

Our Current Immigration Crisis

So many of us are concerned and/or confused by the immigration issue.
You are invited to two events in September, sponsored by the Peace and Justice
Committee at Bethany Church.
September 8 and September 15
3 PM to 5 PM
downstairs in Kimball Library in Randolph

September 8 speakers:

- Bria Yasik, an ELL teacher (English Language Learner) and immigration advocate in the Burlington/Winooski area. In stories and photos, she will share her experience with the legal rights group Al Otro Lado in Tijuana, Mexico last January.
- Annette Higby, a lawyer practicing in Randolph, who will present an explanation of the many terms (refugee, green card holder, asylum seeker) and will offer other factual information as to the over-all immigration situation.

September 15 speaker:

- Our speaker will be Steve Crofter, founder of Community Asylum Seekers Project, a Vermont organization with a mission to provide basic needs and a supportive community for those in the process of seeking asylum in the U.S.
- A brief presentation will be made by a member of our committee, highlighting various less challenging options through which one might be involved.
- At that point, those who are interested will meet in two groups - one to discuss the possibility of settling an asylum seeker locally and the other the possibility of finding ways to welcome and support local migrant workers.

Please join us!

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