

Pulpit on the Common

Episode 2: Gun Violence Prevention, Part 1



Resource List:

[First Church of Cambridge](#)

[Mass. Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence](#)

[Stop Handgun Violence](#)

[Metro IAF](#)

[Greater Boston Interfaith Organization](#)

[Operation L.I.P.S.T.I.C.K.](#)

[Do Not Stand Idly By](#)

[The Parents Circle](#)

[Jewish Community Relations Council \(JCRC\) Boston](#)

[Louis D. Brown Peace Institute](#)

[Where Did the Gun Come From?](#)

The most significant study of the Jewish community, *A Portrait of American Jews*, by the PEW Research Center in 2013, reinforced a reality that Temple Israel has understood for more than a decade: a mandate for institutional change. Temple Israel has a rich history of developing innovative approaches towards engagement. *Pulpit on the Common* establishes a new setting for the content and conversation that was once situated on the pulpit – making the pulpit accessible anywhere, anytime, to anyone. Moderated by **Rabbi Matt Soffer**, each episode of *Pulpit on the Common* focuses our conversation towards the intersection of faith and public life, based here in the birthplace of American Freedom, Boston, Massachusetts.