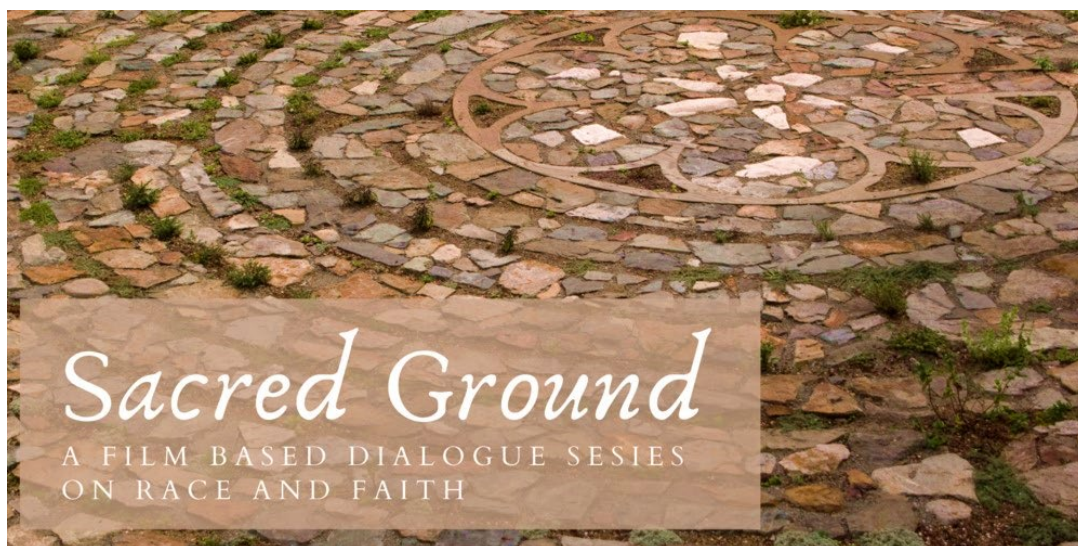




Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race. Small groups walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. Participants have found the series informative, engaging, and inspiring.

The Episcopal Diocese of Iowa's Beloved Community Initiative will offer a Sacred Ground group on Zoom, facilitated by Ruth Ratliff, on
Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8 p.m., from Sept. 15 to Nov. 17, 2025

Session 1: Stepping onto Sacred Ground

Session 2: The Roots of Whiteness, and Deeper Roots

Session 3: Whose Land? Exploring Indigenous History

Session 4: Transatlantic Slave Trade and Slavery: Exploring Black History

Session 5: Whose Land? More Layers: Exploring Latino History

Session 6: Americans, Not Foreigners: Asian/Pacific American History

Session 7: Selective Access to the Melting Pot & the American Dream

Session 8: Divisions in Present-Day White America

Session 9: Legacies: Racism's Long Life

Session 10: Walk On: The Journey After Sacred Ground

There is no registration charge. To register and receive a link to the Zoom meetings, contact Ruth Ratliff at ruthratliff52@gmail.com by Sept. 1.

Additional information on Sacred Ground can be found at www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/