



# LEXINGTON MLK DAY OF SERVICE COMMUNITY DIALOGUE ON RACE

Monday, January 16, 2017

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*Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.*

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The issues of integration, education and housing fractured Boston and its surrounding suburbs during the 1960's and 1970's. Today, Lexington and its surrounding communities continue to struggle with similar issues – equal access to good education; access to safe and affordable housing; and integration of the descendants of slaves, indigenous peoples and the descendants of immigrants from around the world, especially Asia, into the community.

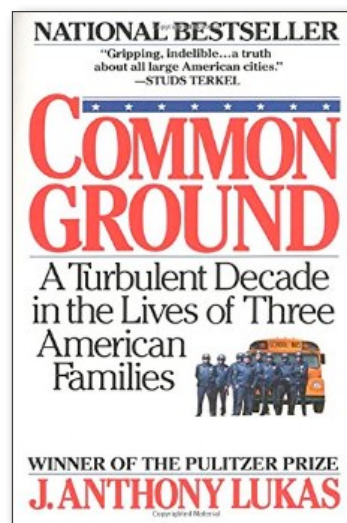
This program will lead participants in small facilitated group discussions to answer the question: What can we learn from Dr. King's legacy and ***Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of Three American Families*** to build a community that values mutual respect, refuses to keep silent in the presence of hateful words and actions, and works to bring justice and equality to all our neighbors?

Dr. King's speeches and J. Anthony Lukas' ***Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of Three American Families*** will be used as reference points in the conversation.

Join us as we honor the legacy of Dr. King by exchanging stories and building alliances to address the ongoing struggles of providing everyone with equal rights and equal access to the American Dream and integrating our neighbors into the life of the community.

This dialogue on race is cosponsored by the Lexington Interfaith Clergy Association and the Lexington Human Rights Committee.

For more information visit [www.lexingtonmlk.org](http://www.lexingtonmlk.org)



**9:00 to 10:30 AM**

**Grace Chapel, 59 Worthen Road, Lexington, MA**