

CALL TO ACTION: MENTOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS

Asylum seekers are welcome here!

Would you (or you and your whole family!) like to mentor and befriend an individual or family who is new to the U.S.? The next phase of our New Mainer Faith In Action initiative is to match our congregants closely with New Mainers who need an American friend - someone to reach out to with questions, concerns, and celebrations! There are two ways to participate:

Mentor as a professional - be matched up to one of 21 New Mainer professionals currently seeking to prepare themselves for employment in their field in the U.S.

Mentor as a family - whatever the composition of your family, there's a New Mainer family that matches it! Make new friends, expand your horizons, and feel great about being called upon to answer questions, have coffee or playdates, and celebrate milestones.

All mentoring relationships can be accomplished in small "teams" if you prefer, and all will be offered the chance to meet for a monthly Conversation Circle at a central location in Portland - lots of support for mentors and mentees through our FIA program here at First U.

If you are interested, please let Rev. Jennifer know ASAP: revjemryq@gmail.com