

**Sanctuary at the Presbyterian—New England Congregational Church (PNECC)
24 Circular Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

PNECC offers sanctuary residence to immigrants who have reason to fear they are at risk of immediate deportation. It is not simply a matter of offering residence to someone looking for housing. It is unlikely that we can support more than one or two sanctuary residents at one time, but we will try to accommodate according to the need.

Being in sanctuary means staying in sanctuary. Going outside puts the resident at risk of arrest by ICE. Therefore, a person in sanctuary will not be able to keep a regular job.

Being in sanctuary is not a means of hiding from ICE. PNECC will be public about the identity and circumstances of a sanctuary resident, in order to build public support for the resident's case for remaining in the United States.

To be admitted into sanctuary, an immigrant must be able to show why s/he has reasons to request a stay of removal, order of supervision or some other form of administrative relief from immigration authorities.

If admitted into sanctuary, PNECC will offer material support (bed and food) and assist with connections to social services and legal counsel throughout the period of residence.

For general advice and support OTHER THAN SANCTUARY:

Latino Community Advocacy Program, Saratoga EOC
(Economic Opportunity Council)

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518-932-7368 (cell) *Se habla español.*

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39 Bath Street, PO Box 169

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

518-288-3206 (office)

info@saratogaeoc.org

For MEDICAL issues (non-emergency):

Saratoga Community Health Center

518-886-5600

24 Hamilton Street

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

For LEGAL issues

Capital Region Immigration Collaborative

cric@legalproject.org

518-435-1770 *Se habla español.*

To pursue a request for SANCTUARY at PNECC:

PNECC office

518-584-6091

office@skidmore.edu

OR

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