



Immigration Ministries

CIM Monthly Meeting
Immigration Presentation
January 15, 2026

- Immigration Policies that led to today's complex system - [PBS News Hour 1/21/25](#)
- What Immigrants do you see in your community? What immigrants do you engage with in your community? Do you wonder how they got here? Do you wonder if they are permanent residents?
- California Facts
 - [Public Policy Institute of CA](#)
 - [California Workforce](#)
- Immigration Ministries work with Immigrants
 - Refugees - scores of families and individuals resettled across the diocese. Refugee admissions halted last year
 - Migrants - Venezuelan asylum seekers dropped off in Sacramento summer '23
- Today's Challenges
 - Fear
 - Food, jobs, schools, medical care
 - Cancellation of TPS, Arrests, and Detainment
 - ICE Arrests in California - [SF Chronicle 1/7/26](#)
- What you can do
 - Attend EMM/OGR Immigration Updates - Tuesday's 10 AM - [Register Here](#)
 - Attend OGR EPPN Legislative Briefings - Thursday's 10 AM - [Register Here](#)
 - Immigration Ministries Monthly Meeting - 2nd Tuesday at 2 PM*
 - EDNC Migrant Support Network*
 - Sacramento ACT - Monthly Vigils - [Info here](#)
 - NorCal Resist Accompaniment and Courtwatch training - [Calendar here](#)
 - Food Delivery
 - Support Episcopal Church in Minnesota - [Click Here](#)
 - Migration with Dignity Sunday - February 8 - [Worship Materials](#)
 - Participate in upcoming Sacred Journey's Pilot program

More Resources and links for today's meeting

- Bishop Loya's stirring homily at Episcopal Prayer Vigil on January 13. [Click Here](#)
- Episcopal Protest Safely Handbook - [Click Here](#)

* Let me know if you are interested in joining this group