

INTERFAITH CONFERENCE OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

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African Methodist Episcopal Church
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Buddhist Peace Fellowship, Milw.

Church of God in Christ,
Wisconsin First Jurisdiction

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
Saints, *Milw. North & South Stakes*

Episcopal Church,
Diocese of Milwaukee

Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America (ELCA),
Greater Milwaukee Synod

Islamic Society of Milwaukee

Jewish Community Relations
Council/ Milw. Jewish Federation &
Wisconsin. Council of Rabbis

M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi School of
Islamic Sufism

Presbyterian Church (USA),
Presbytery of Milwaukee

Religious Society of Friends,
The Milwaukee Meeting

Roman Catholic Church,
The Milwaukee Archdiocese

Sikh Community
Sikh Temple of Wisconsin
Sikh Religious Society of Wisconsin

Unitarian Universalist Association
Southeast Wisconsin Congregations

United Church of Christ,
Southeast Wisconsin Association

United Methodist Church,
South East District

Wisconsin General Baptist
State Convention

Several nonmember faiths also
participate, including Baha'is,
Hindus, Orthodox Christians,
and others.

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Interfaith Conference Stands with Jewish Communities, Condemns Anti-Semitic Violence at Pittsburgh Synagogue

The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee strongly condemns the anti-Semitic violence carried out against worshippers at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Although this atrocity has not taken place in our geographic area, we are aware of the effect such acts of terror can have on our local community.

Our prayers, our support, and our commitment to continue to act in solidarity are with those in Pittsburgh and our local Jewish community as they mourn and continue to struggle with the immoral scourge of anti-Semitism. The Interfaith Conference reaffirms our common commitment to the inherent dignity of every human being as made by a loving Creator and recommits itself to peacemaking and justice among our constituent bodies and beyond.

The Interfaith Conference is a 48-year-old nonprofit organization through which the regional leaders and adherents of 18 member faiths and denominations:

- ❖ Dialogue to build personal relationships
- ❖ Conduct public programming to counter hate and fear while fostering interfaith, intercultural and interracial understanding, tolerance and friendship
- ❖ Work together on hunger, unemployment, environmental challenges and other social issues to create a better society for everyone

Nonmember faiths and denominations also help plan and participate.

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"To uphold the dignity of every person and the solidarity of the human community"