

Every day in Minnesota, at least one person is killed with a gun.

As people of faith, we know that these victims were made in the image of God and that their deaths represent an incalculable loss — not just to their families and friends, but also to our Creator and the whole community.

Congregations, faith-based organizations and individual believers are invited to join the Protect Minnesota Interfaith Alliance for Gun Safety and work together to prevent gun violence in Minnesota.

The time has come to speak out and act as the interfaith community. We will not succeed at passing gun safety legislation—and saving lives—unless we reach out to, organize and mobilize people of faith in our state.



"The time is always right to do what is right."
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Here's how you and your faith community can get involved.

1. Become an individual or organizational member of the Protect Minnesota Interfaith Alliance for Gun Safety. Fill out and send in the form on this brochure or go to www.protectmn.org/InterfaithAlliance.
2. Invite a representative from the Protect Minnesota Interfaith Alliance for Gun Safety to make a presentation at your church, synagogue, mosque or temple. We can create a presentation to meet the unique needs of your group. Some ideas include:
 - General presentation about gun violence and gun legislation in Minnesota.
 - Gun Rights and Gun Violence: A Balanced Approach
 - Suicide and Gun Violence.
 - Domestic Abuse and Gun Violence
 - Protect Minnesota Kids -- A guide to protecting your children from gun violence.
 - Student Pledge Against Gun Violence — A curriculum for school-age children and youth
3. If you are a clergy person, participate in training to become an Interfaith Alliance for Gun Safety presenter.
4. Arrange and volunteer for Protect Minnesota to have a table at your denominational assembly or conference.
5. Enlist our help in crafting resolutions about preventing gun violence for your denominational assembly.
6. Assist the Protect Minnesota Interfaith Alliance for Gun Safety in expanding our reach and relevance by connecting us with other congregations, faith groups and individuals of faith in greater Minnesota.
7. Participate in national Wear Orange Day on June 2 and encourage your whole faith community to participate as well. Go to www.protectmn.org/event/wearorange to learn more and register.
8. Help promote and volunteer for Protect Minnesota's "Concert Across America to Prevent Gun Violence" on September 25. This family-friendly event produced by J.D. Steele will feature a wide variety of music and attract a diverse audience. Any group that assists in attracting guests will be publically acknowledged and thanked.
9. Participate in planning and promoting "Sharing Our Stories: Finding Words to Talk about Gun Violence", an interfaith forum in the Twin Cities on December 14, the anniversary of the Sandy Hook shooting. This event will include a bell ringing ceremony to name and remember those lost to gun violence.
10. Promote and participate in phone banking, lobbying, and other volunteer activities. Go to www.protectmn.org for more information about current needs.

People of faith in Minnesota working together to prevent gun violence.



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Help us build a strong interfaith network. Donate today. Be a hero and become a monthly donor! All donations to Protect Minnesota are tax deductible unless otherwise noted. Donations to the Protect Minnesota Advocacy Fund are not tax deductible, but are critical to our success!

Interfaith Alliance for Gun Safety -- Membership & Support

Name (individual or organization) _____

Contact name (for organization) _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Email address _____@_____

Phone _____

home mobile

one time monthly

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