



Crossing Borders: Encountering God

Agenda

Pre-Event Option: April 12-15

A trip with Frontera de Cristo to Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, Mexico. Learn about the border first-hand with Mission Co-worker Mark Adams and the staff of Frontera de Cristo. Round-trip transportation from Phoenix provided. Overnight in Douglas and Agua Prieta. Return to Phoenix on April 14 (to the Airport Hilton Hotel). The morning of April 15 meet with Phoenix day laborers to hear their stories. Return to the hotel for registration and beginning of the conference. Cost: \$200 to/from Phoenix airport, plus lodging at Hilton (\$135 for a double room on April 14).

Thursday, April 15

11 a.m. – Registration in hotel lobby

Noon: – Lunch

1 p.m. – Welcome and introductions

1:30 p.m. – Opening Worship

“For He Is Our Peace”

Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow, Moderator, PCUSA

2:30 p.m. – Table Groups

3:30 p.m. – Presentation:

“The Bible and Migration”

Rev. Ramon Garcia-Sanchez

4:45 p.m. – Presentation:

“Fair Trade, Economic Issues, and Immigration”

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

7:00 p.m. – Presentation:

“An Overview of Immigration Policy”

Attorney Julia Thorne

8:00 p.m. – Table Groups

8:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer: Rev. Rev. Arnulfo Gonzalez-Castro

Friday, April 16

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer: Raafat Zaki and Others

9:00 a.m. – Workshop Session I

10:15 a.m. – Break

10:30 a.m. – Workshop Session II

Noon: Lunch

1:30 p.m. – Workshop Session III

2:45 p.m. – Break

3:15 p.m. – Workshop Session IV

4:30 p.m. – Break

5:30 p.m. – Dinner

6:30 p.m. – Buses depart for Memorial Presbyterian Church, Phoenix

7:00 p.m. – Worship:

“Building a Multi-Cultural Congregation”

Rev. Minerva Carcaño, worship leader

8:45 p.m. – Return to hotel. Recess

9:30 p.m. – Video options for those who wish

Saturday, April 17

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer: Middle Eastern Fellowship

8:40 a.m. – Presentation:

“Planning for Where We Live and Minister”

10:45 a.m. – Closing Communion Service

“Encounter God: Celebrating our Unity”

Rev. Mauricio Chacon, Dr. Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, Prbo. Saul Féria

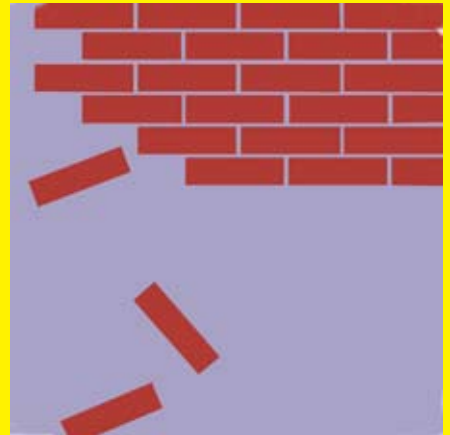
Friday Workshops

1. Engaging Communities of Faith by Providing Housing to Refugees Families: Donna Buckley
2. Building Ecumenical support in the Community around Immigration Issues: Rev. Jan Olav Flaaten
3. Building Multi-Culturally in Presbyteries – Building Cross-Cultural Support: Rev. Steve Yamaguchi
4. Ministry With Immigrant Hispanic Congregations (bi-lingual): Mauricio Chacon
5. Ministry with Immigrant Middle Eastern Congregations: Rev. Sakhry Yacoub
6. Equipping Congregations for Immigrant Ministry: Angel Suarez
7. Workshop with Raafat Girgis – Communicating Cross-Culturally
8. Responding to Immigration From Living on the Border: Rev. Mark Adams and Elder Angel Valencia
9. Discovering Presbyterian Border Ministry: Pbro. Ramon Garcia and leaders from Presbyterian Border Ministry Sites
10. Just Coffee – Just Trade and the Coffee Bean: Adrian Gonzalez and Daniel Cifuentes
11. Diversity and Multiculturalism: A Transformative Journey – Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles: Rev. Frank Alton
12. Living Witness in Phoenix: Under the Eye of Joe Arpaio: Alfredo Guitierrez
13. The Dream Act: Attorney Judy Flanagan and Genie and Hector Zavaleta
14. The Mexican Church Responds to Immigration Issues: Rev.s Rodolfo Navarette and Saul Feria
15. Middle Eastern Migration and Israel/Palestine Issues: Rev. Amgad Beblawi and Noushin Franke
16. Immigration Through the Lens of Labor Justice: Rev. Trina Zelle
17. Addressing Health Care and Education Issues in Immigrant Communities: Elder Genie Zavaleta or Bob Ellis
18. Immigrant Detention Centers and the Church’s Witness: Rev. José Olagues
19. PCUSA Immigration Policy Statements and Advocacy: Attorney Julia Thorne
20. Creating Hispanic Community in the Midwest (bilingual): Rev. Joél Gajardo
21. Reading the Gospel from the Third World in Central America (bilingual): Dr. Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi
22. Migrant Resource Centers and Shelters: Bi-National Team, coordinated by Migrant Resource Center in Agua Prieta
23. Deported--What Happens When People Are Deported and Received Back Into Mexico:
24. Building Lay Leadership & Empowering Pastors not Familiar with PCUSA:
25. The American Future: A History: segments from PBS Video with Simon Schama and Rev. Raafat Zaki



April 15-17, 2010
 Phoenix Airport Hilton Hotel
 Phoenix, Arizona

Isaiah 56:7b – "...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples"



Ephesians 2:14 – "...for Jesus is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility."

An experiential conference on border issues confronting the church and the world.

Speakers

Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow, Moderator of the 218th

General Assembly

Rev. Minerva Carcaño, Bishop of the Desert

Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church

Rev. Mark Adams, Mission Co-Worker, Frontera de cristo

Ms. Julia thorne, Attorney and Manager for Immigration

Services (PCUSA)

Rev. Saul Feria, Moderator of the Iglesia Nacional Presbiteriana

de Mexico (invited)

Cost: \$275 for Room and Board (plus your own transportation)

\$140 for Commuters

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