Join Us to Work for Justice in Summer 2020
Passing Forward Breath—Grow Anti-Racism

Ahmaud Arbery—Life Lost 2/20
Breonna Taylor—Life Lost 3/13
Nina Pop—Life Lost 5/3
George Floyd—Life Lost 5/25
Tony McDade—Life Lost 5/27
& More

“Agree with one another, live in peace; and....Greet one another with a holy kiss.”
II Cor. 13:11-12

Having received Spirit breath, we must pass and share our breath to build unity and love!
Passing Forward Breath—Grow Anti-Racism

WE DEMAND THE RIGHTS OF PROTESTORS BE RESPECTED

WE DEMAND A DIVESTMENT FROM POLICE & INVESTMENT IN BLACK COMMUNITIES

WE DEMAND IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

WE DEMAND COMMUNITY CONTROL

WE DEMAND AN END TO THE WAR AGAINST BLACK PEOPLE


Opal Tometi, BLM Co-Founder, Nigerian Immigrant
Passing Forward Breath—Grow Anti-Racism

A heavy toll of African-American deaths

NPR's analysis finds that in 32 states plus Washington D.C., blacks are dying at rates higher than their proportion of the population. In 21 states, it's substantially higher, more than 50% above what would be expected. For example, in Wisconsin, at least 141 African Americans have died, representing 27% of all deaths in a state where just 6% of the state's population is black.
Passing Forward Breath—Fight Inequities

Hispanics bear a disproportionate share of infections

Latinos and Hispanics test positive for the coronavirus at rates higher than would be expected for their share of the population in all but one of the 44 jurisdictions that report Hispanic ethnicity data (42 states plus Washington D.C.). The rates are two times higher in 30 states, and over four times higher in eight states. For example, in Virginia more than 12,000 cases — 49% of all cases with known ethnicity — come from the Hispanic and Latino community, which makes up only 10% of the population.

### Coronavirus Deaths Per 100,000 People

In New York City, deaths from the coronavirus, adjusted for the size and age of the population, have disproportionately affected Hispanic and black people.

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Seeking To Build Relationships for Justice with YOU!

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How We Can Help Right Now!:

Join Monday Morning DACA Prayers!

Support DACA Renewals!!

Join Monday Morning DACA Prayers
9:30-10 a.m. Eastern
Registration Required: https://bit.ly/DACAPrayersRSVP

DACA recipients need your help
www.DACARenewalFund.com
700,000+ DACA Recipients of Diverse Backgrounds

Laurel, MD.

One of Manny’s projects has won 2 Grammies!

Manny, Nigerian Heritage, DACA Recipient

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=565175430854200
Support Until the Decision Is Announced:

SAY it!
TELL it!
SPEAK your Faith Values!
VOICE the Values of DACA for ALL Communities!

#FAITH4DACA
Write a Letter to the Editor
Urge SCOTUS to delay their decision on DACA until the nation recovers from COVID-19.
bity/Faith4DACAToolkitCOVID

#Faith4DACA
Facing the Future, Together!

20 years
is the average length of time a DACA recipient has lived in the U.S.

1.5 million people
share a home with a DACA recipient.

$8.8B tax dollars
are paid by DACA recipients and their households.
Raise Your Faith Voice Thru These 2 Petitions:

Add your name in support of DACA Recipients

https://homeishere.us/with-dreamers-sign-up/

With Dreamers Sign-On Statement

#Faith4DACA Petition to the Senate on Protections for Dreamers

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0abTFFpfEyfegmRCkdqnpsFchUu08RV2IMT5H4QHOhEFuzw/viewform
NOON the Day AFTER the Decision:

Prep Statements Ahead, & SPEAK OUT to Media!!

DACA Bells for Justice!
Ring at NOON, day AFTER decision--As congregations and individuals

Download Flyer at:
1 pm Eastern the Day AFTER the Decision:

Join the Virtual Rally at 1 p.m. Eastern Time, the DAY AFTER the Supreme Court announces its DACA decision!

Also, 72 hours after the decision, at 8 pm Eastern. Join the IIC (Interfaith Immigration Coalition) FB LIVE Gathering re: Next Steps!!
Seeking Justice for Refugees
Watch for Social Media Stories & Posts thru June about refugees—in honor of the US’ 40 Yr. Birthday of Refugee Resettlement!

40 for 40!!
Seeking Justice for Refugees

Sign and Share the: 2020 World Refugee Day Pledge

See many other ways to celebrate world refugee day in the World Refugee Day Toolkit!

Seeking Justice for Asylum Seekers

In violation of US and Int’l humanitarian laws to seek asylum:


Dangerous conditions leading to family separations.

2019 “Asylum Cooperative Agreements”
Now deporting back (even under COVID) Central Americans to Guatemala.

CDC Order, Mar. 20, Suspending Introduction of Certain Persons From Countries Where a Communicable Disease Exists

June 10 Rule, further reducing asylum opportunities.

“Since March 2020, only 2 persons have been allowed to seek asylum in the US, and thousands of adults & at least 1,000 unaccompanied children have been denied due process & returned to dangers.”
Seeking Justice for Asylum Seekers

LEARN through the faith WEBINAR on asylum, family separation and detention. Find here: the recording of the webinar.

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You can read the letter text here. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ifGROr2g3kVNt2Oik7QOV4txzZmRXqN9FXfjUP_zxs8/edit

JOIN IN the July 14-16 “Virtual Advocacy Days”! Contact Sharon at sstanley@dhm.disciples.org
Seeking Justice for Farmworkers

READ this letter of support for farmworkers during COVID-19.

CALL your U.S. legislators to support these priorities at: (202) 224-3121.

SIGN this letter to ensure worker benefits for farm workers.

See National Farmworker Ministry for more ways to help.
IWOBS & MORE!!!
BROUGHT BY: DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, IMMIGRATION RESPONSE SPECIALIST
**PURPOSE:**

**Teach:**
Biblical Scripture under an Immigrant Lens.

**Share Perspective:**
How does one's personal experience shape our understanding and interpretation of scripture.

**Change the narrative:**
Create a new understanding of stories and perspectives that are often dismissed.
Immigration Legal Updates
from Disciples Immigration Legal Counsel
Summer 2020

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Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

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Immigration Legal Updates

- Effects of the pandemic
- April 24 Executive Order / “Immigration Ban”
- USCIS fees to increase soon:

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How I can help as Disciples Immigration Legal Counsel?

- **Legal services:**
  - Full representation of Disciples pastors & seminarians
  - Advice-only consultations and referrals for congregation members

- **Community education and resources:**
  - Legal Updates & *pro se* materials and tutorials
  - Information for immigrant allied congregations

- **Coming Summer 2020:**
  - New Website!
  - Weekly coffee conversations and webinars

- Visit [DisciplesImmigration.org](http://DisciplesImmigration.org) or Facebook page for contact information
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Find resources always on our website at: 
www.bit.ly/DisciplesRIM, and find particular worship resources at: 

Also, please follow us through social media on Facebook at: www.bit.ly/RIMFacebook, and on Twitter @StanleyRea.
Please Offer Your Prayers