

Beloved Community Meeting- 2/4/2021

What do we want? What are we hoping for?:

- Creating a desire to have the discussion
- Being inclusive of all communities experiencing discrimination- Deaf/hearing impaired community, etc.
- We need to “gel things together” before we can open the ministry to the larger community
- We want to eventually open-up for conversation(s) in the church and larger community
- What is our intention? What is our overall goal?
 - *“Striving for the continued justice for all.”*
- First, creating an environment amongst ourselves as the Beloved Community, where we feel comfortable having the hard/tough conversations. Creating an environment where we feel comfortable asking or talking about racism/oppression/current discriminatory practices, etc.
- To begin this process, for our next meeting we will be sharing our Spiritual Autobiography journey where we have experienced, witnessed, or even took part in racism, or prejudice/discriminatory practices, etc. How has your experiences, or event led to you to being a part of the conversation? What happened in the past to get you here? What changed your trajectory to get here? What are you hoping will come out of this ministry?