

- \* **HELPING AFGHAN REFUGEES:** The Mission Ministry Team has decided to work with Lutheran Social Services National Capital Area to assist Afghan refugees as they resettle in the United States. This organization has been working with immigrants and refugees since 1917 and is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (one of our partner denominations). Our presbytery does not have a similar program, so we have made a monetary donation to Lutheran Social Services. To participate in volunteer activities or to make in-kind donations, please go to their website located at <https://lssnca.org> and refer to the FAQ page. This information is also posted on the Welcome Center bulletin board.