

## Radical Hospitality Training Agenda UUFNN

**9:00-9:10am – Welcome, chalice lighting, check-in, intentions**

**9:10-9:15am – what do we mean by radical hospitality?**

**9:15-9:20am – Putting our Values into Action Intro**

(why we do this; how to talk about it)

*There are several things that we have done recently that help us strive to live out our values and be as welcoming as possible. We're going to practice talking about how each of these matches our values, and how we can talk to visitors and guests about them.*

- All Gender Bathrooms
- Gender Pronoun Preferences on visitor cards
- Accessibility

*We have a new accessibility ministry who has already made great strides in intentionally making our community more welcoming to those who have different accessibility needs. This includes making sure there are spaces for wheel chairs and walkers in the sanctuary and meeting rooms, making sure there are chairs in the gathering space, getting new hearing devices, and making our large-print Orders of Worship available (others?).*

- Black Lives Matter banner

**9:20-10:10am Practice Quick Shares (4 rounds – each focused around each of the topics above):**

- 1 minute intro for each.
- 8 minutes:
  - In pairs – how would you talk to a newcomer of the church about this part of our values?
  - What kinds of questions might emerge from visitors and how would you respond?
- 3-5 minutes: sharing back

**10:10-10:15am – close**

*“We invite you to take a moment at the end of the service to greet someone you do not know.” I ask you to take that message seriously. Trust that it isn't a purely cosmetic message. Trust that it comes from a deeply-held conviction that all are welcome. (from Peter Morales hospitality sermon: <http://uuse.org/on-welcoming-congregations-and-radical-hospitality/#.Vjy3rTZdHNM>)*