



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, circle the activities that you or your family complete, take a picture of it, and email it to welcomingfallschurch@gmail.com

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<p><i>Learn.</i> Kids - read a book about the immigrant experience (see Common Sense Media's great recommendations (link online)).</p>	<p><i>Listen.</i> Parents - help your child organize a book club discussion, any time during the 2020-2021 school year, about immigration, ethnicity, or race.</p>	<p><i>Serve.</i> Contribute to a Welcoming Week food drive to support our partner Spend Yourself Food Pantry (collection takes place on Saturday, 10/3).</p>
<p><i>Learn.</i> Families - talk about one of your family's immigration stories. When did this take place? _____ Where in the U.S. did your family member settle? _____</p>	<p><i>Listen.</i> Parents - join small group Listen First, Weaving Community dialogues on immigration, ethnicity, and race. Info sessions online Friday, 9/18, 5:30-6:00pm, or Saturday, 9/19, 10:00-10:30am.</p>	<p><i>Serve.</i> Join a team of 10-15 volunteers on Saturday, 10/3, 10am-12pm, to process food drive contributions at Spend Yourself Food Pantry.</p>
<p><i>Learn.</i> Older kids and parents - join a webinar - Columbia Baptist Church's "Soul Cafe", cosponsored by Welcoming Falls Church on Wednesday, 9/16, 6:30-7:30pm, exploring [immigrants' stories.]</p>	<p><i>Serve.</i> Older kids and parents - 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.</p>	<p><i>Serve.</i> Kids and families - encourage neighbors to contribute to the food drive. Drop your neighborhood collection on Saturday, 10/3 (download a flyer for your neighbors from our website!).</p>
<p><i>Learn.</i> Parents - join a webinar to learn about the contributions immigrants make to society and our economy. (Date/Time TBA)</p>	<p><i>Serve.</i> Join a small team to deliver food and household goods for CASA to Falls Church families. Wednesday, September 16, 9:30am-12:30pm.</p>	<p><i>Serve.</i> Support the "Welcome Table" team at Falls Church Presbyterian Church. Welcome Table needs chefs and also financial support! Wednesday, September 16, hours vary. Register for a role and shift from our website.</p>

COMPLETE TWO (or more) ACTIVITIES - 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.