**Week One**

Sunday: Make your box, then a centerpiece featuring your box. Placemat? Flowers?

Holiday decorations? Toys or small figures that signify home to you.

Monday: Talk about the pictures on the box. Guess who the people are

and what they are doing. Review the purpose of GAYT. Discuss how we

feel about our home, how it would feel to have to leave.

Tuesday: Choose a drawer or other location that might have change.

Put the change in your box. Maybe clean and organize the spot.

Wednesday: Find more change. Talk about and count the money you

found. Make a plan to find more change.

Thursday: Do you celebrate give or get Hanukkah gelt or money for another holiday

gift? Think about a plan for giving some portion. Why? Where? Some

for the box?

Friday: Make a poster for the door or the refrigerator, celebrating GAYT, our guests or

your home.

Saturday: Visit your public library online. Reserve a book about refugees to read this

month, maybe one of these:

“Stories for all Ages”

Those Shoes A New Day

How Many Days to America The Best Eid Ever

Four Feet, Two Sandals The Red Pencil

Marwan’s Journey My Beautiful Birds

Me and My Fear The Day War Came

Children of the World; Refugees and Migrants Home At Last

What is a Refugee Mama’s Nightingale

Two White Rabbits We Are New

Longer books

The Journey that Saved Curious George Illegal

Hoping for Home after El Salvador Red Midnight

Home of the Brave The Only Road Other Words For Home Tangled Threads

Stormy Seas A Long Walk to Water

Just Like Home / Como En Mi Tierra Leaving Vietnam Making It Home; Real Life Stories of Children Forced to Flee Their Homes

For adults - Tropic of Chaos: Climate Change and the New Geography of Violence

....or one of these books about home

If The World Were A Village and If America Were a Village

December

The Place Where You Live

Home is a Window

Story Boat

**Week Two**

Sunday: Visit the UU Service Committee website to watch one or more of the short

videos <https://www.uusc.org/resources/congregations/guest-at-your-table/>

Monday: Research one of the places our guests are from - Louisiana, Guatemala,

Burma/Myanmar, Marshall Islands,

Tuesday: Sing one or more of the songs on the UUSC website or read parts of the

worship service on the UUSC website.

Wednesday: Make a house from blocks or furniture and blankets or whatever you like.

Talk about what it would take to make it a home.

Thursday: Talk about houses in your family history. Do you have photos? Want to

record your memories?

Friday: Write a note or email of hope and support to one of our guests for the people

in their program. Send it to UUSC.

Saturday: Consider collecting dollar bills instead of change; one member

of our congregation collects dollar bills all year long. Talk about what’s on

various paper money. Discuss the possible changes to the $20 bill. What

do you think -- Andrew Jackson or Harriet Tubman?

**Week Three :**

Sunday: Go out to dinner. Tip the server and the UUSC workers and partners by

putting the tip in your GAYT box. Talk about why we tip, the how the tip is

figured, etc.

Monday: Play any game, betting with money. If alone, challenge yourself. Play for

the immigrants. Put all winnings in the box.

Tuesday: Estimate the cost of a dinner at home. Compare it to a dinner at a

restaurant. Thank the cook (s) and give them the difference to put in the

box.

Wednesday: For younger kids, gather American coins and learn about their values.

images, etc. For others, talk about who should be on coins and why?

Put one in

your box. If you have any, bring foreign coins to the table for discussion.

Find out about current value. Place equivalent American coins) into box.

Thursday: Discuss the books you’ve read and the research you’ve done.

Friday: Game Night! Play “The Price is Right”. Using a receipt from a recent

shopping trip, and a pool of money, players guess the cost of food items.

The usual shopper is the judge and rule-setter. Decide who gives what to

GAYT as part of winning or losing.

Saturday: Go out for breakfast. Figure out the cost for one person and put it in your

box. Or forget the math, and put in the whole amount.

**Weeks Four and Five**:

Investigate local organizations that help homeless people and recent immigrants. . Discuss how your family and your church might help.

Hold a family service auction. Offer a service that someone needs. When you have completed it, add your pay to the box.

Offer a toast or a moment of silence for our neighbors and the walls that separate us.

Offer a prayer or a moment of silence in gratitude for what we have.

Figure out approximately how much you spent on gifts for family and friends. Talk about how you decide, what and where is the need, tithing, etc.

Ask a friend or neighbor if they’d like to donate. Tell them about UUSC’s work.

Try the Guest At Your Table ideas you missed. Write down your favorites and your family’s ideas. Share your ideas and your favorites with others “at” church.That’s a gift too!

Roll and count your donations. Round up? Over $40? Over $125? Extra benefits!

Bring your donation in cash or check to the church before mid January. Thank you!