

WISDOM FROM THE INDIGENOUS ELDERS

Saturday, November 3, 2018

10:15 a.m.— 12:15 p.m. Doors open at 9:45 a.m.

First Congregational Church, 43 Silver Street, Greenfield MA

FREE ~ Donations Welcome

For childcare, RSVP with number & ages of children

For more information or to reserve childcare: email@racialjusticerising.org



Lessert Moore, an enrolled member of the Oglala Lakota Sioux, grew up on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations in South Dakota. He is a Sundance Chief, dedicated to sundance ceremony ways for 45 years. He also holds an degree in drug and alcohol counseling and has extensive teaching experience.

Decades of healing work combined with his activism for Native American rights, including at Wounded Knee 2 and Standing Rock, enable Lessert to bring deep insight into sacred activism. His lifetime of service across the U.S. has been dedicated to the mending of the Sacred Hoop, helping individuals and communities to heal, and the protection of Mother Earth.

Grandmother **Nancy Ardry** is a traditional native healer and storyteller, a Sundancer and a Sacred Pipe carrier, and an acknowledged elder and grandmother in her Canadian communities. She speaks and shares legends from many different Nations across the U.S. and Canada and beyond.

Grandmother Nancy is of Algonquin and French heritage and has followed the Red Road since childhood. Her mentors include a Lakota author and a Lakota medicine man, and she was adopted by an Ojibwa medicine woman and a Mi'kmaq grandmother. She received permission to pour lodges in 1991 and facilitated a Native Women's Circle at federal prison for 17 years.



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