



GETTING READY...to help others in their time of great need

Please join us as we plan to welcome refugee children and their families. We are standing strong in a local ecumenical response to the World's refugee crisis. Already, eight churches are represented with over 80 individuals participating...many more are welcome!

5:15 pm, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015
R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church,
123 West Washington Street, Lexington, VA

At our invitation, a group of W&L professors whose expertise is in Arabic language, Middle East Politics, and Islam has stepped forward to meet with us to discuss Middle Eastern culture. The program will also include an up-date on the process of relocating refugees to the U.S. and an opportunity for volunteers to sign up to assist with various aspects of our local effort. Our goal is to be well-prepared to receive refugee families into our community.

Please let us know by email (RefugeeWorkingGroup@releechurch.org) or phone call (540.460.8697) if you plan to attend and how many might be with you. We are delighted by the immediate show of interest by churches and civic organizations. We are heartened by the scope of offers to help, ranging from possible housing, to jobs, to facilitating language challenges.

REFUGEE WORKING GROUP

Amy DeHart, Lexington Presbyterian Church
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