



## November Calendar



The hybrid model for programming which combines people gathering at the church with others linked in remotely through ZOOM will continue for the foreseeable future since we are scattered geographically and have various abilities/inclinations to travel to Rice Lake. While the services begin at 10, the zoom room will be open at 9 for those who wish to engage in conversation about a variety of topics and issues.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Presenter/facilitator</i>
November 5	10:00	History of Universalism	Arthur Thexton
November 12	10:00	What Makes a Place "Home"?	Jim Bradley
November 19	10:00	Celebrating the Other Third Sunday Potluck follows the service	Dennis Peters
November 26	10:00	Wokism, Part Two	Dave Hart

Jim says this about his service: What's it been like for a person who grew up in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, to have lived in Alabama for 47 years? I had never been to Alabama before taking a job at Auburn University in 1976. I brought prejudices formed during childhood to my new "home." Gradually, over decades, I came to appreciate the unique beauty of Alabama's natural history and the courage of its people. In the process of acquiring this appreciation, I learned some valuable things about living and myself. What makes a place "home?" Where is "home" for me today and why? I look forward to sharing my reflections on personal growth induced by living in Alabama.

Dennis says this about his service: There are those of us who do good when it makes the most sense, or when it feels good. We're in a position of safety. We're in the company of a large segment of society. We won't be receiving the anger of our family and friends. And yet, it is precisely when it is inconvenient or uncomfortable or dangerous that the strongest need is there. People with no previous involvement came to the aid of Jews, hiding them from the Nazis in World War II and the decade before. Muslims in Morocco saved Jewish temples, and maintained them, when the Jewish population was no longer large enough to have the means to do so. Indigenous populations in the United States? Continue on, please.

