Welcoming Week 2020

GET INVOLVED, PICK TWO OR MORE ACTIVITIES BELOW, AND BE WELCOMING!

Welcoming Falls Church is building a community of neighbors. Join us during Welcoming Week 2020 - September 12-20 - to celebrate hospitality toward immigrants and refugees and how it creates opportunity for us all.

Print this page, fill in your name/address/date, circle the activities that you or your family complete, take a picture of it, and email it to welcomingfallschurch@gmail.com

Name: Address: Date Submitted:

Learn. Kids - read a book about the immigrant experience (see Common Sense Media's recommendations on this topic).	**Listen.** Parents - help your child organize a book club discussion, any time during the 2020-2021 school year, about immigrants or refugees.	**Learn.** Families - discuss this PBS article about how immigrants contribute to our society and the fact that 55% of America's $1 billion startup companies have at least one immigrant founder.
Learn. Families - talk about a family immigration story. When did this take place?_____ Where did your family member settle? _____(fill in the blanks)	**Listen.** Adults - join small group Listen First, Weaving Community dialogues on immigration, ethnicity, and race. Info sessions about these dialogues Friday, 9/18, 5:30-6:00pm, or Saturday, 9/19, 10:00-10:30am.	**Serve.** Older kids and adults - Join a team of 10-15 volunteers on Saturday,10/3, 10am-12pm, to process food drive contributions at Spend Yourself Food Pantry.
Serve. Adults or families - join an International Rescue Committee webinar to learn about a great program. Four to six families can come together to furnish an apartment for a refugee family. Info and register here, 12:30-2:00pm on 9/12.	**Serve.** Older kids and adults - connect with our partners Comunidad and/or CASA to learn about what they're doing and how you can get involved. CASA: webinar Tuesday, 9/15, 7:00-7:30pm. Comunidad: webinar Thursday, 9/17, 7:00-7:30pm.	**Serve.** Kids and adults - Contribute to a community food drive to support the Spend Yourself Food Pantry, and encourage at least one neighbor to do so (register on our website, we'll provide a yard sign and flyer for your neighbors, collection on 10/3).
Learn. Older kids and adults - join Columbia Baptist's 'Soul Cafe' webinar exploring stories of immigrants in the area, co-sponsored by Welcoming Falls Church, 7:00-8:00pm on 9/16.	**Serve.** Adults - Join a team to deliver food and household goods for CASA to Falls Church families. Wednesday, 9/16, 9:30am-12:30pm.	**Serve.** Teens and adults - Support the "Welcome Table" team at Falls Church Presbyterian. Welcome Table needs chefs and financial support! Wednesday, 9/16, hours vary. Register for a role and shift from our website.

COMPLETE TWO (or more) ACTIVITIES (at least one 'learn' and one 'listen' or 'serve') - YOU'RE A WELCOMER!

We'll send you Welcoming Falls Church stickers and a coupon book for welcoming stores/shops/restaurants!

All activities that involve in-person interactions will be subject to social distancing guidelines according to Fairfax County Health Department and CDC standards.

Visit our website at http://welcomingfallschurch.org/welcoming-week to register for events or for links to resources listed above.