

Ways to Neighbor This Spring

- Set up a lemonade stand to get to know neighbors you haven't met yet.
- Plan a backyard campout with friends in the neighborhood.
- Make and deliver thank you cards for your local police or fire fighters.
- Start a date swap with a trusted family in the neighborhood.
 - One couple keeps the kids, the other goes on a date then swap!
- Join Mom's in Prayer – check to see if there is a group at your local school or start your own.
- Organize a progressive dinner between a few houses on your street.
- Start a deeper conversation with a neighbor you know.
 - Ask questions about themselves and share your story authentically
- Plan a service day to help elderly neighbors with yard or housework.
- Go on a prayer walk, praying specifically for each neighbor as you pass by.
- Host front yard get togethers:
 - Donuts & coffee on a Saturday morning
 - Refreshments after work on a Friday evening
- Organize a community yard sale in a shared location.
- Gather neighbors to pick up trash around a local park on Earth Day, April 22.
- Listen to your neighbors' specific needs and find ways to serve and give.
 - Invite others on the street to help your neighbor in need
- Host a Mother's Day brunch to celebrate the moms in the neighborhood.

Share your neighboring stories with us at cityengagement@citybridgechurch.org

Big Ideas

Easter Egg Hunt

Invite neighbors to an Easter Egg Hunt using flyers, word of mouth or social media. Ask each family who joins to bring 1-2 dozen filled eggs. Start the party with the egg hunt, then gather everyone together for refreshments. Easter is a time when people are more receptive to hearing the story of Jesus, so use this opportunity to share the good news in a simple way! Resurrection Eggs are a great resource for this.

Using Resurrection Eggs at a Hunt

Number each Resurrection Egg with a sharpie, and hide them along with the others. When the hunt is complete, ask who has egg #1, and explain the meaning behind what's inside. Continue through all 12 eggs, asking the kids if they know the importance of each trinket, telling the story of Jesus as you go. Give a fun prize to the kid who found the empty egg, emphasizing the fact that the empty tomb is the most exciting thing to celebrate!

Visit our Easter booth in April for more resources!