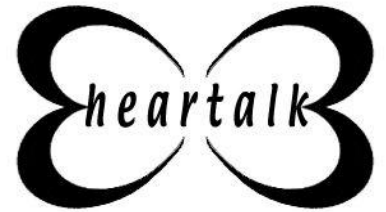


Communicating to Compassionately Connect



**Saturday,
June 27, 2009
9:30am to NOON**

**at First United
Methodist Church
of Brookshire**

**707 Cooper at 7th Street
Brookshire, TX 77423**

**For more info, call
Bren: 979-830-5210
Church: 281-375-LOVE (5683)**

**Light refreshments
will be served.
Please call ahead to arrange
for free childcare.**

You're Invited to a Free Intro (Love donations appreciated)

Communicating what's important to you in a way others really get isn't always easy. Find out how Compassionate Communication can help you:

- **Understand why and where communication breaks down.**
- **Learn ways of listening and speaking that will shift the way you relate to yourself and others.**
- **Get to the heart of any issue and find a new way through.**
- **Build a foundation of honesty, caring, and respect.**

Around the world, people are using Compassionate Communication to support everyday peacemaking, empowerment, conflict transformation, healing and more. Developed by Marshall Rosenberg, PhD., this process (also known as Nonviolent Communication - NVC) is practiced in 37 countries in a variety of settings including family, workplace, social service, education, and government.

To learn more, visit www.nonviolentcommunication.com

Bren Hardt loves sharing this process and is a candidate for certification from The Center for Nonviolent Communication certification. Bren, a teacher and community advocate, launched The Decade of Nonviolence –Houston, a non-profit, educational group dedicated to promoting the 2001-2010 Decade for Building a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence for the Children of the World and served for many years on the Board of Church & Society for the United Methodist Church. You can reach her by email at bbhardt@gmail.com



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"Bren combines deep knowledge of her subject with warmth and passion for sharing NVC. I would recommend her classes to anyone and everyone hoping to improve their ability to connect with themselves and others in a compassionate way!" -- Syrrus Powell, Houston