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The UCC on Immigration

The United Church of Christ has a long history of solidarity in the struggle for dignity and human rights for immigrants, asylum seekers and refugees. We do this through a network of grassroots leaders in the UCC National Collaborative on Immigration (sign up here) working to share a prophetic stance and lift up the voices of impacted leaders. General Synod Resolutions demonstrate our continued support for immigration justice:

- A Resolution on Becoming an Immigrant Welcoming Church (General Synod 31, 2017)
- Resolution Supporting Compassionate
 Comprehensive Immigration Reform and the Protection of the Human Rights of Immigrants (General Synod 29, 2013)

UCC congregations work closely with impacted leaders, immigrants' rights organizations, and service agencies to accompany asylum seekers and advocate for just immigration reforms that include a pathway to citizenship.

Take Action

This November, support candidates who will welcome immigrants and asylum seekers and pave a path to citizenship.

The Interfaith Immigration Coalition is launching a petition for people of faith to show their support for welcoming migrants seeking safety, asylum seekers and undocumented people.

Become an <u>Immigrant</u>
<u>Welcoming Congregation</u>
and join the Sanctuary
Movement.

<u>Support Communities</u> <u>Welcoming Asylum</u> <u>Seekers!</u>

Questions for Candidates

How will you help keep families together and welcome migrants who come to this country for a better life?

The historic importance of the asylum program is embedded in U.S. and international law. How will you protect and restore the asylum program?

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