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ALLIES IN FAITH: ENCOURAGING HOSPITALITY TO IMMIGRANTS

A THIRD ROUND

DATE

Thurs., Sept. 17, 2020, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

OVERVIEW

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Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Service (LIRS), and

All for All.

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REGISTER NOW

Deadline: Sept. 16, 2020, 12:00 p.m.

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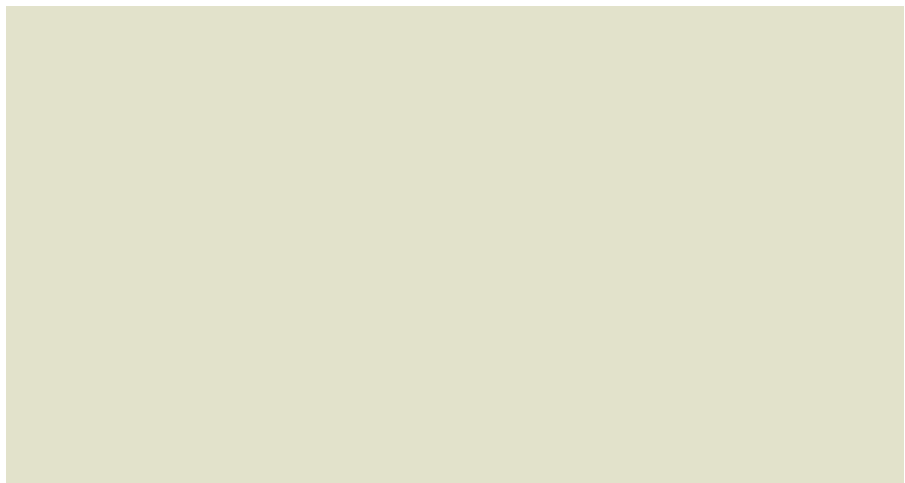
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