

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (C)

MIDYEAR MEETING 2021

Virtual Conference via Zoom



Bear Creek Friends Meeting House – Earlham, IA
Artist: Wanda Knight

Third Month 27 & 28, 2021 (March)

Online over Zoom

How is White Supremacy Keeping Us from Hearing God's Voice?

Vanessa Julye

of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
will speak with Friends about this question.

Mailing address for Midyear Meeting registrations
and donations::

Bear Creek Friends Meeting / MYM
19186 Bear Creek Road
Earlham, Iowa 50072

Sampling of other resources that Vanessa recommends

A longer list is at <<https://bit.ly/MYM2021suggestedresources>>

For children/youth. *recommended by African American librarian that Vanessa contacted:

1. *Stamped: The Remix by Jason Reynolds and Dr. Kendi
2. *March series by John Lewis (graphic novels)
3. *They Called Us Enemy by George Takei (graphic novel)
4. A Young People's History of the United States: Columbus to the War on Terror (For Young People Series)
5. We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices by Wade Hudson (Editor), Cheryl Willis Hudson (Editor)
6. Black Lives Matter by D. L. Walker (Author)
7. The Power Book: What is it, Who Has it, and Why? by Claire Saunders (Author), Georgia Amson-Bradshaw (Author), Minna Salami (Author), Mik Scarlet (Author), Hazel Songhurst (Author), Joelle Avelino (Illustrator), Roxane Gay (Foreword)

Additional resources, in no particular order

1. Fit for freedom, Not for Friendship: Quakers, African Americans, and the Myth of Racial Justice, by Vanessa Julye and Donna McDaniel
2. So You Want to Talk About Race, book & study guide by [Ijeoma Oluo](#)
3. The White Racial Frame: Centuries of Racial Framing and Counter-Framing, by Joe R. Feagin
4. Racism without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in America, by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva
5. Racial Formation in the United States, by Michael Omi & Howard Winant
6. The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America, by Richard Rothstein
7. Stamped from the Beginning, by Ibram X. Kendi
8. Black Fatigue: How Racism Erodes the Mind, Body, and Spirit, by Mary-Frances Winters
9. Caste, by Isabel Wilkerson
10. An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States, by Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz
11. Say the Wrong Thing: Stories and Strategies for Racial Justice and Authentic Community_Say the Wrong Thing: Stories and Strategies for Racial Justice and Authentic Community, by Amanda Kemp, PhD
12. Race, Systemic Violence, and Retrospective Justice, Pendle Hill Pamphlet #465, by Dr. Harold Weaver

Schedule – All times are U.S. Central time

March, Third Month 27 (Saturday)

Junior Yearly Meeting activity: time TBA

- 10:00 Sign into Zoom
- 10:30 Meeting for Worship
- 11:30 Announcements, followed by lunch break, fellowship
- 12:15 Sign into Zoom
- 12:30 **Session 1: Vanessa Julye**
- 2:00 Break
- 2:30 Concurrent groups:
 - Friends of Color/BIPOC Friends meet with Vanessa
 - Friends of European descent/White Friends meet with Vanessa's elder Janice Domanik
- 4:00 Break
- 4:30 Concurrent groups:
 - Vanessa meets with Young Friends, middle school and high school students
 - Presentation or activity hosted by Scattergood
- 6:00 Supper and fellowship
- 6:45 Sign into Zoom
- 7:00 **Session 2: Vanessa Julye**

March, Third Month 28 (First Day/Sunday)

- 9:15 Sign into Zoom
- 9:30 **Session 3: Vanessa Julye**
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Meeting for Worship
- 12:00 Rise of worship, fellowship, and farewells

So that all may participate, no fees have been established. Donations are encouraged to help provide an honorarium to our resource person, cover printing and mailing costs for registrations and programs, and other Midyear Meeting expenses.

A Zoom link will be sent to Friends who pre-register by **March 21**. The committee will do its best to send Zoom information to those who register after that date. Registration information should also be on the IYMC website at iymc.org; check the Community tab and elsewhere.

Contact information for the weekend:

Liz Oppenheimer, co-clerk: 651-236-7977 text/call

Jackie Leckband, co-clerk: newharmony@earthlink.net

Junior Yearly Meeting activity: To Be Announced

Technology support: webminder@iymc.org

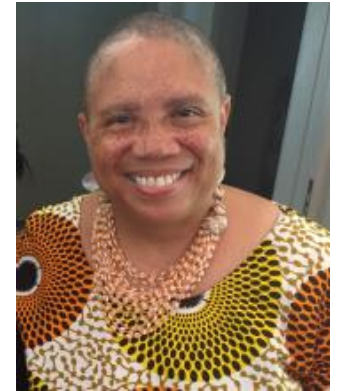
The annual fundraising sale to support American Friends Service Committee will not take place this year. To support **AFSC Midwest**, donations can be mailed to:
AFSC Midwest Region, 4211 Grand Ave., Des Moines IA 50312

The tradition of Scattergood students and staff attending Midyear will be different this year. To support the school, contributions may be mailed to:
Scattergood Friends School, 1951 Delta Ave., West Branch IA 52358

Vanessa Julye

Vanessa Julye, Westtown School graduate, is working on increasing awareness of racism in the Quaker and sectarian communities.

She is a co-author of *Fit for Freedom, Not for Friendship: Quakers, African Americans and the Myth of Racial Justice*. Her full biography is at on the Save the Date flyer at iymc.org/mym2021flyer



Partial list of resources that Vanessa recommends

White supremacy in the U.S. and the RSoF

<https://bit.ly/FGCwhitesupremacyinRSOF>

National Council of Churches video from 2020 (first 30 mins)

<https://bit.ly/videoChristianUnityGathering>

The White Problem <https://bit.ly/Seriesonwhiteness>

Settler Colonialism <https://bit.ly/SettlerColonialism>

Talking about Racial Injustice with Children

http://bit.ly/Talkingabout_racialinjustice_with_children

Midyear Meeting Registration 2021 held via Zoom
Third Month 27 - 28 (March)

Welcome to Midyear Meeting

Please plan to register by Third Month 21st (March 21st)
to receive the Zoom information link.

1. Registration (and donation if desired) may be mailed to:
Jackie Leckband
19186 Bear Creek Road
Earlham, Iowa 50072

2. or Register at Iowa Yearly Meeting (C): www.iymc.org

For donations to support Midyear Meeting, checks may
be made payable to : "Midyear Meeting / Bear Creek"

Adult _____

Additional adults _____

Email _____

Phone _____ text OK? _____

Youth names, ages

Outreach & Support- Would you like the Midyear ad hoc
Zoom team to reach out to you? ___yes ___no
Devices you plan to use ___phone ___tablet___computer

Midyear Registration

Primary ethnicity: Our resource person Vanessa Julye asks all
of us who are registering to answer this question.

Person 1-

- ___ African American (Black)
- ___ Asian descent
- ___ European descent (White)
- ___ Hispanic descent (Latino/ Latina/ Latinx)
- ___ Middle Eastern descent
- ___ Multiracial
- ___ Native American /Aboriginal descent
- ___ Pacific Islander
- ___ None of the above/ other
- ___ decline to respond

Primary ethnicity for Additional registered adult and youth.
Using the categories for primary ethnicity in the previous
question, list the primary ethnicity of other registrants.
(Example: Sue is African American; Gerry is Native American...)

To be inclusive, Vanessa also asks us to consider
* our personal pronouns. (mypronouns.org)
* he/him/his she/her/hers they/them/theirs
* and suggests learning about the original Indigenous inhabitants
of the land where we now live.