



Opportunity to Participate in the Ministry of Hospitality and Welcome a Refugee Family

In Formation on May 22, Emmanuel hosted a representative from [Exodus World Service](#), a Christian nonprofit that works to mobilize church communities to support our newest and most vulnerable neighbors. At that meeting, we learned about an amazing opportunity to welcome a refugee family to Chicago. *Please let Rev. Kate or Rev. Dave know if you'd like to see the recording of this presentation- it is available on our Zoom account.*

We will be working with Exodus World Service to collect a "Welcome to America! Pack" for a family of refugees arriving in Chicago this summer. It's similar to the "BEDS, Bath and Beyond" packages we were so successful with last year, and will help a new refugee family settle into their home after years of wandering. There are two ways to help out: To see the list of needed items and sign up for what you'd like to donate, go to <https://signup.com/go/FVQXmVG> to fill out a simple form. If you prefer not to use a computer, please call or speak to Rev. Kate.

Please note: some items need to be purchased AFTER we are matched with an arriving family!

We are hoping to have all items spoken for or donated by Rev. Dave's June 25 installation date, so we will have even more to celebrate! We are ALSO looking for a few volunteers who would be available to meet with our assigned family later in the summer – you will transport the *Welcome to America! Pack* to their new apartment, unpack it, and greet the family as they arrive in Chicago for the first time. Please speak to Rev. Kate if you are interested in being a part of this amazing and heartwarming mission.

Donations are Due 6/25
Thank you!