

# Want to Talk?

## Communication Tools for Divided Times

Do you want to deepen your relationships while staying true to your values? Whether you find yourself navigating a heated disagreement with a family member, interrupting racism in the office, facilitating political tension in church, or working for systemic change on any justice issue, we can help enhance your communication skills during these divided times.

**March 7- April 11, 2022**

### **An Online Program**

**Two groups:  
Monday Mornings or  
Monday Evenings**

For more information and to register, please visit:

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**Restoring Connections**

Transforming the world, one relationship at a time

# Join us in bringing healing to our community



Restoring Connections' Elder Wisdom offers **Want to Talk?**, a 6-week, online Lenten series. This program, developed by JustFaith Ministries, provides a non-judgmental, small group environment to learn, question, and explore the ways we communicate.

## **Monday Mid-Morning Group**

10:00am- Noon March 7-April 11

## **Monday Evening Group**

6:00-8:00 pm, March 7- April 11

**Free will offering** (course value is \$50)

Books are an additional cost, approximately \$30

Groups are intergenerational and limited to 8-12 people per group.

## ***You are invited:***

When our borders and computer screens have erected impenetrable walls,  
When our minds are so quick to conflate "other" with "enemy,"

How will we find our common humanity?

It's never too late to make an earnest and tender start.

May we remove from our pockets the stones we intended to throw  
And cement them together to build a home that welcomes all.

May we repent of our indifference and move into genuine encounter.

Instead of drawing battle lines,

May we draw our chairs up to a communal table,

Where we can feast in the knowledge of our shared dignity.