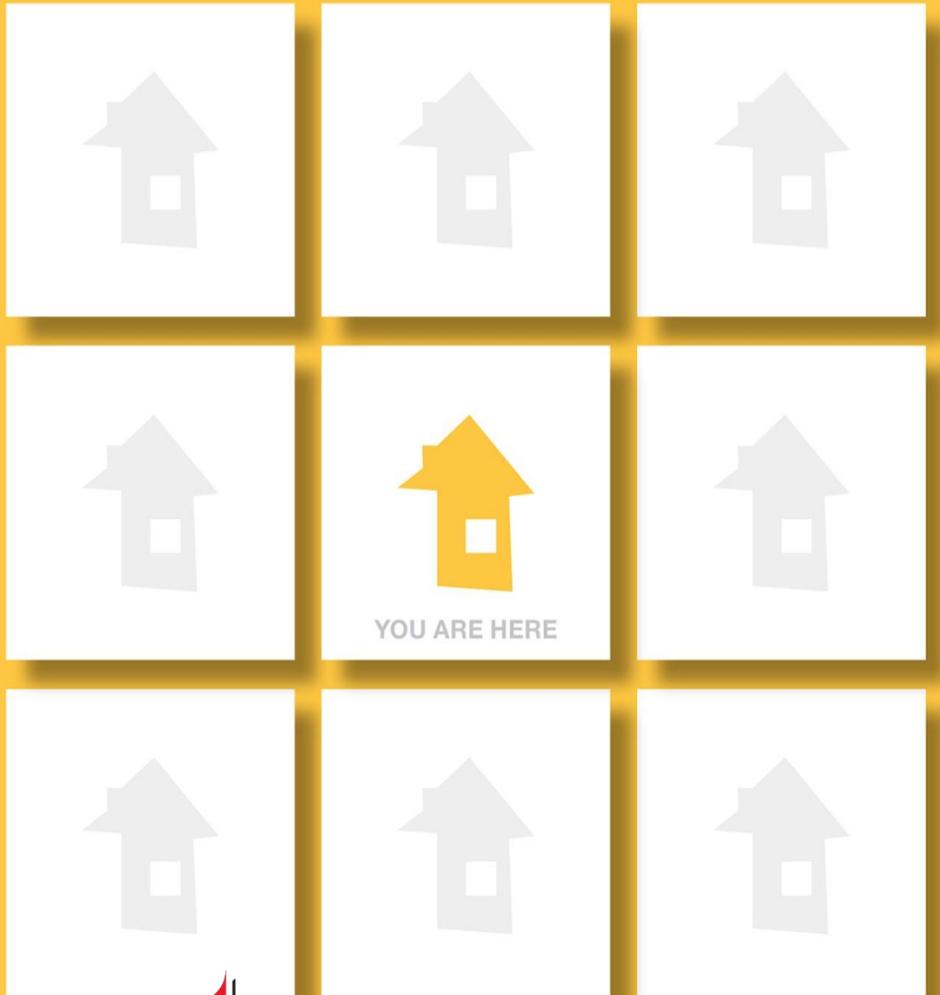


# WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?



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## The Practice of Neighboring

When Jesus calls us to love our neighbors, that commandment includes those who are our literal neighbors—the people who live next door, across the street. In our increasingly busy and isolated world, here are a few suggestions for ways in which you can get to know and then love your neighbors.

- Pray for the people and the houses around you
- When you are home, spend time outside in your front yard
- Keep your windows open so that you can see what is going on outside
- Go on walks around your neighborhood
- Intentionally greet your neighbors
- Introduce (or re-introduce) yourself to your neighbors
- Bake cookies and deliver them to the neighbors
- When you see your neighbors outside working in the yard, bring them something to drink.
- Host a neighborhood get together/pot luck (4<sup>th</sup> of July, summer block party, National Watermelon day (Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>))
- Invite your neighbors over for a meal

On the chart, for each of your 8 closest neighbors, make it your goal to know 3 things:

- The names of the people in the household
- One additional fact about their family (work, pets, interests, hobbies)
- Something more personal (beliefs, hopes, goals, struggles, worries)