

THE APOSTLE PAUL TAUGHT THE CHURCH TO

# “Weep with Those Who Weep”

ROMANS 12:15

As you complete *Shloshim* (the 30 days of mourning), we, the Christian community want you, our Jewish neighbors, to know that we are greatly saddened by both the hate and the horror experienced in Squirrel Hill on Shabbat on October 27.

All true Christians believe G-d has a special plan for Israel and feel a very deep connection to the Jewish people. We honor you as G-d’s chosen people. We treasure the role of Israel and the Jewish people in the revelation of G-d’s love for mankind and the role you will yet play in the unfolding of His love.

We affirm that the actions of October 27 in no way reflect the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ or the sentiments of those who are truly His followers.

Our desire is that our lives reflect what Jesus taught – that three vital instructions should guide us as we conduct our lives. All three of these teachings are based on Torah and Tenach.

Jesus taught:

Love G-d with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**DEUTERONOMY 6:5**  
**MARK 12:28-30**

Love your neighbor, and treat him as you would yourself.

**LEVITICUS 19:18**  
**MARK 12:31**

The teaching of wise King Solomon: love your enemies.

**PROVERBS 25:21-22**  
**LUKE 6:35**

We applaud the staff (many Jewish) at Allegheny General Hospital that exemplified this last biblical teaching by giving excellent medical care to the very one who had just savaged our Pittsburgh community.

We have and will continue to follow the command of Psalm 122:6: “*Shalu Shalom Yerushalyim*” ... pray for the peace of Jerusalem (and her people).

*Shalom Aleichem* – peace to you,

Your Christian neighbors

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Pittsburgh, PA

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Philadelphia, PA

Anonymous  
Ross Township, PA

Calvary Assembly of God  
Irwin, PA

Cadogan Union Church  
Cadogan, PA

Carpenter’s Construction Company Publications  
Greensburg, PA

Chinese Alliance Church  
Turtle Creek, PA

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Christ Community Church  
West Chester, PA

Tony & Marcy Presutti, members of  
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Industry, PA

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Church’s Ministry among Jewish People  
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Eagles Wings Church  
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Emporium Alliance Church  
Emporium, PA

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New Castle, PA

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Fletcher, NC

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Pittsburgh, PA

Gospel Alliance Church  
Belle Vernon, PA

Helena Valley Faith Center  
Helena, MT

Holiday Park United Methodist Church  
Plum, PA

Hollidaysburg C&MA Church  
Hollidaysburg, PA

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Hopewell, PA

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Loving Kindness Healthcare Systems  
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March of Remembrance  
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Norwin Alliance Church  
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