

Rooted in Jesus Workshop | January 23, 2020



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## A prayer of shelter and shadow

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireas na daoine.

- ~It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.
- ~It is in the shadow of each other that the people live.

We know that sometimes we are alone, and sometimes we are in community.

Sometimes we are in shadow, and sometimes we are surrounded by shelter.

Sometimes we feel like exiles – in our land, in our languages and in our bodies.

And sometimes we feel surrounded by welcome.

As we seek to be human together, may we share the things that do not fade: generosity, truth-telling, silence, respect and love.

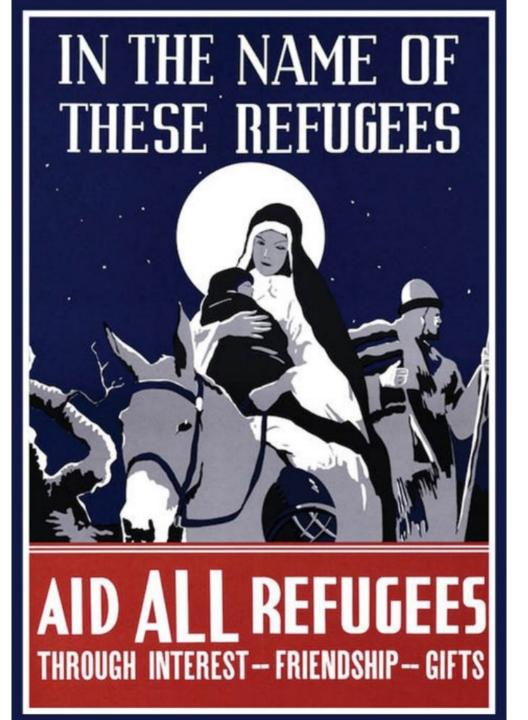
And may the power we share be for the good of all.

We honour God, the source of this rich life. And we honour each other, story-full and lovely. [Together]

Whether in our shadow or in our shelter, may we live well and fully with each other.

Amen.

Source: Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community by Pádraig Ó Tuama



# EPIPHANY 2020 +

Gospel of John + Bible Study Guide

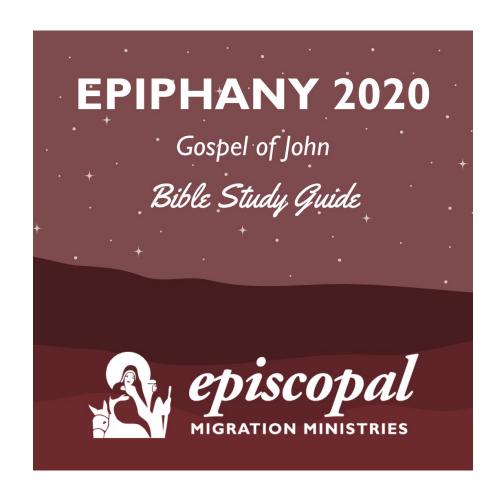
LESSON 3



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www.episcopalmigrationministries.org/epiphany20

# John 7:1-24

In today's passage, there are echoes from the passage the class read together last session. "If a

man receives circumcision on the sabbath in order that the law of M oses may not be broken,

are you angry with me because I healed a man's whole body on the sabbath? Do not judge by

appearances, but judge with right judgment." (John 7:23-24)

Talk about a time when have you been faced with a situation where to do what you believed to be right, or what you felt called by

God to do, you had to go against expectations, cultural norms, rules











#### Called to Transformation

#### An Asset-Based Approach to Engaging Church and Community

is centered around the belief that individuals, groups, and communities have the gifts they need to address the needs they see around them. 1 Corinthians 12 tells us that each of us are given different gifts to serve the community and we are all a part of the body of Christ working together.





HOME

**EVENTS & TRAININGS** 

**ABOUT** 

**BUILD A FOUNDATION** 

PLAN

DISCERN

MAP ASSETS

TAKE ACTION

**MORE INFO** 

#### **BUILD A FOUNDATION**



Creating an asset-based approach to

#### PLAN



Once you have your Leadership Team

#### **DISCERN**



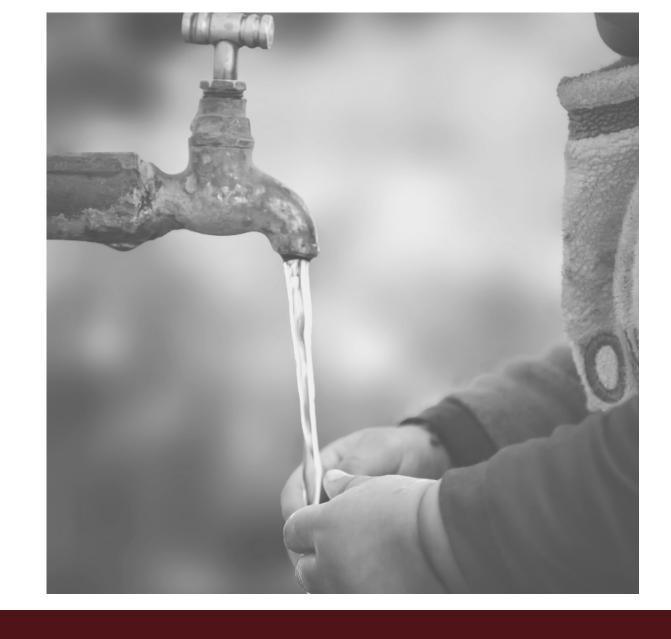
"...our mission is not something [God]

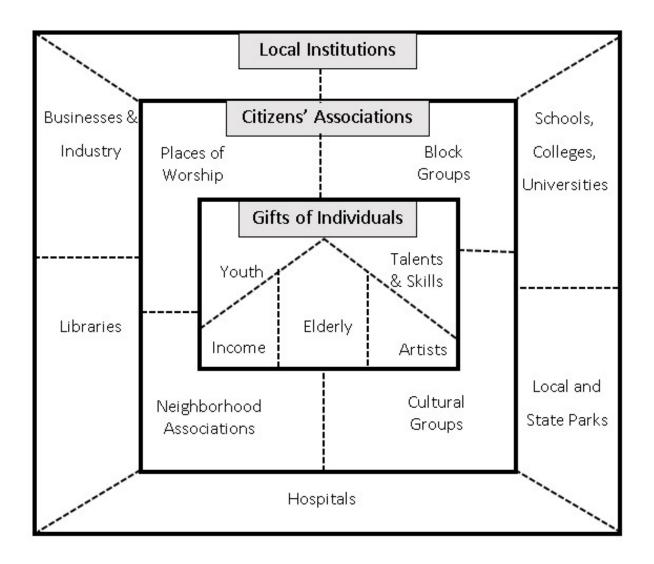
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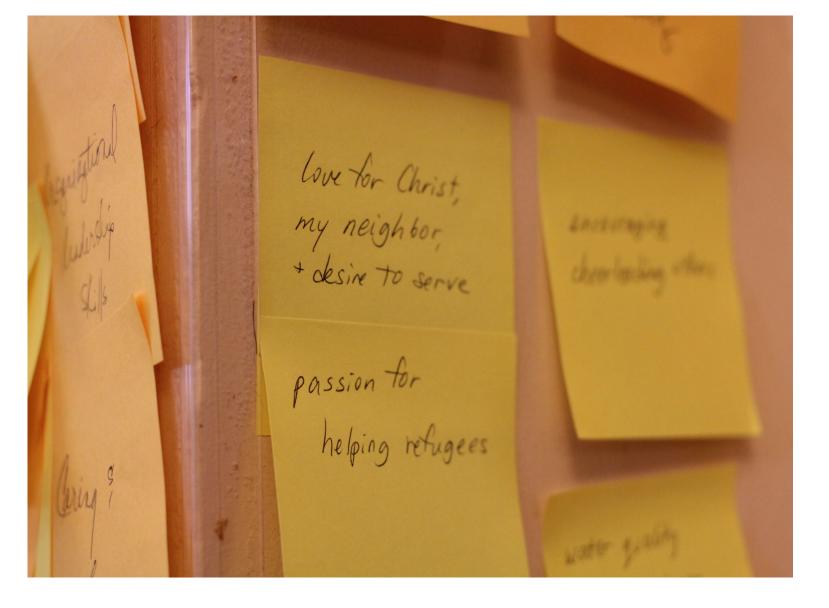


As a community, you have done gifts

What is the opposite of scarcity?







Using three different colors of sticky notes, write your individual gifts on one color, the gifts within your congregation on another, and the gifts and assets within your wider networks on the third.

Post the sticky notes on the corresponding posters displayed in the room.



### What do you see?

How did you feel as you participated in this exercise?

How could you move forward from here?

## Our Mission



#### Educate.

Congregations and communities on the global displacement crisis and how to join in welcoming work, neighbor to neighbor.

#### Advocate.

For the rights of and protections for refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers, victims of trafficking, and other displaced persons; equip Episcopalians to be advocates, too

### Participate.

In local and global ministries to sojourners, from resettling refugees in the U.S. and networking a variety of immigration-related ministries at home, to supporting and collaborating across the Anglican Communion, and empowering Episcopalians to join in this work.

## Educate



www.episcopalmigrationministries.org/partnersinwelcome



### Members gain access to:

- Webinars, Virtual Workshops
- Specialized Communities of Practice
- Weekly News Digests
- Members' Forum
- Rapid response
- Networking with other ministries & members

# Trainings & Workshops

- Webinars
- Virtual Workshops
- Consultation with congregations and dioceses
- Love God, Love Neighbor trainings



## Getting the word out

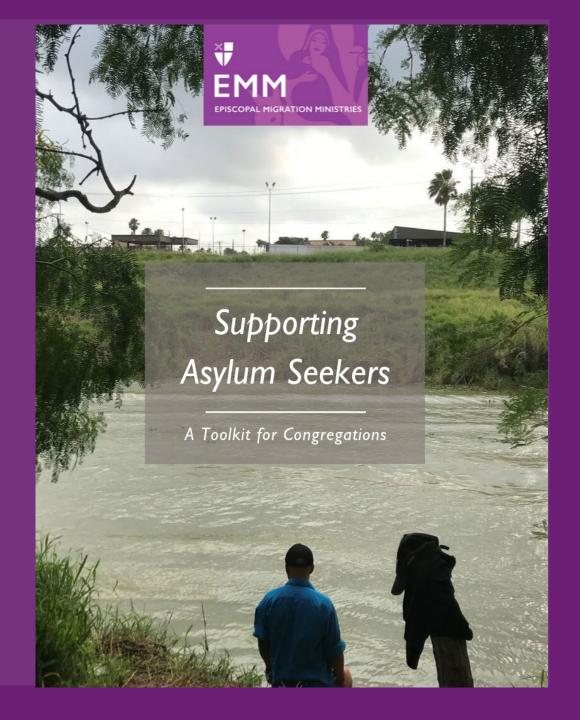
- Hometown podcast
- Website & blog
- Book club
- E-newsletters: grassroots & special Partners in Welcome publications

## Tools for Congregations

- Education, Formation, & Worship
  - Reflections on Stations of the Cross Lent 2020
  - Refugee Sunday, Migrant Sunday toolkits
  - Epiphany curricula
  - Coming soon: curricula for children and youth
- Supporting Asylum Seekers: A Toolkit for Congregations

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Request the toolkit: bit.ly/EMMToolkit



# Advocacy

# Ministry Beyond The Episcopal Church

- Episcopal Migration
   Ministries
- Office of Government Relations
- Global Partnerships
- Ecumenical & Interreligious



### **Policy Areas**



**Creation Care** 

**Ending Poverty** 

**Racial Reconciliation** 

Migration, Refugees, & Immigration

**Human Rights & Peacebuilding** 

#### B009 from 79th General Convention

Work with bipartisan efforts in Congress, when possible, and intentionally engage with elected and career government officials from all political parties.





Educate.

Equip.

Engage.

### Stay Involved

Join the Episcopal Public Policy Network http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ogr



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# Participate

## Partnerships & Relationships

- Refugee Council USA
- Interfaith Immigration Coalition
- Anglican Working Group on Migration
- Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees
- FaithCounts
- Church World Service ecumenical Solidarity with Refugees group
- EMM's resettlement affiliate network
- EMM's Partners in Welcome ministry network & learning community

Join us!

# How you can be a partner in welcome with EMM

- Join *Partners in Welcome*: episcopalmigrationministries.org/register
- Follow EMM on social media: @EMMrefugees
- Gather a study group at your congregation
- Host a Refugee or Migrant Sunday
- Host a training
- Reach out to begin the conversation



### **Episcopal Migration Ministries**

episcopalmigrationministries.org

Social Media: @EMMRefugees

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### Prayer for Migrants

Source: Jane Deren, 2007

For all those who see "home" and all it means

Disappear behind them;

For all those who cannot see a home

In the days ahead of them;

For all those who dwell in

Daily insecurity;

For all those who are weary and

Without a safe place to rest their heads;

For all families in migration we pray.

May the image of the Holy Family
Fleeing oppression stay with us as we enter a New Year,
And stay with us each night as we are blessed
With returning to a home.
May we also be blessed
With compassion for those
Still weary, still seeking,
Still with so far to go.

Q&A