New York Synod Sanctuary and AMMPARO Ministry: https://www.mnys.org/our-work/sanctuaryammparo-ministry/

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

- New England Conference of the United Methodist Church immigration resource page: https://www.neumc.org/sanctuary
- New England Justice for Our Neighbors: https://newenglandjfon.org/
- To join the UMC Rapid Response Team working for immigrant and refugee justice, contact: https://www.umcjustice.org/who-we-are/meet-the-staff/the-rev-kendal-mcbroom
- To read the UMC resolution on welcoming the migrant to the U.S.: https://www.umc.org/en/content/book-of-resolutions-welcoming-the-migrant-to-the-us

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Here we are. Send Us! Part 1: Immigration Resources

"Here We Are. Send Us!" is a resource-sharing series designed to equip congregations and

individuals to stand with four groups who are especially at risk of being harmed by the new administration: immigrants, LGBTQ folks, women seeking reproductive health care, and the environment.

MAINE-BASED IMMIGRANT-LED & IMMIGRANT-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS:

- Maine Immigrant Rights Coalition (MIRC): https://maineimmigrantrights.org/
- Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (ILAP): https://ilapmaine.org/
- Maine Initiatives Immigrant-Led Organizations:
 https://maineinitiatives.org/grantmaking/immigrant-led-organizations-fund

IMPORTANT RESOURCES TO ORDER OR DOWNLOAD:

- Non-profit organizations and churches can order free bundles of 250 red cards from Immigrant Legal Resource Center: https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas
- To order or print your own "know your rights" cards from Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC):

 https://www.cliniclegal.org/resources/protecting-your-community/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-cards
- For "know your rights" flyers and videos from ILAP: https://ilapmaine.org/know-your-rights

- ACLU provides comprehensive info about immigration rights with specific scenarios: https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/immigrants-rights
- To download a free Rapid Response Toolkit from CLINIC: https://www.cliniclegal.org/toolkits/rapid-response-toolkit
- Family Care Plan: https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/immigration-issues/family-care-plan

RESOURCES FROM MCC'S SEVEN MEMBER DENOMINATIONS:

EPISCOPAL:

Episcopal Migration Ministries: https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/

- Episcopal Office of Government Relations:
 https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/office-government-relations/migration-refugees-immigration/
- The National Cathedral Sanctuary Ministry:
 https://cathedral.org/congregation/ministries-outreach/sanctuary-ministry/#:~:text=The%20Washington%20National%20Cathedral%20Sanctuary,%2C%20deportation%2C%20and%20family%20separation.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA):

PCUSA Office of Immigration Issues: https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/immigration-issues

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quaker):

 For the American Friends Service Committee Bystander Toolkit: https://afsc.org/bystander-intervention-toolkit Check out the Friends Committee on National Legislation Immigration page: https://www.fcnl.org/issues/just-immigration

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION:

- Unitarian Universalist Association Immigrant Justice website page: https://www.uua.org/immigration#:~:text=We%20are%20providing%20policies%20towards%20immigrants.
- Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network: https://www.muusan.org/

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

- The United Church of Christ resource page on immigration is packed with info, resources, and links: https://www.ucc.org/justice_immigration-2/
- To reach Maine Conference Minister Rev. Dr. Marisa Laviola: mlaviola@maineucc.org

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA:

- To read the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's social message on immigration: https://www.elca.org/faith/faith-and-society/social-messages/immigration
- Lutheran Office of Public Policy in California has a helpful resource page: https://lutheranpublicpolicyca.org/immigration-migration-2
- To learn more about ELCA's AMMPARO project (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities): https://www.elca.org/our-work/publicly-engaged-church/ammparo
- Global Refuge: https://www.globalrefuge.org/

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