



## **Alert for June 10 - 16, 2019**

### **What's Happening?**

**Trump drops Mexico tariff threat after deal on migrants - The Hill**

**US open new mass facility in Texas for migrant children - AP**

**2 Salvadoran migrants, a transgender woman and a man, died in US near Mexico border - CNN**

**Judge delays review on serious allegations of census question cover up - NPR**

**Trump admin weighing plan to house migrant children at Ft. Benning military base - NBC**

**Venezuela, now a top source of US asylum claims, poses a challenge for Trump - LA Times**

**Trump admin cancels legal aid/English classes for unaccompanied minors - Business Insider**

**Supreme Court rejects Trump request to fast track decision on DACA case - The Hill**

**New Immigration official looks to step up family deportations - NY Times**

**Border Patrol is confiscating migrant kids' medicine, US doctors say - Yahoo News**

**Trump admin to ask most US visa applicants for social media info - The Hill**

**Botched family reunifications left migrant children waiting in vans overnight - NBC News**

### **Action One: Prayer**

Creator God, open our eyes so we can see you in the eyes of our immigrant brothers and sisters, eyes downcast for having lived so long in the shadows, eyes challenging us to join them in the streets or picket lines, eyes lifted looking for the Christ light in us. Compassionate God, who has come to dwell among us, open our ears to hear the cries of your children, children being separated from their parents, rounded up in raids, led to detention centers, silently giving up dreams. God of Justice, who crosses all boundaries, give us courage to resist, to say NO to unfair labor practices, to unjust laws. Give us the strength to stand with and for your inclusive love, faith to believe, another world is necessary and possible. (United Church of Christ)

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to support Dr. Scott Warren. He gave water to migrants crossing the Arizona desert and the US gov't has charged him with a felony. Please sign the petition to drop the charges: [https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/drop-all-charges-against-7?r\\_by=527890&source=s.fwd](https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/drop-all-charges-against-7?r_by=527890&source=s.fwd)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action -sign the petition to end Muslim ban, support the NO Ban Act. [https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-end-the-racist-muslim-ban-support-the-no-ban-act?source=2019NOBANAct\\_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&EType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6120844c-c53e-443c-8fc7-21b9c7b25300](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-end-the-racist-muslim-ban-support-the-no-ban-act?source=2019NOBANAct_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&EType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6120844c-c53e-443c-8fc7-21b9c7b25300)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your members of Congress to reject ANY funding for deadly immigration jails and deportations that separate families!**

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/defundhateaction2019/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b4f0c163-7d0b-4e59-ba55-601576b1b4b6>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Climate change effects immigrants and refugees causing them to flee their home countries. Tell Congress to pass the Climate Action Now Act.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-tackle-the-climate-crisis-congress-must-pass-the-climate-action-now-act?source=2019ClimateActionNowAct\\_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=a79f6379-ab50-4ff4-89ad-4bcae03a841a](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-tackle-the-climate-crisis-congress-must-pass-the-climate-action-now-act?source=2019ClimateActionNowAct_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=a79f6379-ab50-4ff4-89ad-4bcae03a841a)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Refugee admissions are at an all-time low. Tell your MOC to hold the admin accountable to this year's resettlement goals and support pro-refugee legislation.**

[https://secure3.convio.net/sojo/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app318b?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=1289&NONCE\\_TOKEN=589E04C984E828031C05D48B1C805A28](https://secure3.convio.net/sojo/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app318b?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=1289&NONCE_TOKEN=589E04C984E828031C05D48B1C805A28)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Amazon - stop powering ICE's deportation machine. Amazon plays a key role in the deportation crisis by providing the technological backbone for ICE's operations to track, identify, and hunt down immigrants.** [https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-amazon-stop-powering-ices-deportation-machine?source=direct\\_link&](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-amazon-stop-powering-ices-deportation-machine?source=direct_link&)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress introduced a bill that would repeal the Muslim ban, but also refugee and asylum bans and help prevent discriminatory bans in the future. Sign the petition telling Congress to pass No Ban Act now -**

[https://action.aclu.org/petition/repeal-trumps-anti-immigrant-bans?ms\\_aff=NAT&initms\\_aff=NAT&ms=190410\\_immigrantrights\\_noban&initms=190410\\_immigrantrights\\_noban&ms\\_chan=eml&initms\\_chan=eml&af=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJqVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ7OEp7jAKHrNgRkOaQ%2By0kiFW5pvnMMjPLCEERBX6JPvjEaINBP35Z9qBQmyxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBIOzXiNRod2ui0mBC0hU0tMJvwZZlqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yqqMo%3D](https://action.aclu.org/petition/repeal-trumps-anti-immigrant-bans?ms_aff=NAT&initms_aff=NAT&ms=190410_immigrantrights_noban&initms=190410_immigrantrights_noban&ms_chan=eml&initms_chan=eml&af=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJqVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ7OEp7jAKHrNgRkOaQ%2By0kiFW5pvnMMjPLCEERBX6JPvjEaINBP35Z9qBQmyxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBIOzXiNRod2ui0mBC0hU0tMJvwZZlqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yqqMo%3D)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Immigration experts question whether it's possible for Mexico to stop the flow of migrants -**

[https://www.whgr.org/post/immigration-experts-question-whether-its-possible-mexico-stop-flow-migrants?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=b6d8a31b1b-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_6-04-2019&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-b6d8a31b1b-284015825#stream/0](https://www.whgr.org/post/immigration-experts-question-whether-its-possible-mexico-stop-flow-migrants?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=b6d8a31b1b-CLINIC_Daily_6-04-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-b6d8a31b1b-284015825#stream/0)

**How Trump's latest crackdown on public benefits fits into his immigration plans -**

<https://psmag.com/news/how-trumps-latest-crackdown-on-public-benefits-fits-into-his-immigration-plans?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=e1352443-2282-4c10-a7f0-cc7bd3629c1a>

**Recently arrived US immigrants differ from long-term residents -** [https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2019/06/03/recently-arrived-u-s-immigrants-growing-in-number-differ-from-long-term-residents/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=fe7df94157-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_6-05-2019&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-fe7df94157-284015825](https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2019/06/03/recently-arrived-u-s-immigrants-growing-in-number-differ-from-long-term-residents/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=fe7df94157-CLINIC_Daily_6-05-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-fe7df94157-284015825)

**For asylum seekers, due process is hard to find -** [https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/politics/Asylum-Seekers-Due-Process-510609571.html?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=fe7df94157-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_6-05-2019&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-fe7df94157-284015825](https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/politics/Asylum-Seekers-Due-Process-510609571.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=fe7df94157-CLINIC_Daily_6-05-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-fe7df94157-284015825)

**Opinion - The contradiction at the heart of the immigration restriction** [https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/06/10/contradiction-heart-immigration-restriction/?utm\\_term=.a43b526a74cc](https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/06/10/contradiction-heart-immigration-restriction/?utm_term=.a43b526a74cc)

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### **Action Four: Action**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS:** 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL

First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary

**DIRECTIONS:** from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington and left at Beach Street.

**Action Five: Social Media - @ (Senator/Rep)** Faith communities urge you to shut down Homestead Detention Center. Children do not belong in jail. They belong with their families.

**Thank you for your efforts!**