



LIRS HOPE RISING

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



4/1



EMMAUS: CONGREGATIONAL DISCERNMENT NETWORK

Congregations across the country will pray, discuss, and discern how they can best walk alongside refugees and migrants in their community and beyond. Based on the level of commitment discerned, congregations will be connected to the LIRS network of partners and affiliates for opportunities to accompany our migrant neighbors.

6/1



LIRS AMBASSADOR NETWORK

Engage passionate individuals in tangible acts of solidarity to create a long welcome for our migrant and refugee siblings. By raising local awareness, Ambassadors will speak about our work and grow the LIRS network of support in their immediate communities. They'll have access to roles that play to their own strengths and abilities, such as organizing state-level advocacy efforts, hosting small-scale fundraising events, or coordinating local interfaith vigils.

6/22

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

(June 20 but will be celebrated by LIRS on June 22)



10/12



HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

With the support of our hundreds of partners across the country, we share hope with our friends effected by immigration detention by collecting hand-written holiday cards and collecting gifts for children. Help LIRS to remind them that they are not forgotten during the holiday season.
www.Lirs.org/hope

March

April

May

June

August

October

November



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

3/8



EARTH DAY

4/22



STAND UP, SPEAK UP

*Virtual Prayer
(Toolkit launched April '12)*

Join LIRS' new program Stand Up, Speak Up, a national virtual interfaith prayer vigil focused on prayer, reflection, and advocacy explored through the stories of migrants and refugees. The virtual interfaith prayer service and resources for coming together and taking action will be available at www.Lirs.org/speakup.

5/23



GATHER: DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

*A Refugee Cultural Experience for Families, Friends, and Community
Learn about the food, music, history and culture www.LIRS.org/Gather.*

8/1



UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY

11/20



REFORMATION SUNDAY

10/31