

## Enough—No More Needless Killing

We, the below members and friends of the First Church in Belfast (UCC), declare our full support for an end to gun violence in our country. As a faith-based congregation, we are called, in the name of love, to admonish those who hold profit above justice, and violence above peace. In light of all the massacres that have taken place over the last few years, and most recently in Parkland, Florida, where seventeen children and adults were murdered, we can no longer remain silent. Stronger gun control measures must be enacted. We believe that no civilian should have access to weapons of war, and that high-capacity magazines should be allowed only to our military and law enforcement. Such weapons have no purpose other than to discharge as many bullets as possible, indiscriminately killing at terrifying speed anything at which they are pointed and fired.

We live in these United States of America. "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America." We do not seek to deny any citizens their Constitutional rights, but the majority of the public is now for stricter gun control. Where is our Justice and domestic Tranquility when our children no longer feel safe to attend school? How are we promoting the general Welfare? How are we securing the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity when our freedom ends where someone else's begins? What lessons are we teaching our children? What message are we sending to our country and the world? In the name of God which we call love, love for our children and our country, we stand united in our quest for stronger gun control measures and an end to gun violence.

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