***United Presbyterian Church*** in Laramie & ***Borderlinks*** in Tucson

Invite you

To

Deepen your understanding of borders, migration, and social justice

***BORDERLINKS***

***November 10-November 14, 2018***

***Tucson, Arizona***

The reality of life on the borderlands is much more complex and unjust than most people realize. BorderLinks offers experiential learning opportunities that explore the difficulties of migration and life along the U.S./Mexico border.

This is an educational trip through interactive experiences.

**Mission**:

Since 1987, BorderLinks has been facilitating educational immersion trips for delegations in the Arizona-Sonora region. Borderlinks strives to connect divided communities, raise awareness about the impact of the border and immigration policies, and inspires action for social transformation

**Goals of a BorderLinks Experience:**

* Explore historical and current immigration policies & their impacts on communities across the borderlands & throughout the Americas.
* Speak with people directly affected by migration, including migrants & others who live in the borderlands, and with advocates for migrant justice
* Build connections with people & organizations fighting for migrant justice on both sides of the border.
* Think critically & intersectionally about solutions to the root causes of migration
* Develop tools to take action for positive social change in your home communities

**How It Works:**

Each delegation is a group of individuals that are committed to learning bout the policies and circumstances that have affected thousands of lives across the border. Borderlinks charges $180 per person per day; this fee includes all programming, interpretation, lodging, meals, and transportation excluding airfare.

**Activities for Delegations:**

* Walk migrant trails in the desert
* Witness migration-related court proceedings
* Visit migrant shelters and immigration detention centers
* Meet with community members, activists, & academics throughout Tucson and the surrounding borderlands
* Travel to Mexico or stay on the U.S. side of the border to explore the Arizona context more deeply.
* Listen to many different voices and hear the stories of people who are impacted by border and immigration policies in a variety of ways.
* Delegates stay at the Borderlinks office, located just south of Tucson’s downtown business and entertainment district. Delegates will enjoy lunches and dinners prepared daily by BorderLinks staff, which can meet any dietary needs. Delegates make their own breakfasts in the kitchen using food provided by BorderLinks. BorderLinks maintains a vegetarian kitchen.

 Registration for this trip

Cost: $180/person/day = $720.00

Airfare: TBD

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