

Afghan Update

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Churches preparing to welcome Afghan refugee families in the Diocese

St Mary's, Napa, along with friends at the American Muslim Society of Napa, and support of community members are working together to start a Sponsor Circle. Their team is working on fundraising, locating community services, and developing a welcome plan.

Three additional parishes in the Diocese are exploring the formation of a Sponsor Circle or a Good Neighbor Team to welcome and resettle Afghan families in their communities.

More Circles and Teams are needed.

For more information about Sponsor Circles [Click here](#).

For more information about Good Neighbor Teams [Click here](#).

Advocate for the Refugees

Attend a special briefing on the Afghan Adjustment Act on Thursday, March 10 at 10am Pacific. Learn about this key legislation to assist Afghan refugees. Presented by the Episcopal Office of Government Relations. [Register here](#)

Ukrainian Refugees

World Relief is also resettling new Ukrainian refugees in Sacramento, where they will join the current community of 3,000. [Click here](#) for information about World Relief's support of Afghan and Ukrainian refugees in Sacramento.

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