

Saturday, May 11, 9:30 AM – NOON at National Presbyterian Church

4101 Nebraska Ave., NW; Washington DC 20016; 10 min walk from Tenleytown Metro, Red Line

Meeting in the Parlor – Sanctuary level, between the Sanctuary and the Chapel

**The Presbytery's Refugee Ministry Network (RMN)
invites you to join the conversation!**

Come learn from each other's experiences

NCP churches have:

- co-sponsored refugee families
- helped with furnishing apartments or with clothing drives
- are providing English and cultural training
- provide/d employment help such as sewing classes and machines

Other churches are still trying to build a team or exploring.



**We also have a featured guest speaker:
Tameem Al-Talabani, from Baghdad, Iraq**

Tameem first entered refugee work in Jordan as a student. In 2014, he came to study in the US, and became involved with refugee resettlement in DC in 2017, as an intern with Lutheran Social Services. Currently, Tameem is working with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops as a Program Associate, providing support to resettlement agencies in many states to strengthen the support for arriving refugees, immigrants, and victims of trafficking. He continues to help local refugee families in his personal time. In addition to sharing his own story, and his own passion for working with refugees, Tameem will address common cultural misunderstandings in working with Middle Easterners, the cultural adaptation issues, and what he wishes majority-culture Americans understood about being a refugee and about Middle-Easterners.