

## Clergy Corner

Jesus stirred things up from his humble beginnings. He entered into painful stories that were told throughout ancient history in order to bring healing and peace. As Christians we wrestle with painful texts included in the scriptures. We trust that the Spirit of Christ will be with us when we share.

The **#MeToo** Movement has increased sensitivity to the language and attitudes towards women in our culture and church. As a way of honoring women that have not yet told their stories of harassment or abuse, we will provide a safe place for stories to be shared. There will be no judgment or advice, only support. We'll put on a pot of soup, coffee, and tea and surround each person with a circle of love and understanding as they give voice to experiences that may have occurred days or decades ago. There is no shame involved in the telling. When we release the story, we are empowered to live more fully into being resurrection people. As they say, "the truth shall set us free."

Tuesday, January 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Please call ahead if you're planning to come to my home.

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