



KAIROS Canada

faithful action for justice



Dear Matthew,

At long last, the Canadian government is close to announcing a regularization program for undocumented people.

Approximately half a million people in Canada are without status, many of whom have slipped through the cracks of Canada's Byzantine Temporary Foreign Workers Program.

For the undocumented, the lack of pathway to regularization means that they are forced to live and work in the shadows, without access to essential services, labour protections, or legal rights. Without meaningful efforts to address regularization, many migrant workers will continue to live in fear and uncertainty.

rights to people without status may falter for fear of blowback.

KAIROS has called for Permanent Residency and Status for All for decades. Recently we [sent a letter to the government](#) to regularize the undocumented and end indentured labour in our country. **Today**, we are amplifying the Migrant Rights Network's advocacy campaign to notify Cabinet Ministers that there is broad support from all corners of society for regularization.

Please join us!

Here is a list of actions we hope you can take (some or all):

- Send an email to Cabinet: [Click here](#) to email all Ministers.
- Call Cabinet Ministers: [Click here](#) to access the call tool, which includes a script. This tool will connect you with all Cabinet Ministers. Call all or a few. (You will either leave a message or speak to a staff member.)
- Share social media posts: Please share regularly from the Migrant Rights Network's channels over the next few weeks: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), YouTube, TikTok, [Video file](#) if you want to post directly.

Thank you for helping to build much needed political will in support of people who are undocumented in Canada!

In solidarity,

Leah Shifferaw
Migrant Justice Team Lead



**You are invited
to a luncheon and information session with
Gordon Janzen,
Regional Representative for PWRDF Partner -
Canadian Foodgrain Banks**



**Thursday, May 30 at 11:00 am at St. Mark's, Rosslyn
All are welcome.**

Please RSVP your attendance to

Gordon Janzen - Regional Rep. CFB; MB & NW ON
manitoba@foodgrainsbank.ca / 204.478.1530

by May 23.

Lunch is being provided by St. Mark's.

PWRDF has partnered with the Foodgrains Bank to provide food assistance during emergencies around the world and to fund programs that support families and communities to access more and better food in the long term. There is a growing project for this just outside of Thunder Bay. We hope to have representation from the local growing group.



Gitchi-Gathering

CAMP
GITCHIGOMEE

Pre Camp Fun Night at Gathering Table Friday May 31

5:30 - 8:30

Games and Crafts



Indoor Campfire led by Richard Pepper

Hot Dogs and
Snacks



This is targeted for this year's campers and staff, potential campers and staff and anyone who loves camp and their families. No admission fee, Donations to help fund future Gitchi-gatherings are welcome. Come and Have Fun!

Gathering Table 228 Pearl St. Thunder Bay



Church Calendar

Anyone is welcome to submit images for consideration in the 2025 calendar **on or before March 31, 2025**. Submissions received after that date will be considered for the 2026 calendar. Visit the [photo submission page](#) for the submission form.

Photos are requested by April 30 of the year prior to the applicable calendar year.

Submissions received after this date will be considered for the calendar year occurring 20 months after the April 30 deadline. If you have any questions or concerns, email publications@national.anglican.ca.

Photo submission criteria:

- Photos should be wide instead of tall. *Vertically-oriented photos are less likely to be chosen as they do not often work with the horizontal orientation of the calendar.*
- File size should be at least 1MB in size (one megabyte).
- (For the experts out there: images of 3500px wide or larger, 4:3 orientation are preferred. If you don't know what this means, don't worry about it! Just submit what you have.)
- Permission to submit the photo must be secured from anyone identifiable in the photo itself (or for minors in the photo(s), parent/guardian permission is required).

Additional tips:

- Photos showcasing church building exteriors are popular among the calendar audience; photos which focus on people tend to be less popular.
- Consider submitting photos from multiple seasons of the year. Offering a variety of images increase the potential of one being selected.
- Let us know if your church or parish is celebrating an anniversary for the calendar year—it has made a difference in the selection process at times!



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