



# October Calendar



As the coronavirus continues, ZOOM services continue, beginning at 10:00 for one hour, either at home or at the church building. The links for each service will be sent by e-mail on Friday or Saturday each week. If you need help in using ZOOM, call or e-mail Ken Hood ([kchood@gmail.com](mailto:kchood@gmail.com), 715-475-8963).

The on-line discussion of issues surrounding racial justice will continue this month with discussion of the book *So You Want to Talk about Race*, by Ijeoma Oluo. The link will be sent out approximately the day before. Please join in as your time permits whether or not you have read the book.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Presenter/facilitator</i>
October 4	10:00	Ingathering: A Recommitment to How Our Community can Live Out our Values	Pat Shifferd & all
October 11	10:00	Discussion of the book: <i>Insurrection of The Common Good</i>	Eric Schubring with authors Phil & Kathy Dahl-Bredine
October 18	10:00	Service: Take Heart	Judy Barisonzi
October 25	10:00	Service: Sources	Richard Terrill & Larry McDonough

**Book discussion schedule:** Mondays October 5 & 19 at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays October 14 & 28 at 10:00 a.m.

**Ingathering:** Early in September, we engaged in an investigation of what is most central to our vision of being a “beloved community.” Since we are a small group scattered over our quite rural setting, we face quite different challenges and opportunities than larger, more urban congregations. Some basic themes emerged: the need to provide ourselves with a spiritual harbor, the desire to be of service to our local area and to make ourselves known as a liberal church, and the wish to engage in social and environmental action to the wider world given our limited resources of time, people power, and money.

Taking these themes into account, the board has adopted a revised, presumably invigorated committee structure. The service on the 4<sup>th</sup> will introduce this plan to be reviewed, commented upon, and ideally committed to by our wider group. ***Be with us as we propose to strengthen and deepen our fellowship in purpose and inclusivity.***

**The Book** for October 11 is available at Amazon and other on-line sources and at Northwind Books in Spooner.

**Richard Terrill (poetry, saxophone) & Larry McDonough (composition, arranging)** return at the end of the month and provide this description of their service: “Much as UUs credit a wide range of sources for our spirituality, creative artists “borrow” from those who have come before. We will describe and illustrate the process of borrowing material from other sources for use in our own creative work, and link that process to spiritual concerns.”