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The **first session will be on Feb 10** in the sanctuary following the worship service. More opportunities will be offered at other times.

Please let me know if you are interested by email at RevJoye@faithworkshere.com or by phone at the church: 301-881-1881. I will then send you your assigned liturgy: Call to Worship, Prayer & Assurance, and Scripture.

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