

*"It is now legal for Arizona's law enforcement to single people out because of the color of their skin, the language of their ancestors, their place of employment, or even the way they dress. When racism raises its ugly head and our nation's core justice values are at stake, fear cannot be an excuse to remain silent."*

-- The Rev. M. Linda Jaramillo, executive minister for Justice and Witness Ministries, United Church of Christ

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**ONCE AGAIN, THROUGH HURTFUL LEGISLATION**, persons suspected of Hispanic origin have become the target of racial profiling. Many members, clergy and congregations of the 1.1-million-member United Church of Christ, including the UCC's Southwest Conference, participated in efforts to defeat Arizona's Senate Bill 1070. Now, we will stand with you until this hurtful law is repealed.

Through its national General Synod, the United Church of Christ has called for comprehensive immigration reform that resists scapegoating and protects the rights of all who reside in the United States — a policy that understands the root reason for mass migration is found in the economic, environmental and trade inequities that exist between the United States, Mexico, and all of Latin America.

Now is the time to attend to each other with love and compassion, and may the solidarity we share strengthen us for the challenging journey that lies ahead.

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