



Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence (CFCU)
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"While we continue to pray for the families and friends of those who have perished, we must also support our prayers with action."

Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence

Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence, a growing, multi-faith coalition of congregations and organizations that include the Abrahamic and other faith traditions, supports legislation, programs and policies at the state and national level designed to promote gun safety and to reduce current levels of violence arising out of the improper use of firearms.

Working through small strategic focus area groups, members of the coalition work together and individually to advocate for gun safety legislation, to educate their members and the general public on gun safety programs and the need to communicate effectively with key decision-makers, to talk to health care professionals about the public health implications of gun violence, and to reach out - continually - to more and more like-minded faith communities to join the effort.

Over the past year, CFCU has

- helped organize candlelight vigils in Denver and Summit County to mark the National Prevent Gun Violence Sabbath Weekend
- appeared and given testimony on what the group considers both good and bad gun legislation during the 2015 and 2016 state legislative sessions
- developed member networks within their congregations to mobilize supporters at key junctures in the gun violence cause
- initiated a program to talk with the medical profession about communicating with their patients and families about guns in the home

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Participating Congregations as of August 2015

1. B'kavod Jose Diaz Havurah of B'nai Havurah
2. Capitol Heights Presbyterian
3. Calvary Baptist
4. Columbine Unitarian Universalist Church
5. Congregation B'Nai Chaim, Morrison
6. Congregation Bonai Shalom, Boulder
7. Discerning Community Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Church, Boulder
8. First Plymouth Congregational Church
9. First Unitarian Society of Denver
10. First Universalist
11. Grace United Methodist Church
12. Islamic Center and Mosque of Golden
13. Living Light of Peace, Arvada
14. Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church, Summit County
15. Messiah Community Church ELCA
16. Montview Presbyterian
17. Mountain View United Church, Aurora
18. Mountain View Friends Meeting
19. Our Savior's Lutheran Church
20. Park Hill Congregational Church
21. Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren
22. Rodef Shalom
23. St. Thomas Episcopal
24. Sixth Avenue UCC
25. Synagogue of the Summit, Summit County
26. Temple Emanuel
27. Temple Micah
28. University Park United Methodist
29. Washington Park United Church of Christ

Supporting Organizations

Rocky Mountain Rabbinical Council
Jewish Community Relations Council
The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado