

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

UMCE Neighboring Challenge

June 4-10

This Week's Scripture - John 15: 9-17

Sermon Summary:

Jesus oriented his life around his priorities and mission. We have to make room for life with others to happen. Implementing rhythms that prioritize others, eliminate hurry, and empower presence will free us to engage intentionally and organically.

Neighboring Challenge - Make the Time

Prioritize Your Calendar

Neighboring well requires intentionality, planning, scheduling, and a commitment to boundaries. Planning always begins with the calendar.

- On a piece of paper, create a list of your ideal week. For each day ask yourself the following questions:
 - What will you get accomplished?
 - Who will you interact with?
- Prioritize each between **High**, **Medium**, or **Low**.
- Look at your list and consider:
 - What do your highest priorities focus on?
 - Does your calendar reflect your values?

Create Space

How much space in your week is given to just be in your community? What rituals have you established to connect with others? Take some time this week to intentionally spend time in community.

Celebrate Sabbath

Where do you find rest and play in your week? Sabbath is a gift God gives us and an important spiritual practice. This week, create space to rest and space to play.