

Join our effort in uniting against gun violence

AN INTERFAITH WEEKEND IN PIERCE COUNTY OF PROTEST AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

AUGUST 12 - 14

Join us as we come together for a “weekend of protest against gun violence” on August 12 – 14. The idea is that each community could decide what this looks like for themselves – either incorporating into their regular services or gatherings or creating a special event that weekend. The idea is to “be together”, but in all of our own spaces, unified in our stance against gun violence to raise awareness and invite people into deeper engagement

Resources and Ideas

- Making your weekend worship/gathering focused around the issue of gun violence. This could include a sermon/ homily/ teaching/ message, prayers and litanies, someone from your community sharing about how gun violence has touched their life, other liturgical elements that raise up the issue, and calls to action.
- Signage: this can be signage within your community that calls peoples attention to gun violence and signage outside of your place of gathering and worship for others to see
- A special study or session to talk about gun violence to educate, share stories and concerns, and talk about what actions your community might take.
- A vigil or protest sometime that weekend at your place of worship or gathering or within the neighborhood your community is in.
- Invite an elected official to speak on the topic at a regular or special gathering that weekend.
- Screen a film dealing with gun violence and prevention with a post film discussion.
- Make buttons with anti-gun violence messages.
- For more resources check out <https://bit.ly/InterfaithGunViolenceResources>

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