

## **Short Statement on Sanctuary in the Rochester Area**

The Isaiah Project (<https://isaiahmn.org/>) has guided us in all aspects regarding sanctuary.

Two churches in Rochester have declared themselves Sanctuary Churches:

Peace United Church of Christ

First Unitarian Universalist Church.

The Sisters of St. Francis are a sanctuary support group. As such we offer support through prayer, accompanying those who might seek sanctuary, and with material resources for the sanctuary spaces. As part of the Interfaith Coalition for Immigrants Rights, an interfaith prayer service for immigrants was held at Assisi Heights. The Quakers and Common Ground Church also offer sanctuary support. St. Francis of Assisi Church is considering being a sanctuary support church.

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