



## A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION



### ABOUT GHOST RANCH

Ghost Ranch stands proud as an ecumenical and interfaith education and retreat center of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). For more than half a century people have come for spiritual development, to discuss issues of peace and justice, to work together in creation care, to paint and write, to hike and ride horseback, to research globally renowned archeological and fossil quarries, to see where Georgia O’Keeffe painted or simply to rest and renew their spirits.

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### Issues: A Faithful Response to Immigration

August 1-7, 2011

Cosponsored by Presbyterian Voices for Justice and the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship.

Discerning God’s call to advocate for a just immigration system requires people of faith to have a knowledgeable understanding of the issues related to modern global migration. Julia Thorne will help us understand present immigration law, how detention and deportation policies impact both migrants and our communities. We will learn about Presbyterian policy on immigration reform. Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar, PCUSA Mission co-workers, will share their experiences with the many players on the border (the undocumented, Border Patrol agents, faith communities, rich and poor, humanitarians, landowners and communities on both sides of the border.)

As momentum builds to reform U.S. immigration, our voice as informed faith communities advocating just policies and practices is the challenge we face. Learning about the newcomers in our communities and how to create environments to serve everyone follows a biblical mandate to be church together.

**Julia Thorne, Louisville, KY**  
**Mark Adams, Douglas, AZ and Agua Prieta, Mexico**  
**Miriam Maldonado Escobar, Douglas AZ & Mexico**  
**Jane Hanna, Santa Fe, NM (coordinator)**

Registration is \$300+ housing & meals  
Additional information, including registration and housing fees, can be found at [www.ghost ranch.org](http://www.ghost ranch.org).