



September 2022

Dear Friends,

World Communion Sunday is this Sunday (October 2). Many congregations will join with the global church in celebration and remembrance that we are united with Christians around the world through the sacrificial love of Jesus.

For many, it is also a time to remember that we live in a broken and hurting world . . . a world that needs the deep, deep love of Jesus. It is a time to lift up this brokenness—and the people painfully affected by it—to God, and to remember that God calls us to respond to this brokenness by committing to be active participants in pursuing shalom, on earth as it is in heaven.

This year I have been invited to preach at Middlebush Reformed Church in Somerset, NJ, as they have chosen to focus on God’s love for refugees and displaced people for World Communion Sunday. Will your church also commit to lifting up refugees for World Communion Sunday as well?

The church where my family attends (and where my husband serves as minister) will also be participating in World Communion Sunday and will be taking a special offering for the South Sudan Refugee Care Project throughout the month of October, beginning on World Communion Sunday. This is a year-long project RCA Global Mission launched for World Refugee Sunday in June, seeking to raise \$85,000 to provide care for South Sudanese refugees living in refugee camps in Uganda. We will pray for our RCA mission partner, RECONCILE, Int., as well as RCA missionaries, [Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather](#), who have committed to sharing the love of Christ with the people of South Sudan, including binding the wounds they have endured from trauma and displacement. You can learn more about the South Sudan Refugee Care Project here: www.rca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/South-Sunday-Refugee-Care.pdf.



Will you join us in caring for the people of South Sudan?

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