

We Care!

Many of you are concerned about the atrocities in Texas, where families have been separated at the border. You may be feeling helpless about what to do. We have suggestions!

Give—

- Make a donation to Plymouth Church and designate it for Immigration Concerns (www.plymouth.org/act/give-2/).
- Donate to the UCC and designate it for Keep Families Together (www.ucc.org; search for Keep Families Together).
- Donate to RAICES, a nonprofit working on the Texas border to provide legal representation for children and unite families (<https://www.raicestexas.org/>).

Act—

- Write and call your legislator and government officials. Let your voice be heard. (mn.gov/portal/government/federal/congress/minnesota-delegation.jsp)
- Join our Immigrant Welcoming Working Group. It is working to educate and offer opportunities for engagement. Contact the chair, Tom Haigh (jthaigh45@gmail.com).
- Attend 2nd Tuesday prayer vigils at the Immigration Court at Ft. Snelling
- Join the Families Belong Together March: meet at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 30, at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Deepen Your Spiritual Practice—

- Join us Tuesdays in the chapel at 9 a.m. To live in today's world, it is important to develop a practice that keeps you spiritually grounded, centered and strong.
- Attend worship as one of your spiritual practices. As a community, we need to support each other to be the best witness to the world.

What Are We Already Doing?

- Our Immigrant Welcoming Working Group will offer a fall class, Immigration as a Faith Issue. It also organizes car pools to the 2nd Tuesday vigils and can arrange for small groups to attend detention hearings at the court. It is planning a special Immigration Sunday, Nov. 11, with guest preacher Daniel Romero, First Congregational Church.
- Our Peace Camp theme this year is global understanding. We are teaching our children to be global citizens.
- Our Theater Playshop will produce three plays about migration written by first- and second-generation Americans.
- We are using art and poetry on social media to express our concerns. One of our Facebook posts has gone viral—over 4 million people have been exposed to Plymouth Church.
- The current gallery show is by Koffi Mbairamadji, who is originally from Chad.

While the situation currently feels acute, our commitment to compassion and justice needs to be long-term. We invite you to get involved by giving, taking action and deepening your spiritual practice.

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