

## Messages of Support in the Wake of the Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting

Prayers

Katie Mulligan

Sat, Oct 27, 2018 at 9:03 PM

To: Benjamin Adler <rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org>

Dear Rabbi Adler,

You and your congregation are in my prayers this evening. I don't have the right words in the midst of so much violence and hatred, racism and anti-semitism, I just know that what happens to you matters to me.

Katie

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Remembering you and your congregation, Ben--we will do so in prayer tomorrow also. Molly Molly Dykstra

Sat, Oct 27, 2018 at 10:06 PM

To: Benjamin Adler <rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org>

The Rev. Molly Dykstra

Covenant Presbyterian Church

939 Parkside Ave.

Trenton, NJ 08618

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We Need to Better as Humans

Imam Numaan Cheema

Sun, Oct 28, 2018 at 11:27 AM

To: Benjamin Adler rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org

Dearly beloved and respected,

Hearing about the tragic and absolutely senseless tragedy that took place in Pittsburgh today hurts very close to home. As Muslims, unfortunately we understand the traumatic effects that events like these have on a community. These sorts of events have no place in our country and shouldn't happen. Ever. Not long ago I had reached out to you when the Jewish cemetery had been desecrated. I said then that we can do better. Now I say we NEED to do better as humans. This sort of senseless killing and hate shouldn't exist in our modern civil society.

Please know you have friends, neighbors, and community members that care for you and everyone in your congregations as one of our own. If there's any thing we can be of assistance or help out with anyway, please know were available.

Our prayers and blessings are with you

Your Brother in Faith,

Numaan Cheema

Imam @ Zubaida Foundation

855 Big Oak Road

Yardley, PA 19067

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In my thoughts and prayers  
Martha Andrade-Dousdebes  
Sun, Oct 28, 2018 at 10:54 AM  
To: Rabbi Benjamin Adler <rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org>

Dear friends

I just read the headline of what happened in Pittsburgh.

Hatred will never beget peace.

What happened is a tragedy that impacts to all Jewish communities and to all people of good faith.

I am so sorry for this and know that I have you and those families who lost a loved one in this disgraceful act of violence in my thoughts and prayers.

Shalom  
Martha

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Condolences  
ola omoyeni  
Sun, Oct 28, 2018 at 2:32 PM  
To: rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org

Dear Rabbi Benjamin Adler,

I read with utter sadness and a heavy heart the monstrous antisemitic attacks in Pittsburgh. It was a cowardly act that once more reminds the world of the shameful Jewish Holocaust coupled with the constant threat of religious extremists. My heart felt condolences goes out to all Jews especially those still living in difficult territories like Iran. Please accept my condolences of the highest regard.

Yours Faithfully,

Olatokunbo Pius Omoyeni, Nigeria

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Prayers and condolences...

William Stokes

Mon, Oct 29, 2018 at 2:33 PM

To: "rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org" <rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org>

Dear Rabbi Adler,

I am writing to express my grief and sadness at the unconscionable act of violence which took place at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh this past Shabbat and to extend my hand in solidarity to you and to the people of Adath Israel Congregation. This was a hate crime and an act of overt anti-Semitism. No person of good faith can stand idly by in the face of this or in the face of the climate of bigotry and hatred currently being experienced, indeed fueled, in this nation and around the world.

I would welcome an opportunity to meet you in person to express my condolences and to discuss possible ways we might stand together. My office and my home are in Trenton.

מן השמים תנחמו

May you be comforted from above

Faithfully yours,

Chip Stokes

The Right Reverend William H. Stokes

The Diocese of New Jersey

808 West State Street

Trenton, New Jersey 08618

TO MY FRIENDS IN MOURNING,  
I AM A CATHOLIC WHO WAS BORN IN PITTSBURGH.  
MY PARENTS WERE BORN AND RAISED THERE. WE ARE  
A PROUD PEOPLE. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR COMMUNITY  
IS NOT WHO WE ARE OR HOW THIS UNSETTLED WORLD IS.  
WE LOVE PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS, COLOR, CREED AND POLITICAL  
BACKGROUNDS. IM HARTZBROCKEN AND DESTROYED ABOUT  
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AS A FAITH AND TO OUR CITY.  
I HOPE THIS SMALL GESTURE LETS YOU KNOW THAT THERE  
IS STILL LOVE IN THIS WORLD NO MATTER HOW BIG OR  
SMALL. MY CONTINUED PRAYERS TO YOUR COMMUNITY AT  
THIS UNFATHOMABLE LOSS. MAY YOUR FAITH SUSTAIN YOU  
AS YOU WORK THROUGH YOUR PAIN AND GRIEF. SHALOM.

*Sending thoughts of healing  
and compassion.*

LISA J.

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To our Neighbors at Adath Shalom

Please accept our families  
Condolences to your Community.  
Hate has no place here or  
anywhere.

We are children of immigrant  
grandparents from Lebanon, Italy  
Ireland. We are a melting  
Pot of beautiful Races &  
Religions.

Please do not allow the  
unimaginable actions of  
others shake your faith  
Do not give them the Power.

Be in Peace

Your Lawrence neighbors.

