

9 Things Your Congregation Can Do To Support Refugees

1. **Discover:** Find the nearest EMM affiliate, other resettlement office, or refugee support organization to your church. Reach out and ask what opportunities they have for congregations or individuals to volunteer, donate, and support their work.
2. **Learn:** Offer an educational opportunity for your congregation or wider community: a film viewing and discussion, a Sunday forum class using EMM curriculum, a presentation from a local organization that serves refugees, etc.
3. **Pray:** Use EMM's Prayers of the People for Refugees and Displaced Persons in your Sunday morning worship.
4. **Worship:** Plan a Refugee Sunday where worship and Christian formation focuses on learning, prayer, reflection, and support for refugees and the organizations that serve them.
5. **Donate:** Organize a donation drive at your church for the nearest EMM affiliate or other resettlement office. Give now at www.episcopalmigrationministries.org/give.
6. **Give:** Take up a special offering during a worship service to support EMM or the nearest EMM affiliate or other resettlement office. Give now at www.episcopalmigrationministries.org/give.
7. **Read:** Organize a small group at your church to read and discuss a book using EMM's Book Kits.
8. **Advocate:** Join the Episcopal Public Policy Network to learn more about refugee policy. Take action to support refugee protections by writing to your members of Congress.
9. **Connect:** Create and maintain a list of organizations in your community that could provide support and assistance to a refugee family in need. Have this list available at the church so you can provide connections and referrals to a family that might reach out to you for help. If possible, translate this list into multiple languages.

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