



Dear Siblings in Christ,

St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Messiah Lutheran Church, and Focused Interruption have partnered together to help in the fight against gun violence in our communities.

This project is part of the "Guns to Gardens" movement, which works to reduce gun violence by reducing the number of guns in homes and communities. Unwanted guns are dismantled, and the leftover parts are forged into garden tools. We are organizing a Safe Gun Disposal event to be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at St Paul A.M.E Church, 4525 Diamond Dr., Madison, WI 53715, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, with a forging event open to the public from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

This event allows our communities to be relieved of unwanted guns in a safe environment and ensures that these weapons will not be resold but instead transformed into useful tools and art.

We are asking for your participation in spreading the word about the event. Attached is a flyer that we encourage you to circulate through your community to invite people to relinquish unwanted weapons. We are also hoping for your financial support as we are asking for people to rid their homes and neighborhoods of unwanted guns to be disposed of. We are offering gift cards for gas and/or groceries at local businesses in the amounts of \$100, \$150, \$200 depending on the type of gun. If your business, church, or individuals would like to make a donation in any amount toward the purchase of these gift cards, please use the link below. Click drop down tab "General" and scroll down to Guns to Gardens.

Thank you in advance for your support and donations.

Guns To Garden Team

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<https://onrealm.org/MessiahLutheran80723/-/form/give/MLCSimplyGiving>

