The circumstances refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants face are in a state of flux as policies change frequently. These resources may help individuals and congregations respond in ministry.

NEW YORK CITY GROUPS

New Sanctuary Coalition
Phone – 646-395-2925
Email – info@newsanctuarynyc.org
Web – http://www.newsanctuarynyc.org/
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/NewSanctuaryCoalition/

Sanctuary Caravan
Web - https://www.sanctuarycaravan.org/
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/sanctuarycaravan1/

New York Immigration Coalition
Phone – 212-627-2227
Web – http://www.thenyic.org/
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/thenyic/

Safe Passage Project
Phone: 212-324-6558
Email: help@safepassageproject.org
Website: https://www.safepassageproject.org
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/SafePassageProject

Make the Road New York
Phone – 718-418-7690
Email – online contact form at https://maketheroadny.org/contact/
Web – https://maketheroadny.org/
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/MaketheRoadNY/

Queer Detainee Empowerment Program
Phone – 347-645-9339
Email – info@qdep.org
Web – http://www.qdep.org/
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/queerdep/

Justice Ministries Committee, Presbytery of New York City
Phone – 917-322-1221
Email – mkoenig@presbynyc.org
Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/PNYCJusticeMinistries/
Email mkoenig@presbynyc.org to subscribe to the committee’s email newsletter
PC(USA) MINISTRIES AND PROGRAMS

The **Office of Immigration Issues** provides legal advice and counsel to mid-councils and congregations regarding immigration issues, coordinates advocacy and education efforts and creates worship materials.

- **Amanda Craft**, manager for advocacy
  - Phone: 1.888.728.7228 x5007
  - Email: [Amanda.Craft@pcusa.org](mailto:Amanda.Craft@pcusa.org)
- **Teresa Waggener**, immigration attorney
  - Phone: 1.888.728.7228 x5372
  - Email: [Teresa.Waggener@pcusa.org](mailto:Teresa.Waggener@pcusa.org)

The **Office of Public Witness** advocates, and help the church advocate, the social witness perspectives and policies of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

- **Web**: [https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/washington/](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/washington/)
- **Facebook**: [https://www.facebook.com/PCUSAWashington/](https://www.facebook.com/PCUSAWashington/)
- **The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins**, director
  - Phone: 202-543-1126
  - Email: [jimmie.hawkins@pcusa.org](mailto:jimmie.hawkins@pcusa.org)

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** is a ministry of relief and response to national and international disasters, aid to refugees and displaced persons, refugee resettlement and efforts toward development.

- **Facebook**: [https://www.facebook.com/PDACARES/](https://www.facebook.com/PDACARES/)
- **Susan Krehbiel**, catalyst for refugees & asylum
  - Phone: 502-565-6148
  - Email: [susan.krehbiel@pcusa.org](mailto:susan.krehbiel@pcusa.org)

The **Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations** helps inspire, equip and connect Presbyterians for ministry as faithful disciples of Jesus in the global community.

- **Web**: [https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/un/](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/un/)
- **Facebook**: [https://www.facebook.com/PresbyterianMinistryUN/](https://www.facebook.com/PresbyterianMinistryUN/)
- **Ryan Smith**, director
  - Phone: 212-697-4568
  - Email: [ryan.smith@pcusa.org](mailto:ryan.smith@pcusa.org)
- **Sue Rheem**, mission specialist
  - Phone: 212-697-4568
  - Email: [sue.rheem@pcusa.org](mailto:sue.rheem@pcusa.org)

**Presbyterians For Just Immigration (PFJI)** is a network of Presbyterians interested in addressing the crisis caused by a broken immigration system. PFJI is committed to fostering discussion, sharing resources, promoting advocacy, and writing liturgy on various immigration topics.

- **https://www.facebook.com/Presbyterians-for-Just-Immigration-354161945856/**
EDUCATE INDIVIDUALS AND CONGREGATIONS

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Refugee Ministry
http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/refugee-ministry/

Families, Children & the U.S./Mexico Border, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/unaccompanied-children/

Offering Sanctuary, Office of the General Assembly
http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration/sanctuary/

Locked in a Box: Immigration Detention (24 mins.)

The Genesis of Exodus: The Roots of Central American Migration (49 mins.)
https://genesisofexodusfilm.com/

https://www.lirs.org/start-a-visitation-ministry

GreaterAs1, information on refugee and immigration policy and Fact Sheets from Church World Service
https://greateras1.org/learn/information-materials/

Sanctuary: A Discernment Guide for Congregations, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness
https://www.pcusa.org/resource/sanctuary-discernment-guide-congregations/

United Nations Millennium Development Goals

The Trauma Pastoral Care Series from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
https://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/Trauma-Pastoral-Care-Series/

A Brief History of U.S. Immigration Policy (written in 2012)

American Immigration Lawyers Association
https://www.aila.org/

ACT

We Choose Welcome Action Guide, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness
https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/choose-welcome-action-guide/

How to Be a Sanctuary House of Worship, New Sanctuary Coalition

Immigrant Justice Now
https://www.immigrantjusticenow.org/

ADVOCATE

Contact Congress – Action Alerts, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness
http://capwiz.com/pcusa/home/

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Toolkit and Resources for arranging district meetings with members of Congress
http://www.interfaithimmigration.org/neighbor-to-neighbor-toolkit-and-resources/
TOOLS FOR IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS AND SUPPORTERS
Legal Service Providers in New York City and New York State
https://www.nyic.org/providers/

Know Your Rights Community Toolkit, New York Immigration Coalition
https://www.nyic.org/know-your-rights-community-toolkit/

Family Care Plan/Preparation Plan, Office of Immigration Issues, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration/familycareplan/

POLICIES
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Immigration Policy
http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration/policy-immigration/

Free Our Future: An Immigration Policy Platform for Beyond the Trump Era (from Mijente)

What We Mean When We Say Abolish ICE
http://inthesetimes.com/article/21252/abolish-ice-donald-trump-jeff-sessions-protest-mijente-not-one-more

ARTICLES BY PRESBYTERIANS IN THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK CITY

Touching the Wound – by the Rev. Ben Perry
https://sojo.net/articles/touching-wound

Our Government Is Deliberately Inflicting Suffering on Asylum Seekers – by the Rev. Ben Perry
https://sojo.net/articles/our-government-deliberately-inflicting-suffering-asylum-seekers

This Advent, We Wait for Justice – by the Rev. Ben Perry
http://justiceunbound.org/action-alerts/action-news/this-advent-we-wait-for-justice/

The Abuse of Asylum Seekers Is the Real Assault on Christmas – by the Rev. Ben Perry
https://sojo.net/articles/abuse-asylum-seekers-real-assault-christmas

An Administration of Dehumanization – by the Rev. Ben Perry
https://sojo.net/articles/administration-dehumanization

Because the Bible Tells Us So – by the Rev. Ben Perry

DEPORTATION OF VETERANS
Deported Veterans Support House
http://www.deportedveteranssupporthouse.org/

Stop the Deportation of Veterans!
http://www.militaryfamiliesspeakout.com/stop-the-deportation-of-veterans/

ACLU Report on How U.S. Has Failed Deported Veterans
https://www.aclu.org/news/aclu-report-details-how-us-has-failed-deported-veterans