

Faith Coalition

Helping Immigrants Thrive in Santa Fe
Ayudando a los inmigrantes a prosperar en Santa Fe





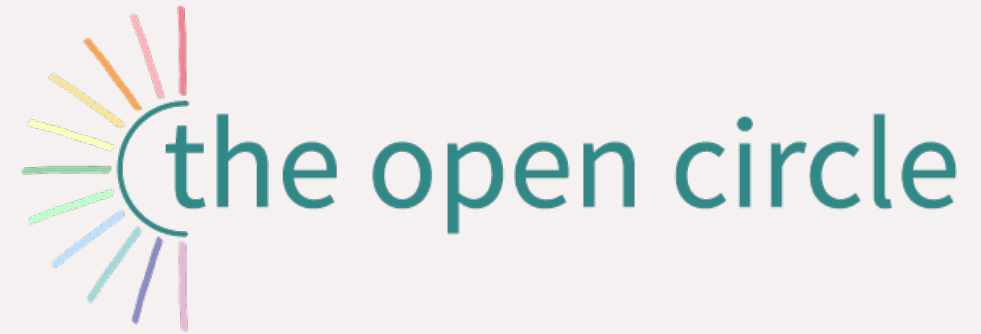
Immediately following the 2024 election results, several members of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe expressed concerns about the Trump administration's approach to immigrants and other social issues. First Prez, like most faith organizations, has an active Missions and Social Justice Committee dedicated to addressing their congregation's support and outreach for **compassion, justice, peace, healing, and well being** for all people and communities.

Inmediatamente después de los resultados de las elecciones de 2024, varios miembros de la Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana de Santa Fe expresaron preocupaciones sobre el enfoque de la administración Trump hacia los inmigrantes y otros problemas sociales. First Prez, al igual que la mayoría de las organizaciones religiosas, tiene un Comité Activo de Misiones y Justicia Social dedicado a abordar el apoyo y la asistencia de su congregación para **la compasión, la justicia, la paz, la sanación y el bienestar** de todas las personas y comunidades.

We saw the need Vimos la necesidad

Soon, members of First Prez found that they shared the same concerns with members from other faith communities, including Westminster Presbyterian Church, The Open Circle, and St. John's United Methodist Church.

Pronto, los miembros de First Prez descubrieron que compartían las mismas preocupaciones con miembros de otras comunidades de fe, incluyendo la Iglesia Presbiteriana de Westminster, The Open Circle y la Iglesia Metodista Unida de San Juan.



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More saw the need Más vio la necesidad

We Came Together

Nos reunimos

In February, discussions began between the four churches about how each organization had been supporting our immigrant friends and neighbors in Santa Fe. Many people had existing relationships with social service organizations supporting the immigrant community and all felt the need to **work together, share resources, and respond collectively.**

En febrero, comenzaron las discusiones entre las cuatro iglesias sobre cómo cada organización había estado apoyando a nuestros amigos y vecinos inmigrantes en Santa Fe. Muchas personas tenían relaciones existentes con organizaciones de servicios sociales que apoyaban a la comunidad inmigrante y todos sentían la necesidad **de trabajar juntos, compartir recursos y responder de manera colectiva.**





To best understand the evolving needs, the four churches held a listening session in April to hear directly from those agencies involved with the immigrant community in Santa Fe. That session included:

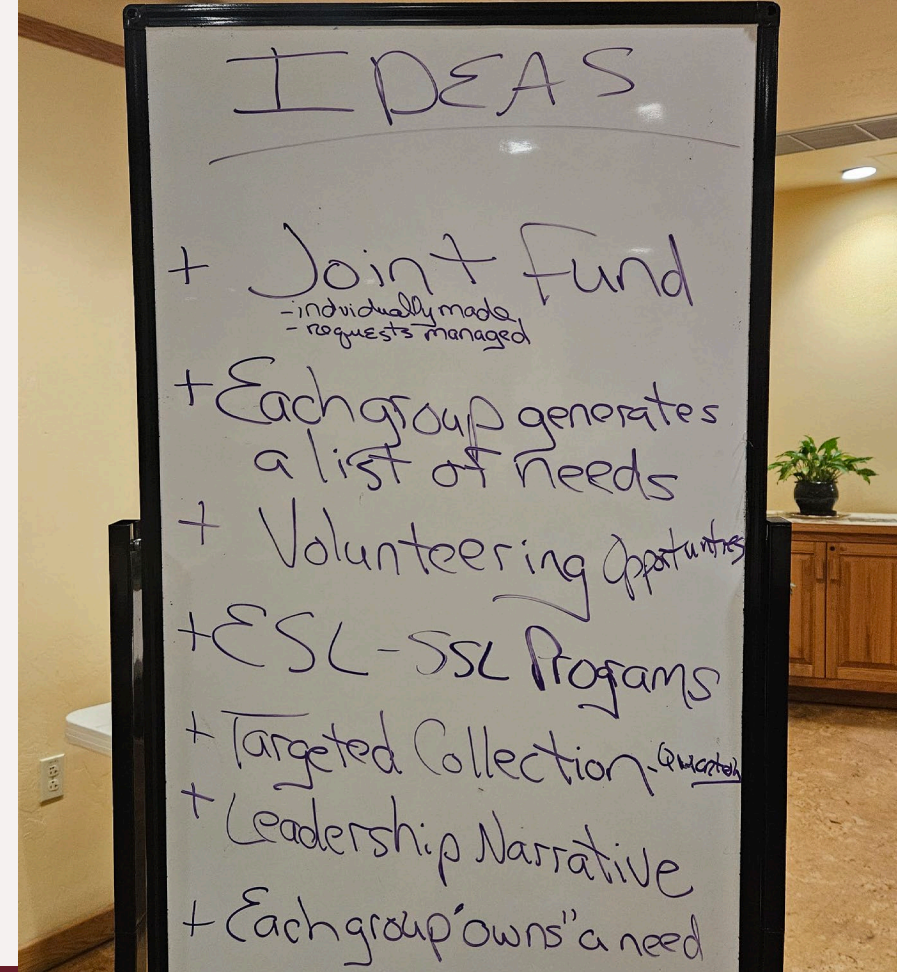
Para entender mejor las necesidades en evolución, las cuatro iglesias llevaron a cabo una sesión de escucha en abril para escuchar directamente de las agencias involucradas con la comunidad inmigrante en Santa Fe. Esa sesión incluyó:

- New Mexico Immigrant Law Center
- Adelante Program, SFPS
- Santa Fe Dreamers
- Las Cumbres
- Gerard's House

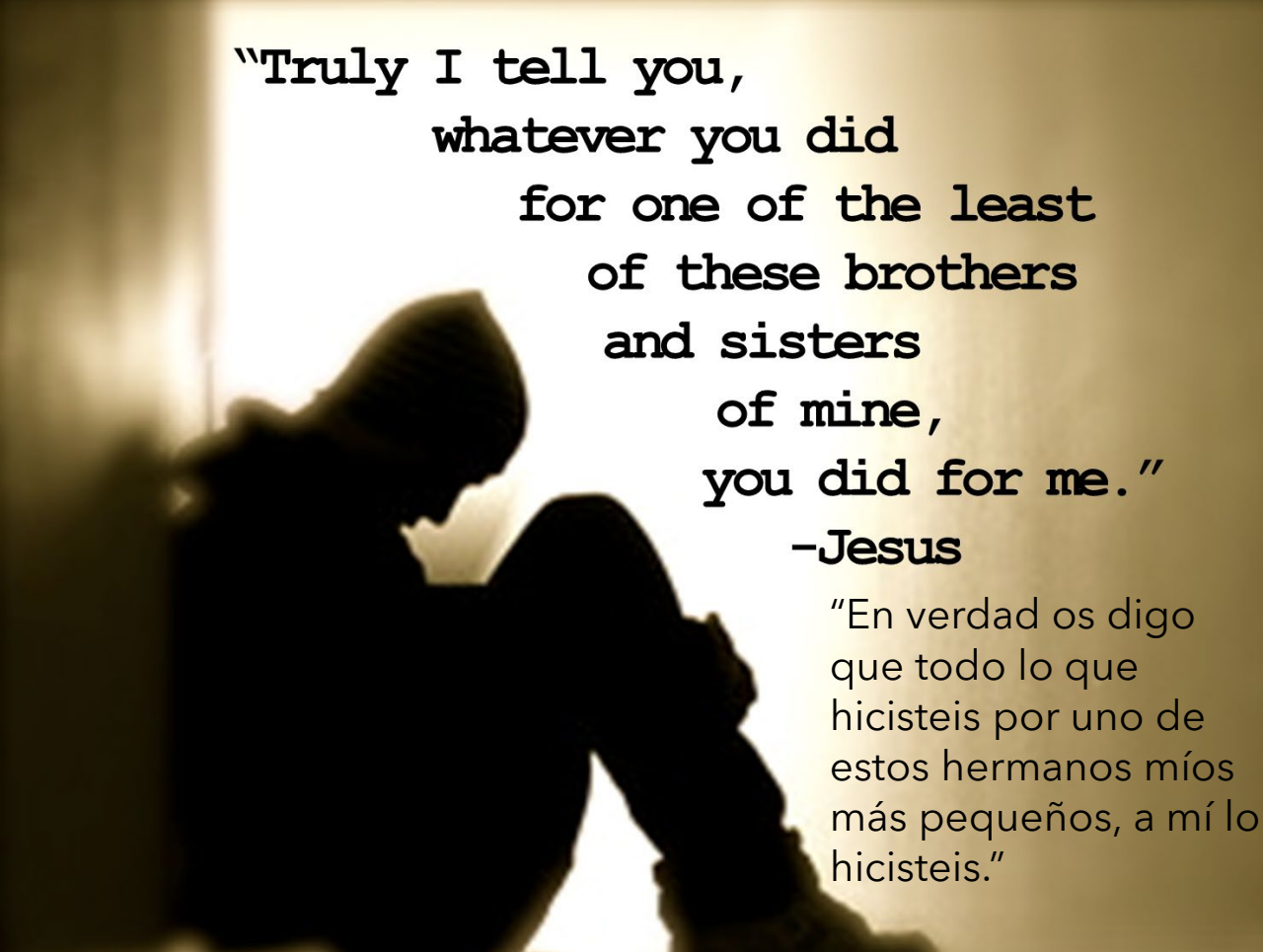
We listened to learn Escuchamos para aprender

Following the listening session, the ~30 Faith Coalition members workshopped several ideas to address the needs we heard. Over these past few months, we have been turning these **ideas into action** items for our respective church congregation members. More activities will continue in the coming months.

Tras la sesión de escucha, los aproximadamente 30 miembros de la Coalición de Fe trabajaron en varias ideas para abordar las necesidades que escuchamos. Durante estos últimos meses, hemos estado convirtiendo estas ideas en acciones para los miembros de nuestras respectivas congregaciones. Más actividades continuarán en los próximos meses.



We took action Tomamos acción



**"Truly I tell you,
whatever you did
for one of the least
of these brothers
and sisters
of mine,
you did for me."**

-Jesus

"En verdad os digo
que todo lo que
hicisteis por uno de
estos hermanos míos
más pequeños, a mí lo
hicisteis."

The Joint Fund is modeled after the Matthew 25 Fund, a joint fund started by Westminster Prez to make individual grants to Santa Feans for housing, utilities, medical, dental, and auto repairs up to \$500 per applicant. Applicants for the Matthew 25 fund are vetted by Sante Fe Connect Navigator and approved by the joint church committee.

El Fondo Conjunto está modelado después del Fondo Mateo 25, un fondo conjunto iniciado por la iglesia Presbiteriana de Westminster para otorgar subvenciones individuales a los habitantes de Santa Fe para vivienda, servicios públicos, atención médica, dental y reparaciones de automóviles de hasta \$500 por solicitante. Las solicitudes para el fondo Mateo 25 son revisadas por el Navegador de Sante Fe Connect y aprobadas por el comité conjunto de la iglesia.

Including a Joint Fund Incluso un Fondo Conjunto

The Faith Coalition joint fund, managed by Westminster Presbyterian, synchronizes financial support to **critical non-profit programs working with immigrants** in the Santa Fe community. Non-profit organizations supporting immigrants apply for assistance by completing the application form. There is a limit of \$2,500 per application related to that specific organization; and a limit of \$1,000 per application related to an individual immigration-related legal need.

All Faith Coalition members are 501(c)3 organizations.

El fondo conjunto de la Coalición de Fe, gestionado por la Iglesia Presbiteriana de Westminster, sincroniza el apoyo financiero **a programas no lucrativos críticos que trabajan con inmigrantes** en la comunidad de Santa Fe. Las organizaciones no lucrativas que apoyan a inmigrantes solicitan asistencia completando el formulario de solicitud. Hay un límite de \$2,500 por solicitud relacionada con esa organización específica; y un límite de \$1,000 por solicitud relacionada con una necesidad legal de inmigración individual. Todos los miembros de la Coalición de Fe son organizaciones 501(c)3.



The form is titled "Santa Fe Faith Coalition on Immigration Immigrant Support Fund Application - 2025/2026". It includes a logo for the Santa Fe Faith Coalition. The text on the form states: "The Santa Fe Faith Coalition on Immigration seeks to support local non-profit organizations that serve on the front-lines of helping immigrants. Our stated goal is to help immigrants thrive in our community. We provide grants to organizations to assist them with budget shortfalls and urgent financial needs, including immigration-related individual legal needs. The fund generally has a limit of \$2,500 per non-profit application related to that specific organization; and a limit of \$1,000 per non-profit organization related to an individual immigration-related legal need. To apply, please provide all information requested below and return via email to: santafefaitcoalition@gmail.com." It also provides contact information for Jenny Lasley, WPC, and Gian Schauer, FPC. The form has several sections for input: "Non-Profit Name", "Address", "Phone", "Email", "Applicant's Name (if applicable)", "Applicant's Case File (if applicable)", "Amount Requested", and "Statement of Need". Each section has a "Click or tap here to enter text." prompt.

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Questions? Please contact Jenny Lasley, WPC, at lasleywpcsf@gmail.com or (703) 973-2531, or Gian Schauer, FPC, at gianschauer@gmail.com or (617) 721-2860.

Non-Profit Name
Click or tap here to enter text.

Address
Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone
Click or tap here to enter text.

Email
Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicant's Name (if applicable)
Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicant's Case File (if applicable)
Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount Requested
\$ Click or tap here to enter text.

Statement of Need
Please provide specific details of the circumstances surrounding the financial need and attach copies of bills and/or other documentation supporting that need.
Click or tap here to enter text.

The Faith Coalition on Immigration joint fund is up and running. El fondo conjunto de la Coalición de Fe sobre Inmigración ya está en funcionamiento.



Each Faith Coalition member organization has contributed to the fund and has a voting member on the Joint Fund committee. Voting members will review all requests for funding. Donations will be managed by Westminster Presbyterian as a separate account. We are **accepting donations and requests now.**

Cada organización miembro de la Coalición de Fe ha contribuido al fondo y tiene un miembro votante en el comité del Fondo Conjunto. Los miembros votantes revisarán todas las solicitudes de financiación. Las donaciones serán administradas por la Iglesia Presbiteriana de Westminster como una cuenta separada. **Estamos aceptando donaciones y solicitudes ahora.**

Requests and donations can be done at all Faith Coalition member websites. Las solicitudes y donaciones se pueden realizar en todos los sitios web de los miembros de la Coalición de Fe.

We Continue to Grow Continuamos creciendo

Over the summer, two new faith communities have expressed an interest to join the Faith Coalition:

Durante el verano, dos nuevas comunidades de fe han expresado su interés en unirse a la Coalición de Fe:

- ❖ United Church of Christ
- ❖ Christ Lutheran Church



As the Faith Coalition evolves, we plan to

- Do more listening sessions with additional service providers,
- Add more faith communities,
- Educate our members on ways to approach immigrant needs
- Expand our reach.

A medida que la Coalición de Fe evoluciona, planeamos:

- Hacer más sesiones de escucha con proveedores de servicios adicionales,
- Agregar más comunidades de fe
- Educar a nuestros miembros sobre formas de abordar las necesidades de los inmigrantes
- Ampliar nuestro alcance.



More to come Más por venir



Jenny Lasley
Westminster
Presbyterian



Gian Schauer
First Presbyterian



Dr. Jackie Neel
The Open Circle



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Faith Coalition Joint Fund Committee

Comité Conjunto del Fondo de la Coalición de Fe