

Many are despairing at our nation's policies on refugees and people seeking asylum.

## We can do better - a Service of Lament and Hope

The Moderator of the Uniting Church Synod of NSW & ACT, Rev Myung Hwa Park, invites Church members and friends to attend a special service at Pitt Street Uniting Church. The service will express both **lament** at our nation's treatment of people seeking asylum, and **hope** that together we can change course and find a better way.

When: Sunday, November 27

<u>Where</u>: Pitt Street Uniting Church, 264 Pitt Street Sydney

Time: Service at 3pm, followed by afternoon tea

This service will offer:

- > a space for lament, prayer and reflection
- > a gathering with others struggling with the current situation
- an opportunity to stand together and support the call for a better way

Rev Elenie Poulos, Director of Uniting Justice Australia, will reflect on lament and hope in the context of the situation of refugees and people seeking asylum in Australia. We'll also hear a firsthand account of what it's like to seek asylum and start a new life here.

This service has been organised by the Social Justice Forum and several Uniting Church congregations as an activity of the Give Hope: Uniting for Asylum Seekers campaign



