

COMMON *Ground*

EXPLORING DIFFERENCES DISCOVERING SIMILARITIES

As a member or friend of the Living Springs family, you know how intentional we are about being inclusive. Our Building Bridges* ministry offers a lot of opportunities to experience different cultures and explore issues related to race.

But **TRUE BRIDGE-BUILDING HAPPENS ON A PERSONAL LEVEL**, when people are willing to share with each other, learn from each other, forgive each other, and *grow*.

That's why we're inviting you to join "Common Ground."

WHAT IS IT? Common Ground is a program that pairs two people of different cultures and equips them to meet monthly for at least one year to share a meal and meaningful conversation.

- The conversations are guided and focus on matters of faith, race, and personal life journeys.
- The meal is not mandatory! (But eating together is a good way to get to know someone.)
- You may choose your own partner. Or, if you want to let Building Bridges choose someone for you, we can do that.

IF I'M INTERESTED, WHAT DO I DO? Here are four simple steps:

- (1) Talk to Jamieson Clay, Melanie Jongsma, or any member of the Building Bridges team for more information.
- (2) Talk to the person you think you'd like to be paired with.
- (3) Sign up—with your partner or on your own—at the Building Bridges table on October 10. Or email hellomello162@gmail.com by October 11.
- (4) **Plan to attend the Common Ground kick-off breakfast with your partner on Saturday, October 23, 9:00am.**

*Building Bridges is a ministry of Living Springs Community Church (19051 South Halsted Street, Glenwood, IL 60425). Feel free to call the church for more information: 708-709-0100.



COMMON *Ground*

EXPLORING DIFFERENCES DISCOVERING SIMILARITIES

As a member or friend of the Living Springs family, you know how intentional we are about being inclusive. Our Building Bridges* ministry offers a lot of opportunities to experience different cultures and explore issues related to race.

But **TRUE BRIDGE-BUILDING HAPPENS ON A PERSONAL LEVEL**, when people are willing to share with each other, learn from each other, forgive each other, and *grow*.

That's why we're inviting you to join "Common Ground."

WHAT IS IT? Common Ground is a program that pairs two people of different cultures and equips them to meet monthly for at least one year to share a meal and meaningful conversation.

- The conversations are guided and focus on matters of faith, race, and personal life journeys.
- The meal is not mandatory! (But eating together is a good way to get to know someone.)
- You may choose your own partner. Or, if you want to let Building Bridges choose someone for you, we can do that.

IF I'M INTERESTED, WHAT DO I DO? Here are four simple steps:

- (1) Talk to Jamieson Clay, Melanie Jongsma, or any member of the Building Bridges team for more information.
- (2) Talk to the person you think you'd like to be paired with.
- (3) Sign up—with your partner or on your own—at the Building Bridges table on October 10. Or email hellomello162@gmail.com by October 11.
- (4) **Plan to attend the Common Ground kick-off breakfast with your partner on Saturday, October 23, 9:00am.**

*Building Bridges is a ministry of Living Springs Community Church (19051 South Halsted Street, Glenwood, IL 60425). Feel free to call the church for more information: 708-709-0100.

