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- Write a Letter to the Editor: tinyurl.com/Letter-to-ed-FamilyDetention
- Write a Letter to your regional ICE office: tinyurl.com/Letter-to-ICEFamilyDetention
- Cultivate curiosity and calm. Notice when you want to shut someone down. Ask yourself why.
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- Host a Refugee Welcome meal in your community (see the Building Bridges toolkit for information on how to do this).
- Participate in UUSC's Guest at Your Table Program. uuscs.org/welcome-to-guest-at-your-table/
- Reach out to local community organizations that are working to advance immigrants' rights and collaborate with them.
- Start a conversation in your church or community.
- Learn more about #EndFamilyDetention.
- Participate in Letter writing campaigns (see other side).
- Start a visitation program with Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in Confinement (CIVIC)-Learn how to schedule detention visits for members of your congregation.
 - ice.gov/detention-facilities
- Participate in #DiapersInDetention activities in your area.
 - Send Baby Shower cards/invites to the ICE offices in Pennsylvania and Texas.
- Share the plate with UUSC programs so we can continue the important work we are doing.
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