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| **Faithful Actions Session** | **Date** | **Presenter** |
| Day: Time: |  |  |
| Zoom or Location: |  |  |
| Session One:  We Come Together in Love (Note: Can be a Mini Retreat of 2.5 hours) |  |  |
| Session Two:  Listening to Our Stories |  |  |
| Session Three:  Serving or Fixing? |  |  |
| Session Four:  Grounding Ourselves in Spiritual Practice |  |  |
| Session Five:  Understanding Our Roots |  |  |
| Session Six:  Recognizing Privilege |  |  |
| Session Seven:  Listening to the Needs of Others |  |  |
| Session Eight:  Knowing Our Gifts and Challenges |  |  |
| Session Nine:  Caring for Ourselves and Our Communities |  |  |
| Session Ten:  Communication as Faithful Action |  |  |
| Session Eleven:  Relationship as Faithful Action |  |  |
| Session Twelve:  Finding Common Ground as Faithful Action |  |  |
| Session Thirteen:  Creating Peace as Faithful Action |  |  |
| Session Fourteen:  Bearing Witness as Faithful Action |  |  |
| Session Fifteen:  Social Justice as Faithful Action |  |  |
| Session Sixteen:  Racial Justice as Faithful Action |  |  |
| Session Seventeen:  Feeling Overwhelmed |  |  |
| Session Eighteen:  Reports from the Field |  |  |

**REQUIRED BOOK**

*Not for Ourselves Alone: Theological Essays on Relationship* edited by Burton D. Carley and Laura Hallman.

**OPTIONAL BOOKS:**

*Blessing the World: What Can Save Us Now,* by Rebecca Ann Parker.

Note: All readings are provided with permission by the author.

The book is out of print, but available at some used bookstores.

*Reclaiming Prophetic Witness: Liberal Religion in the Public Square*, by Paul Rasor. This supplemental book isn’t used in the curriculum. You may want to read this on your own.

*Session 3: Emergent Strategies* by adrienne maree brown

*Sessions 5 and 6:* *After the Good News* by Rev. Nancy MacDonald Ladd.

*Session 16: Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.