

## What Can I Do Now?

Two statements voiced numerous times during the Accompanying Migrants Program on May 3 were: "How can we educate the people in my parish/organization about immigration to counter all the misinformation and injustice today" and "I just don't know how to talk about immigration with my family/coworkers." JustFaith Ministries (justfaith.org) creates timely

programs focusing on the intersection of faith, justice, and action. Each program consists of 8 sessions during which groups of 8-12 participants meet in-person or virtually to pray, discuss reading material, and decide next steps.

In *Faith and Immigration Justice*, small groups participate in healthy dialogue around the major issues pertaining to immigration. Resources from a variety of political and religious views were tapped so that participants truly understand the issues and are better equipped to advocate for immigration policies that are just, effective, and compassionate, and to lead their communities in extending hospitality toward their immigrant neighbors. This program focuses primarily on immigrants crossing our southern border, though the program also touches on global migration and immigrants coming to the U.S. from non-Latin American countries. If you want to find out more about *Faith and Immigration Justice*, there will be an information session on May 20, (justfaith.org/faith-immigration-info).

## Want to Talk: Communication Tools for Divided Times

(justfaith.org/programs/series/civil-dialogue/) offers wisdom for navigating disagreement in a healthier way. Whether you find yourself navigating a heated disagreement with a family member or friend, interrupting racism in the office, facilitating political tension in church, or working for systemic change around any justice issue, *Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times* will guide you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values. Participants will leave the small-group program with practical tools for navigating the political polarization of our time, as well as tough conversations with their loved ones.

For more information about these and other JFM programs can be found at justfaith.org. If you would like to talk to someone in the Twin Cities about the mechanics or content of a JFM program, contact Jim Carney at carnej1@comcast.net to set up a time to talk.