**ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK**

December 18, 2020 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



Today is **International Migrants Day**. Envision one child from among the nearly 272,000,000 people forced to flee from climate change or violence. Imagine her/his face, family, country. Imagine her/his departure from home, the travel, and the point at which s/he is either welcomed with complications or rejected. (And/or, see actual photos of displaced people from the site recommended for the Retreat in Daily Life Together: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYeuoTgGVjc>.)

* Prayerfully “adopt" this *specific* child for at least a week. Such a child does exist.
* Contact at least one of your legislators. Tell her/him of your concern for migrants fleeing climate disasters and violence. Ask her/him to support
  + legislation that helps these individuals and families feel welcome and safe,
  + legislation that reduces the causes of climate problems, and
  + legislation that honors the benefits that migrants bring to their new country.
* Contribute to the SHCJ ministry Casa Cornelia Law Center: <https://casacornelia.org/>