**SACRED GROUND BEGINS**

* **Fr. David Jackson** is our Coordinator/Spiritual Advisor
* **Commissioning of Facilitators** will take place Sunday, September 13th during the 8:00 AM service on site
* **Orientation/Expectations Meeting** – following the service at approximately 9:30AM

A second Orientation/Expectations Meeting will be held on Zoom Sunday Evening, September 13th at 7:00PM

* Sacred Ground **Dialogue Groups** will begin the week of September 20th
* **Two Required Texts:**
	+ ***Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*,** by Debby Irving

 Available on Kindle or Kindle App for $8.69. Audio is free. Amazon Prime: Paperback from $12.00 used.

* ***Jesus and the Disinherited****,* by Dr. Howard Thurman. You can access this book free of charge or we can send it via email.

  [https://ia801602.us.archive.org/35/items/in.ernet.dli.2015.260684/2015.260684.Jesus-And\_text.pdf](%20https%3A//ia801602.us.archive.org/35/items/in.ernet.dli.2015.260684/2015.260684.Jesus-And_text.pdf)

**FACILITATORS**

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| **Day/Time** | **Place** | **Ist Meeting** | **Facilitator** | **Email** |
| Sunday – 9:30AM | Church | 9/20 | Tom Reid | Treid44@bellsouth.net |
| Wednesday – 10AM | Zoom | 9/23 | Deb Mitchell | Dhmitchell17@verizon.net |
| Wednesday – 7PM | Zoom | 9/23 | Russell Higgins | vernonvipers@gmail.com |
| Saturday – 10AM | Zoom | 9/26 | Vince Walton | Vincent.walton.gmail.com |

Six-eight participants will constitute one dialogue group. Contact a facilitator by email to be assigned to a group.

Following the first meeting, each group will meet every 3 weeks to allow time to complete readings, view films/videos and reflect upon the topics. You might want to keep a notebook/journal to keep track of reactions/reflections, questions, and thoughts pertinent to discussions.

Please read the **Participant Preparation Guide** available on the church website prior to your first group meeting.