

## ISSUE ONE-PAGER: IMMIGRATION

### 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 regardless of their immigration status. We do this through a network of grassroots leaders in the UCC National Collaborative on Immigration working to share a prophetic stance and lift up the voices of impacted leaders. General Synod Resolutions over the last decades show the continued support from our denominations.

- 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)
- A Call for a More Humane U.S. Immigration Policy: End Migrant Deaths; Support Immigrant Communities (General Synod 26, 2007)
- Emergency Resolution to End the Death of Migrants on the United States-Mexico Border by Offering Water in Christ's Name (General Synod 23, 2001)

### How We Have Taken Action:

Support the NO BAN and the GRACE Act

Reject Funding for Immoral Detention, Deportation, and Border Militarization

Churches Becoming Immigrant Welcoming Congregations and joining the Sanctuary Movement.



### Questions for your candidates

- Do you support the Dream and Promise Act passed by the House of Representatives that would provide a pathway to citizenship for Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and beneficiaries of the Temporary Protected Status?
- Collaboration for police and Immigration & Customs Enforcement has been disastrous for our immigrant siblings. Do you support measures to stop deportations, keep families together and increase public safety by halting this collaboration?
- This administration has continued to try and stop asylum. The historic importance of the asylum program is embedded in U.S. and international law. Will you pledge to protect and restore the asylum program?