

Faith Community Advisory Group Statement on Anti-Semitic Incidents in the DMV Area

In light of recent anti-Semitic incidents in Montgomery County and surrounding areas, the Faith Community Advisory Group stands in solidarity with our Jewish community and condemns all acts of hate and ethnic or religious bigotry aimed at Jewish residents.

To those in our community who are feeling unsafe for themselves or loved ones due to recent events, we hope that we can be a source of support and comfort. Please reach out to interfaith@montgomerycountymd.gov if we can be of assistance during this time. We are stronger together, and we will not allow for hate and misinformation to come in the way of caring for our neighbors and one another.

We encourage you all to combat anti-Semitism by educating yourselves and your community. Here are some resources below on anti-Semitism and ways to combat it:

- <https://www.ajc.org/translatehate>
- <https://www.facinghistory.org/standing-up-hatred-intolerance/responses-antisemitism-online>
- Teaching Materials on Antisemitism and Racism — United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (ushmm.org)

To learn more about local organizations combating hate in Montgomery County, contact FCAG member Rabbi Abbi Sharofsky, Director of Intergroup Relations for the JCRC of Greater Washington: ASharofsky@jcouncil.org.