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## **Gun Violence Prevention Group Announces Broad Coalition of Organizations and Religious Support**

Hartford— Today Connecticut Against Gun Violence, the state-wide organization working since 1993 to reduce gun violence, reiterated its legislative agenda for comprehensive gun violence prevention laws and unveiled a broad coalition of organizations and clergy who support these needed reforms.

Over 300 clergy and more than 45 organizations have joined CAGV's gun violence prevention coalition. That list continues to grow.

"The scope and diversity of the support—both organizational and religious—for comprehensive gun violence prevention laws should send a strong message to legislators that the time to act is now," stated CAGV Executive Director, Ron Pinciario. "All eyes are on the state of Connecticut. We will fail our state and our country if, in the wake of the tragedy in Newtown and the daily incidents of gun violence that plague our cities, elected officials fail to act decisively this session."

Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra, echoed Pinciario's comments: "As Mayors, we are on the front lines of the effects of guns in our neighborhoods. We deal with the immediate impact on our families and community", said Segarra. "I support the ban on assault weapons, however, the majority of the violence that occurs in cities comes from hand guns and this reality needs to be addressed in any current dialogue."

The Rev. Kate Heichler, Executive Director of the Interfaith Council of Southwestern Connecticut highlighted the incredible response from clergy and stated, "Together we affirm that it is a moral imperative to reduce death and injury from gunfire. More than 300 clergy from a variety of faith traditions endorse comprehensive and effective public policy measures and call on legislators to act now."

The organization, Newtown Action Alliance, has also signed on in support and was represented by co-founder, Po Murray. "The Newtown Action Alliance was born out of necessity to take action after the tragic event in our precious town on December 14, 2012. A group of 100 heartbroken residents got on a bus to lead the March Against Gun Violence in the nation's capital on January 26<sup>th</sup>, the first major organized demonstration after the shooting. We will continue to take more action because we believe that Newtown must lead with a strong voice to fight for sensible gun legislation to honor the 26 lives lost on that tragic day."

Andrew Woods, Executive Director, Hartford Communities That Care and Coordinator of the Hartford Crisis Response Team, remarked, "Since 1998, over 720 homicides were committed in the City of Hartford. Nearly 98% of these murders were committed by persons using handguns. The devastating impact these crimes have on the social, emotional, academic and behavioral development of children exposed to community and interpersonal violence has been devastating. Far too many children and

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young adults have been killed by guns and something has to be done. Therefore, on behalf of the residents of Hartford and other urban areas; we support CAGV's efforts to put common sense regulations in place to protect our children from further injury and death from guns."

"Gun violence is a critical public health issue in our country," stated Karen Jubanyik, MD, President of the Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians, working along with the Connecticut State Medical Society. "Every day, EM physicians see the results of both inadequate resources for mental health care, as well as the epidemic of gun violence in our cities and towns. Whether from criminal behavior, intimate partner violence, accidents, or suicides, gun violence has far-reaching consequences to all of us. It has reached epidemic proportions, and we will not solve the problem without a societal commitment including passage of strong new gun laws."

Nancy Lefkowitz and Meg Staunton, two Fairfield County moms who organized March for Change in affiliation with CT Against Gun Violence as a response to the Newtown shootings, spoke about the success of the Valentine's Day rally at the state capitol that drew 5,500 enthusiastic supporters: "Thursday was a day that showed elected officials that we are neither silent nor a minority but a vocal and voting majority in support of meaningful changes in our state's gun laws."

According to Ron Pinciario, Executive Director of CAGV, "This comprehensive package of common sense measures is the most ambitious proposal in our state's history." Connecticut Against Gun Violence proposes legislation in Connecticut that:

- Strengthens our assault weapons ban with a focus on improving current list and strengthening functionality features; apply "one military feature" test to definition of assault weapons. Bans possession and sale. Existing weapons must be destroyed, turned in to law enforcement, or shipped or sold out of state.
- Bans large capacity ammunition magazines of more than 7 rounds. Existing magazines must be destroyed, turned in to law enforcement, or shipped or sold out of state. New York State has just adopted law that established the 7-round limit.
- Requires universal background checks on ALL sales and transfers, including long guns.
- Requires registration of all handguns with annual renewal, including updated background check; stipulation that all handguns are still in the possession of original purchaser or transferee; explanation for any handgun not being in their possession. Require safety inspection every three years. Fee on initial registration and renewal to mitigate expense.
- Make gun owners liable for negligent storage if any person gains access to firearms and injures himself or another person or causes damage to property. The violation would be a Class D felony.
- Requires a permit to purchase and carry all guns, including long guns, and to purchase ammunition.
- Restricts handgun sales to one gun per month.

See attached list of coalition members and clergy.

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*Connecticut Against Gun Violence (CAGV is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to making Connecticut communities, families, and children safe from gun violence through a common-sense approach to public education and legislative advocacy.*



**We Join CT Against Gun Violence in Supporting  
Strong, Smart Gun Violence Prevention Legislation**

American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants  
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition  
Bridgeport Public Education Fund  
Cardinal Shehan Center, Bridgeport  
Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford  
Christian Community Action, New Haven  
City of Bridgeport, Mayor Bill Finch  
Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Connecticut Children's Medical Center  
Connecticut Citizen Action Group  
Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians  
Connecticut Council of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry  
Connecticut Fair Housing Center, Hartford  
Connecticut Office of the Child Advocate  
Connecticut Parent Teacher Student Association  
Connecticut Public Health Association  
Connecticut Voices for Children  
CT Clergy for Full Equality  
FSW, Bridgeport  
Greater Danbury Brady Campaign Chapter  
Greater Hartford Interfaith Coalition for Equity and Justice  
Hartford Areas Rallying Together  
Hartford Communities that Care  
Hispanic Heath Council, Hartford  
Interfaith Council of Southwestern CT  
Keep the Children Safe, Woodbridge  
McGivney Community Center, Bridgeport  
Middlesex Coalition for Children  
Million Mom March NWCT, Kent Chapter  
Million Mom March, Warren Chapter  
Mothers United Against Violence, Hartford  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Physicians Alliance of Connecticut  
New Haven Family Alliance  
New Haven Peace Commission  
Newtown Action Alliance  
Noank Baptist Church, Noank  
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England  
RYASAP, Bridgeport  
Social Justice Committee, Unitarian Universalist Society: East, Manchester  
States United to Prevent Gun Violence  
The Board of Directors of The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport  
The Open Hearth Association, Hartford  
True Colors, Hartford  
Unitarian Church in Westport  
United Action of Connecticut  
Violence Policy Center, Washington, DC  
Women on Watch, Norwalk



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### CONNECTICUT CLERGY UNITED TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE

We the undersigned unite to help bring an end to the scourge of gun violence in our communities, our state and our nation, and we ask our elected leaders to take action for sane and reasonable controls on the sale, purchase, and use of fire arms and ammunition. Whereas:

- ◆ Each of our religious traditions teach that all human life is sacred and must be protected;
- ◆ Clergy, laity, and religious representatives of all faiths and denominations are called upon to comfort friends and families of victims of gun violence and see firsthand the loss and pain caused by firearms;
- ◆ Every day in the United States approximately 300 people\*, including 65 children and teens, are injured or killed with guns in murders, assaults, suicides, and accidents;
- ◆ Among high-income populous countries, the United States accounts for 80% of all firearm deaths, including 86% of women killed by firearms, and 87% of all children from birth to 14 years killed by firearms;
- ◆ Preventable gun violence drains our country of \$100 billion every year in medical, criminal justice, and security costs;
- ◆ An estimated 40 percent of gun sales occur without a Brady criminal background check;
- ◆ Background checks for private sales reduces gun trafficking within a state by 48 percent; strong, enforced gun dealer licensing laws reduce gun trafficking within a state by 64 percent; and licensing and registration make it more difficult to obtain crime guns locally; and
- ◆ While the Supreme Court has held that the Second Amendment guarantees an individual right to "keep and bear arms," they have also made it clear that this right is "not unlimited."

Therefore, together we support comprehensive legislation in the state of Connecticut that:

- ◆ Strengthens our assault weapons ban with a focus on improving current list and strengthening functionality features; apply "one military feature" test to definition of assault weapons. Bans possession and sale with no grandfathering.
- ◆ Bans large capacity ammunition magazines of more than 7 rounds, with no grandfathering.
- ◆ Requires universal background checks on ALL sales and transfers, including long guns.
- ◆ Requires registration of handguns with annual renewal. Require annual fee and annual background check for all guns owned; stipulation that they are still in the possession of original purchaser or transferee; explanation for any gun still not being in their possession. Require safety inspection every three years. Charge fee on initial registration and renewal.
- ◆ Make gun owners liable for negligent storage if any person gains access to firearms and injures himself or another person or causes damage to property. The violation would be a Class D felony.
- ◆ Requires permit/license to purchase and carry all guns, including long guns, and to purchase ammunition
- ◆ Prohibits sales of guns or ammunition via internet to CT residents.
- ◆ Restricts handgun sales to one gun/month.

Together we affirm that it is a moral imperative to reduce death and injury from gunfire, and endorse comprehensive and effective public policy measures such as those recommended by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and other experts, including:

- ◆ Keeping guns out of the hands of prohibited persons by closing gaps in the background check system, including requiring Brady criminal background checks for all sales at gun shows;
- ◆ Decreasing the firepower available to civilians by prohibiting large capacity ammunition magazines and promoting controls on the quantity of ammunition that can be purchased by civilians;
- ◆ Implementing a common sense, comprehensive approach to help law enforcement prevent gun trafficking that will decrease the availability of illegal guns, including licensing handgun purchasers and strengthening the regulation of gun dealers;
- ◆ Strengthening record keeping of gun transfers, and requiring the reporting of lost or stolen guns to law enforcement to ensure better accountability of guns for persons involved in the supply of guns to the illegal market;
- ◆ Supporting efforts to increase resources and capacity for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and repealing existing statutory restrictions that hamper the agency's ability to combat illegal gun trafficking;
- ◆ Supporting new technologies to help law enforcement more effectively trace crime guns and supporting development of safety features to childproof guns;
- ◆ Urging firearms retailers to implement protocols aimed at preventing the sales of firearms to prohibited purchasers and preventing "straw purchases"; and
- ◆ Improving the National Violent Death Reporting System Data, and restoring firearms research funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

I hereby sign the letter in support of Connecticut Clergy to Prevent Gun Violence:

*\*Statistics from materials by Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence.*

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| 1.  | Rev. Ann M. Aaberg, Pastor  | Mystic Congregational Church, Mystic                           |
| 2.  | Rev. Douglas W. Abbott  | Wilton Congregational Church, Wilton                           |
| 3.  | Imam Kashif Abdul-Karim   | Muhammad Islamic Center of Greater Hartford                    |
| 4.  | Senior Minister Rev. Dr. Dean Ahlberg                               | First Church of Christ, Congregational (UCC), Redding          |
| 5.  | Rev. Dr. Ralph Ahlberg  | Immanuel Church, United Church of Christ                       |
| 6.  | Rev. Richard C. Allen, Senior Minister                              | Congregational Church in South Glastonbury                     |
| 7.  | The Rev. Marjo Anderson, Pastor                                     | Salem Lutheran Church, Salem                                   |
| 8.  | The Rev. David R. Anderson  | St Luke's Parish, Darien                                       |
| 9.  | Rev. Eric S. Anderson,<br>Minister of Communications and Technology | Connecticut Conference UCC                                     |
| 10. | Rev. Michael Aparo, Chaplain  | Newington Interfaith Clergy Association, Newington             |
| 11. | Imam Refai Arefin   | Islamic Association of Greater Hartford                        |
| 12. | Elisabeth Aurand, Pastor  | Lutheran Church, New Britain                                   |
| 13. | Senior Minister Rev. Dr. Stephen Austin                             | Church of Christ, Congregational, Newington                    |
| 14. | Chaplain Sammy Aziz   | Association of Muslim Chaplains                                |
| 15. | Pastor Brian C. Baeder  | Church of the Good Shepherd, Congregational,<br>West Woodstock |
| 16. | Rev. David H. Baird, Deputy Chaplain to the Senate                  | Christian Conference of CT                                     |
| 17. | Reverend Victoria E. Baldwin  | St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Plainfield                        |

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| 18. Sister Cecilia Baranowski   | Sisters of Mercy, Waterbury  |
| 19. Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bardot, Interim Minister                                | United Church of Christ  |
| 20. Rev. DeOla Barfield, Deacon   | Episcopal Diocese of CT, Bridgeport  |
| 21. Rev. H. Gaylon Barker   | St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Ridgefield   |
| 22. Rev. EL Barnum, Deacon  | Greenwich  |
| 23. Rev Sandra T. Benjamin  | United Church of Christ  |
| 24. Rabbi Jeffrey Bennett   | Temple Sinai, Newington  |
| 25. The Rev. Kathleen H. Berkowe  | St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford  |
| 26. Rev. Dr. Shelley D. Best  | President & CEO, The Conference of Churches, Hartford  |
| 27. Rabbi Jack H Bloom, PhD   | CCAR & RA @APA   |
| 28. Father Michael A. Boccaccio   | St. Philip Church, Norwalk   |
| 29. Rev. Joseph W. Bradley, Clinical Chaplain, Retired                      | Hartford, CT   |
| 30. The Rev. Paul R. Briggs II  | St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Manchester  |
| 31. Rev. Dr. Bennett A Brockman   | Christ & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Westport   |
| 32. Rev Kenneth Brooke  | United Church of Christ, Newington   |
| 33. Rev. Dr. John G. Brown III  | The United Methodist Church, Westport  |
| 34. Rev Lydell Brown, Director of Strategic Partnerships<br>Pastor/Founder, | Conference of Churches, Hartford, CT<br>Burning Bush Family Life Center, Waterbury, CT<br>First Congregational Church of Southington |
| 35. The Rev. Dr. Ronald B. Brown  | United Church of Christ, Norwalk   |
| 36. Rev. Paul Bryant-Smith, Hospital Chaplain                               | St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Windham   |
| 37. The Rev. John Burton, Vicar   | Saugatuck Congregational Church, UCC   |
| 38. Rev. Alison J. Buttrick Patton, Pastor                                  | Emanuel Lutheran Church/New England Synod/ELCA   |
| 39. The Rev. Dr. G. Scott Cady, Senior Pastor                               | Congregation of Notre Dame, Norwalk  |
| 40. Sister Maryann Calabrese  | The Pastoral Counseling Center of Greater New Haven  |
| 41. Rev. Thomas Campbell  | First Church of Christ Congregationa,l West Hartford   |
| 42. The Rev. Dr. Geordie Campbell   | B'nai Tikvoh-Sholom, Bloomfield  |
| 43. Rabbi Debra Cantor  | St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fairfield   |
| 44. Rev. Paul J. Carling, Ph.D., Associate Rector                           | Unitarian Universalist Church in Meriden   |
| 45. Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull, Minister                                    | First Baptist Church, West Hartford  |
| 46. Reverend Thomas Carr, Senior Minister                                   | Christ Church, Pomfret   |
| 47. The Rev. David M Carter   | St. John's Episcopal Church, Salisbury   |
| 48. Rev. John F. Carter   | United Church of Christ, Bloomfield, CT  |
| 49. The Rev. Audrey R. Chapman, Professor                                   | Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society, Madison  |
| 50. Lynne Charles   | Neighborhood Church  |
| 51. Rev. Dr Robert Childs   | Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church, Fairfield   |
| 52. Rev. Kun Sam Cho  | Tabernacle of Grace Church, Stamford   |
| 53. Reverand Annette Cineas-Exantus   | North Madison Congregational Church, Madison   |
| 54. The Rev. Douglas L Clark  | Interim Regional Minister, CT Conference UCC   |
| 55. Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Clough   |  |
| 56. Sister Marion Cotty, SNDdeN   |  |
| 57. The Rev. Marcia Lynn Cox  | The United Church of Christ  |
| 58. Rev Matthew Crebbin   | Newtown Congregational Church, UCC   |
| 59. Reverend Hojun Chang Crites   | Storrs Korean Church, Storrs   |
| 60. The Rev. Rebecca T. Crosby  | Old Lyme   |
| 61. Rev. Joyce O. Crutchfield   |  |
| 62. The Revd Fred Crysler, Retired Parish Priest                            | S. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville IN  |
| 63. Susan Cunningham, CSJ   | Sisters of St. Joseph  |
| 64. The Right Reverend James E Curry, Bishop Suffragan                      | The Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut   |
| 65. Pastor Lindsay Curtis   | Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk  |

66. Reverend Newell H. Curtis, Jr. United Church of Christ  
67. Rabbi Michelle Dardashti Temple Beth El, Stamford  
68. Rev. Chris Davies, Associate Minister Wapping Community Church  
69. Rev. Marjorie H. Davis United Church of Christ, Granby  
70. Reverend Greg Dawson UCC, Torrington CT  
71. Reverend Rosemary Dawson United Church of Christ  
72. Franck de Chambeau, Priest Episcopal Church  
73. The Rev. Dr. Susan De Simone Retired pastor, United Church of Christ  
74. Rev. Peter Degree United Church of Christ  
75. Rev. M. S. Desmond, Pastor Emeritus, Retired United Church of Christ, Brookfield  
76. Pastor Oscar Destruge Assoc. of Latino Pastors and Christian Leaders of SW CT  
77. Rev. Peter J. Dewberry Free Inside Prison Ministry, Glastonbury  
78. The Rev. Steve Domienik St. Andrew's Church, Madison  
79. The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas, Ph.D., Bishop Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut  
80. The Rev. Alex Dyer Episcopal Church of St. Paul & St. James, New Haven  
81. The Reverend Hope H. Eakins The Episcopal Church, Hartford  
82. The Reverend William J. Eakins The Episcopal Church, Hartford  
83. Rev. Adam Eckhart, Associate Pastor First United Church of Christ, Milford, CT  
84. The Rev. Dr. Blaine Edele, Pastor Union Memorial Church, Stamford  
85. Rev. Claudia Elferdink Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society, Madison  
86. Rev. Matthew Emery, Senior Minister Storrs Congregational Church UCC, Storrs Mansfield  
87. George C. Enghardt, retired UMC pastor United Methodist Church, Hamden  
88. Rev. Dr. Marcia C. Eveland First Congregational Church, Ansonia  
89. Rev. Barbara Fast UU Danbury  
90. Rev. Deacon Karen Fedorchak St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Manchester;  
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91. Reverend Patricia P. Felletter United Church of Christ  
92. Reverend Bridget Fidler First Church of Christ, Congregational, Suffield  
93. Rev. Christopher Files, Pastor Trinity Lutheran Church, Milford  
94. Rev. Sandra L. Fischer, Associate Minister South Congregational Church, Granby  
95. Pastor Rev. Eric Fjeldal United Methodist Church of New Canaan  
96. Paul Fleck, Pastor New Milford United Methodist Church, New Milford  
97. Scott Flood Knights of Columbus, Ellington  
98. Jonathan Folts, Episcopal priest St. John's Episcopal Church, Essex  
99. Janis Franklin, teacher Quinebaug Valley Community Col  
100. Fred Franzius, Pastor, Retired New Life Christian Church  
101. Rev. Barbara A. Frey CT Conference UCC  
102. Robert E Friedrich Jr., President The Ekklesia Institute  
103. The Rev. Lucille L. Fritz United Church of Christ, Shelton  
104. Fr Samuel Fuller, OFM Cap, Associate Pastor St Pius X Church, Middletown  
105. Rev. John MacIver Gage, Senior Minister United Church on the Green, UCC, New Haven  
106. The Rev. Greta Getlein, Associate Dean, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale Yale Divinity School, New Haven  
107. Jacqueline Gilchrist, Pastor Church Outside The Box, Stamford  
108. Paul E Gilmore, Pastor/Head of Staff First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan  
109. Rev Michal Gitner Catholic Church, Stratford  
110. Rev. Jesse Glick PEPP, Middletown  
111. Rabbi Rachel Goldenberg Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek, Chester  
112. Jeff Grant, Assoc. Minister/Director, Prison Ministries First Baptist Church of Bridgeport, Bridgeport

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| 113. Rev. Maxwell Grant   | Second Congregational Church of Greenwich                |
| 114. Rev. Judith Semple Greene  | Episcopal Church, Bridgeport                             |
| 115. Pastor Allen O Grimm III   | United Methodist Church, East Glastonbury                |
| 116. Rev. Bonita Grubbs   | New Haven  |
| 117. Rev. Lisabeth Gustafson  | Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol                          |
| 118. Pastor Heidi Hadsell   | Cross Street AME Zion Church, Middletown                 |
| 119. Rev. Debra Haffner, Minister                                       | The Unitarian Church in Westport                         |
| 120. The Reverend Karen Halac, Associate Minister                       | The First Congregational Church Ridgefield               |
| 121. Rev. Frank Hall, Sr. Minister                                      | Unitarian Church in Westport                             |
| 122. The Rev. John C. Hall  |  |
| 123. Rabbi Joshua Hammerman   | Temple Beth-El, Stamford                                 |
| 124. Reverend Richard L. Hanse  | West Hartford United Methodist Church, West Hartford     |
| 125. Rev. Dr. Lois K. Happe   | United Church of Christ,                                 |
| 126. Reverend Jane E. Hawken  | United Church of Christ, Portland                        |
| 127. Rev. Dr. Paul C. Hayes   | Noank Baptist Church, Groton                             |
| 128. Sister Mary Healy, PhD   | West Hartford  |
| 129. The Rev. Kate Heichler, Pastor/Exec. Dir                           | Christ the Healer, Interfaith Council of SW CT, Stamford |
| 130. Rev. Dr. Charles L. Hoffman  | Episcopal Church, Old Saybrook                           |
| 131. Edward C. Horne, Pastor  | United Methodist Church of Westport & Weston             |
| 132. The Rev. Dr. Edward Horstmann, Senior Minister                     | Immanuel Congregational Church, UCC                      |
| 133. Rev. Dr. Mary Louise Howson  | UCC, Southbury   |
| 134. Rev. Kurt J Huber, Rector  | St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Monroe                     |
| 135. Richard Hanna Huleatt, Senior Minister                             | The First Church in Windsor (UCC)                        |
| 136. Reverend Michael A. Hyman  | Domus/Chester Addison, Stamford                          |
| 137. Rev. Susan S. Izard, Minister of Spiritual Life                    | First Church of Christ Congregational, West Hartford     |
| 138. Rev J Hugh A James   | Christ Episcopal Church, Norwich                         |
| 139. Rev. Dr. Molly James   | Episcopal Diocese of CT, West Hartford                   |
| 140. Rev. Margaret Jay  | First Congregational Church Wallingford                  |
| 141. Rev. Carolyn F. Johns, Pastor                                      | First Congregational Church of Lyme                      |
| 142. Rev. Dr. David A. Johnson, Interim Minister                        | Unitarian Society of Hartford                            |
| 143. Karen Gronback Johnson, Pastor                                     | Old Stone Church, UCC, East Haven                        |
| 144. Reverend Megan Lloyd Joiner  | The Universalist Church, West Hartford                   |
| 145. Dr. Jimmy Jones, President   | Islamic Seminary Foundation, New Haven                   |
| 146. The Rev. Louise Kalemkerian, Interim Rector                        | Christ Church, Trumbull                                  |
| 147. Rev. Karen Eiler Karpow  | Danbury United Methodist Church, Danbury                 |
| 148. Melinda Miko Keck, Minister  | First Congregational Church of Kent                      |
| 149. The Rev. James L. Kellaway   | retired, Pomfret   |
| 150. Rev. Lois Kennedy  |  |
| 151. Rev. Joseph F. Keough, Pastor                                      | St. Mary Roman Catholic Parish, Newington                |
| 152. The Rev. Dr. Martha Klein Larsen                                   | St. John's Episcopal Church, Bristol; Simsbury           |
| 153. David Daniel Klipper, Chaplain,<br>CPE Supervisor, Rabbinic Pastor | Stamford Hospital, Stamford                              |
| 154. Deacon Elizabeth Knauff  | Episcopal Diocese of CT, Windsor                         |
| 155. Mrs. Sharon Knechtle   | Grace Community Church, New Canaan                       |
| 156. Rev. Richard A. Koenig, Pastor                                     | Plantsville Cong. UCC, Plantsville                       |
| 157. The Reverend Ronald Kolanowski, Vicar                              | Episcopal Diocese of CT, Storrs                          |
| 158. Rabbi Emily Korzenik   | Fellowship for Jewish Learning, Stamford                 |
| 159. Reverend Janet Lee Kraft, Minister                                 | Torrington   |
| 160. Reverend Linda J Kraft   | Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,                            |



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| 161. The Rev Elizabeth Krentz-Wee  | Slovak Zion Synod, ELCA, Trumbull                  |
| 162. Jay Krusell   | ELCA, Cornwall Bridge                              |
| 163. Peter J. Kuhn, Deacon   | Church of Christ Congregational, Newington         |
| 164. Deacon Deacon F. Paul Kurmay  | St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Brookfield       |
| 165. Reverend Matthew Laney  | Stratford Clergy Assoc.                            |
| 166. The Reverend Nicholas Lang, Rector                                    | Asylum Hill Congregational Church UCC, Hartford    |
| 167. Rev. James H. Latimer   | St. Paul's on the Green, Norwalk                   |
| 168. The Rev. Deacon Carolyn Legg  | North Madison Congregational UCC, Madison          |
| 169. Rev. Bryan A. Leone, Pastor   | St George's Church, Middlebury                     |
| 170. The Rev. Dr. Kris Lewis   | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America             |
| 171. Amy Barlow Liberatore, Music Minister, Poet                           | Seymour  |
| 172. Rev. Patricia L. Liberty, Pastor                                      | United Church of Christ                            |
| 173. The Rev. Matt Lincoln   | First Congregational Church, Madison               |
| 174. Rev. Mark Lingle  | St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven           |
| 175. The Rev. Dr. Molly O'Neill Louden                                     | St. Francis Episcopal Church, Stamford             |
| 176. Pastor Wancy Magny  | West Hartford                                      |
| 177. Rev. James K. Mahan   | Schilo 7th Day Adventist Church, Stamford          |
| 178. Azzeim Mahmoud, VP  | Turn of River Church, Stamford                     |
| 179. Avery Manchester, Pastor  | Al-Madany Islamic Center of Norwalk                |
| 180. Aida Mansoor, Chaplain  | UCC and UMC, Stamford/Greenwich                    |
| 181. Craig Marantz, Rabbi  | Muslim Coalition of Connecticut, Hartford          |
| 182. Jean Marsh, retired clergy  | Congregation Kol Haverim, Glastonbury              |
| 183. The Rev. Barbara M. Marston   | United Methodist Church, Waterford                 |
| 184. Carol Martin, Executive Director                                      | American Baptist Churches of CT, Brooklyn          |
| 185. William B. Matthews   | EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs, Hamden      |
| 186. Bill Maune  | Retired UCC, Director, Stamford Counseling Center  |
| 187. Rev. Matthew R. Mauricello, Pastor                                    | Catholic Charities, Middletown                     |
| 188. Rev. Douglas McArthur   | St. Roch Church, Greenwich                         |
| 189. Chaplain Dennis McCann, Head of Pastoral Care                         | First United Methodist Church, Stamford            |
| 190. The Rev. Ms. Jean McCusker, retired clergywoman                       | Middlesex Hospital                                 |
| 191. Rev. Dr. Virginia Ann McDaniel  | United Church of Christ                            |
| 192. Rev. Tamara Torres McGovern,<br>Associate Minister of Faith Formation | First Congregational Church of Granby              |
| 193. Rev. J. Alan McLean, Minister Emeritus                                | South Congregational Church, Granby                |
| 194. Rev. Carla Meier  | Center Church, Hartford                            |
| 195. Sister Mary Ilona Mensik  | St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Ridgefield           |
| 196. Rev. John Merz  |  |
| 197. Rev. AM Meyerhoffer, Pastor   | United Presbyterian Church of Milford              |
| 198. The Rev. Aaron L. Miller, Pastor                                      | MCC Hartford                                       |
| 199. The Reverend Barry W Miller   | Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, West Hartford    |
| 200. The Rev. Margaret H. Minnick  | Rector, The Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown |
| 201. The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman                                       | West Hartford                                      |
| 202. Rev. Dennis P. Moon, Senior Pastor                                    | South Congregational Church, Granby                |
| 203. Reverend Helen M. Moore   | Grace Episcopal Church, Hartford                   |
| 204. Lee A. Moore, Retired Pastor, UCC                                     | United Church of Christ,                           |
| 205. Jonathan Morgan, Senior Minister                                      | First Church of Christ, Simsbury                   |
| 206. Rev. Henry E Morris, Pastor   | Zion Lutheran Church, Waterbury                    |
| 207. Reverend Dr. Theodore H Mosebach                                      | First Congregational Church, UCC, East Hartford    |

208. Dr. Lucinda Mosher  
 209. The Rev. Alan Murchie  
 210. Reverend Joanne Neel-Richard  
 211. AbdulMalik Negedu, Chaplain  
 212. The Rev. Dr. John A. Nelson, Pastor and Teacher  
 213. Reverend Richard J. Neumann  
 214. Reverend Jan K. Nielsen  
 215. Reverend Martha Nilsen  
 216. Rev. Dr Raymond Odiorne  
 217. Rev Alice O'Donovan  
 218. Rabbi Stacy Offner  
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