social concerns.

Serving on behalf of FWCC, Mey is excited to tend among our communities as one spiritual family. Beyond spoken ministry, Mey leads programs grounded in worship and active listening. She is seasoned in using queries to name the condition of our hearts, to stir us and grow us. Mey draws upon the Bible and sacred experiences; resources from Quaker ancestors and modern Friends; and creative expressions such as song, poetry, and visual arts. Mey shapes visitations to each occasion and community. She currently organizes the weekly Open Heart Worship Group.



## MINGA CLAGGETT-BORNE

*Finding Spiritual Centeredness in Times of Pandemic, Does Quaker communion occur on Zoom?*

Minga Claggett-Borne ([pedalseeds.net](http://pedalseeds.net)) became a convinced Friend in 1980 when living near the Sahara desert. She heard a voice rigorously assuring her the Divine will guide her even when in danger. Minga was raised in a large Quaker home on a farm in Maryland growing up in Third Haven Meeting and attended the George School in Pennsylvania.

She has served Friends on many committees and recently stepped down from the yoke of coclerking Friends Meeting at Cambridge. She works in the community as a family therapist and volunteers teaching AVP Alternative to Violence workshops. She carries a traveling minute from New England Yearly Meeting, traveling to the Mexican border to address racism and detention of immigrant families. Can Friends act from the certainty that the "Power of the Lord is Over All?" She travels with a concern for refugees and peace-building.

Minga is sharing workshops centered around reactions to our current situation. In "Finding Spiritual Centeredness in Times of Pandemic", she offers support around grief, self-care, and assertiveness. In "Does Quaker communion occur on Zoom?" she explores the new portals we are opening during this time of pandemic.



## JERRY KNUTSON

*Individual Spiritual Discernment: Receiving, Testing and Implementing Leadings from a Higher Power, "The Gathered Meeting"*

Jerry Knutson travels in the ministry with a concern for teaching about spirituality, discernment, Quakerism, and techniques for Bible study. Since April 2015, Orlando Monthly Meeting has taken his ministry under its care. He is a snowbird and has dual memberships in Quakers of Orlando, FL and Morgantown, WV. He began worshiping with Quakers in the mid 80's. He was a residential student at Pendle Hill in 2002 and 2003. He was a Released Friend from Pittsburgh Monthly meeting from 2005 to 2014. He received a Master of Divinity Degree from Earlham School of Religion in May of 2014 with an emphasis in Christian Spirituality. He has facilitated/taught workshops in 24 states, Washington DC, Bethlehem, Palestine and Nakuru, Kenya.

Jerry is offering a Zoom workshop for any Spiritual Formation Group or any other group that has read and discussed his Pendle Hill Pamphlet #443 Individual Spiritual Discernment: Receiving, Testing and Implementing Leadings from a Higher Power. He is also available for zoom workshops on "The Gathered Meeting," an essay by Thomas Kelly and "Be still and cool in thy own mind and spirit and from thy own thoughts and then. . . ." a letter from George Fox to Lady Claypool. Jerry asks everyone to consistently and persistently pray for the four pandemics that are causing disease and death worldwide: covid-19, racism and all other bigotry, climate change and wealth inequity between the 1% and everyone else.

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