

Reflection on Conference Theme “Toward a Just Peace: Indigenous-Settler Reconciliation through Friendship” and Take-Aways

Bridgefolk Discussion Questions – Sunday Morning

On Thursday evening, we were invited to share our hopes and expectations for this conference. Some of these expressions of hope are reframed below as questions for reflection:

1. What did you learn about the practice of listening? What did you learn through listening to indigenous persons? What did you learn through listening to settlers?
2. In what ways did you deepen existing friendships and develop new friendships? What did you learn about friendship?
3. How do you understand the car metaphor from “Discovery: A Comic Lament”?
4. Did you taste the reign of God? What were signs of the presence of the Holy Spirit? To what may the Holy Spirit be calling you?
5. What did you discern about your own role and that of your church in the process of justice, healing, and reconciliation? Why and how have you been called to action?
6. What will you take home from this gathering to share with your family and community?