Join us on Wednesdays at The Table

This month at The Table we will explore justice issues in our state and nation--memorials, the environment and mass incarceration. As we near the election we’ll talk civil discourse and social healing with On Being Executive Director, Lucas Johnson. Register here for our October gatherings. Please be sure to register by the Tuesday before the program you plan to attend. Once you register, that registration is valid for all programs in October.

October 7-Silent No More
We’ll hear from the The Freedom Struggle Committee, a group of student activists at Raleigh Charter High school calling for the creation of a public memorial for the victims of lynching in North Carolina.

October 14- Exploring Environmental Justice in NC
Did you know that the environmental justice movement began in Warren County, NC in response to sitting a hazardous waste landfill in the poor, rural, and primarily black community of Afton? Join us as we explore the history of environmental justice, where the environmental justice movement stands today, and ways in which you can get involved to help address the impacts to communities of color across North Carolina and in Raleigh. Amy Smith of the Conservation Trust for NC will facilitate this discussion with the following panelists:

- Amy Smith of the Conservation Trust for NC
- Naeema Muhammad, North Carolina Environmental Justice Network
- Lacey Frownfelter, Partners for Environmental Justice (PEJ)
- Sherri White-Williams, NC Conservation

October 21- Mass Incarceration & Excessive Punishment: The Civil Rights Issue of Our Time
What can individuals and communities do to challenge excessive punishment, support systemic reform, and advance justice? A conversation with Tatiana Bertsch, Senior Attorney, Equal Justice Initiative.

October 28- Civil Conversations
Divides are widening as the election nears and tensions are stoked. But even within our congregation differences of opinion can cause division. How do we navigate difficult conversations and remain in community so that we can work together toward our common goals? Lucas Johnson, Executive Director, Civil Conversations and Social Healing with On Being will join us for this conversation.