



## STATEMENT—In Response to the Hateful Shooting of Pittsburgh Synagogue

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We are deeply saddened by the tragedy in Pittsburgh and the faithful lives tragically lost in this heinous and hateful act of violence. Our prayers go out to their families and their communities.

In recent months and days, we have seen a wave of hateful events that can only be stopped by a wave of kindness, welcome, and education. People of all faiths and backgrounds have rallied to pray with and support our neighbors through these tough times.

*Romans 15:2. Let each of us please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.*

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