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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.