



Living Our Values by Mindfully Opting Out

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Music for Gathering hymn #346 "Come Sing a Song with Me"

Congregation Led by Marty and Rachel

Words of Welcome

Marty Newman

Chalice Lighting

Marty Newman

Joys and Sorrows

Marty Newman

Silent Meditation

Offering

Marty Newman

Offertory "Life Uncommon" by Jewel

Rachel Bair on guitar and vocals

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us:

For the countless gifts we each have been given, gifts of life and love and sustenance, we bring these small portions, to share in the works of love which none of us can accomplish alone.

Readings Work Song: A Vision By Wendell Berry

Reflection "Opting Out". Rachel Bair

Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. What are some ways you "opt out" of norms? What makes this possible for you? What makes it challenging?

2. What is your relationship to money? How do your decisions about money reflect your values?

3. What is something you do "out loud" to live your values in community? How do you connect with others who share your values to amplify your impact?

Guidelines for discussion: Please speak the truth as you understand it; please do not comment on others' comments until everyone has had a chance to do initial sharing.

Closing words

Marty Newman

Closing song Closing Song Hymn #121 "We'll Build A Land"

People joining us via Zoom are invited to stay for small group conversation.

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