

A Faithful Response to the Immigration Crisis: Refugees and Unaccompanied Minors

"I was a stranger and you invited me in."

—Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew 25:35

Saturday November 4, 2017

9am-12:30pm

Knox Presbyterian Church

225 So Hill Ave

Pasadena, CA 91106

-Light refreshments served

What is happening to our refugees and unaccompanied minors under new Executive Orders, quotas and enforcement priorities? What are the push factors for refugee and asylum seekers in different parts of the world? How does the U.S. compare to other countries in receiving refugees? What is the difference between refugee and asylum seekers, and how is the process and status different? What is currently happening to people coming to the Mexico/U.S. border? What is the impact of deportations from the U.S. on countries like Central America?

On November 4th, we gather to educate and to advocate. People of all faiths or no faith are invited to join us in the common cause of hospitality and justice for migrants.

Featured Speakers:

- Susan Krehbiel, Refugee and Asylum Catalyst, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (formerly with the Office of Refugee Resettlement);
- Tracey King-Ortega, Regional Liaison for Central America, Presbyterian World Mission;
- Erika Pinheiro, Policy and Technology Director and Immigration Attorney, Al Otro Lado;
- Mothers of the River;
- Refugee and Migrant testimony;
- Carlos Holguin, Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law.

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