



Sacred Ground
A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

Join Episcopalians, Lutherans, & Moravians for an in-depth exploration of race & faith

Every other Monday, on Zoom
1:30-3:00 OR 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Sept. 12 - Nov. 21 (sessions 1-6)
Jan. 2 - Feb. 20 (sessions 7-11)
Preview Session Aug. 29, 7-8 p.m.

Walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, weaving in threads of family story, economic class, political and regional identity.
Learn more at
www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground
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The 11-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

Sacred Ground is part of *Becoming Beloved Community*, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. This series is open to all, and is especially designed to help white people talk with other white people.

Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day ---- all while grounded in our call to faith, hope, and love.

We will have a diocesan full communion Zoom group, joining with Lutherans and Moravians. It will be every other Monday night, beginning September 12, from 7-8:30 p.m. There will be about 2 hours of film-watching and reading between each session. In addition to the larger group each person will be a part of a small dialogue circle, and participants are strongly encouraged to attend each session, to build trust and depth in the circles.

The Monday afternoon sessions will now be in person at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth Street, Bethlehem, PA.

Sacred Ground is free but it requires an investment of your time and heart that will challenge and reward you, as we work toward becoming Beloved Community.

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Contact the Rev. Mari Tjeltveit at sacredground.beth@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to register for the preview session (Aug. 29) or the course. Please indicate if you are interested in the evening or daytime group. Registration is required by September 6th.