**Vocation Stories:**

**Session One**

Guest: Jacque Jones

1. Welcome

2. Prayer

3. Sharing of Story (15-20 minutes)

4. Group Responds (5 minutes)

Listeners will contribute their responses to ONE of the following:

**Guidelines:** Responses should be brief (one or two sentences). The focus should remain on the one telling their story (do not share your own story or opinions). Do not respond based on your own curiosity. Do not give advice. Your response should be in invitation for the story teller to reflect and find more meaning in their story.

I noticed…

(things to think about…)

* Where is love? Where is love absent?
* Where is energy in the story?
* When did the tellers’ eyes light up?
* What elements of the story did you notice?
* What happens in YOU the listener as you heard the story?

I appreciated…

* What you learned or discovered through the others’ story.

I wondered…

* Curiosity for the sake of the other
* What could I ask to help the person explore this deeper?

5. Retelling (5 minutes)

6. Pausing (1 minute)

\*The storytelling format used in class comes from Diane Millis’ book *Re-creating a Life: Learning How to Tell Our Most Life-Giving Story* (Bellevue, WA: SDI Press, 2019).