



# September Calendar



**This month we continue our new program schedule which will include both in-person and on-line services. On the Wednesday evening following an in-person service, a ZOOM service will be available on-line for those who cannot attend in-person. If you have not been vaccinated, we request that you wear a mask while in the church building.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Presenter/facilitator</b>
Sept. 5	10:00	The Future of Work, TED talk & discussion This service will be on ZOOM	Ken Hood
Sept. 12	10:00	Ingathering This service will be on ZOOM	April Nielsen
	11:30	The board will meet on ZOOM following the service; all are invited to stay on-line to participate.	
Sept. 19	10:00	White Privilege This service will be in person at the church building	Dennis Peters
	11:30	Monthly potluck tentatively. If the Covid situation continues to worsen it may be cancelled. Stay tuned for email notice one way or another.	
Sept. 22	2:20	Autumnal Equinox	
Sept. 26	10:00	Realistic Hope and Hopeful Realism This will be a ZOOM service	Rev. Phil Lund

Dennis has this to say about his service: "What is White Privilege? Is it real? Are non-whites (Black, Indigenous, other People of Color, including Asians, Pacific Islanders), just lazy, not willing to work for the rewards that the hardworking whites have? Or is our country stacked against anyone who doesn't have a light enough skin? A while back I had a conversation with someone on the topic. He said: no such thing. It's been festering ever since, until finally I had to write it."

Rev. Lund explains: "A continued decline of church membership in future decades seems inevitable, according to recent surveys of religion in America. What does that mean for those of us who enjoy the important social benefits that belonging to a religious community provides? How do we manage the tension between hope and realism when it comes to the future of our faith? Let us explore what we, as Unitarian Universalists, can do for religion today...and tomorrow."

The board and the buildings & grounds committee continue to seek input from the Fellowship about the vision we hold of our community and the place of our building in that vision. Anyone who wishes to express additional views about this important matter are encouraged to email Pat Shifferd (patriciashifferd@gmail.com).