

## **ADVOCATES FOR RACIAL JUSTICE**

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April 23, 2023

Governor Bill Lee  
State Capitol, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Dr. Martin L. King. Jr. Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

Dear Governor Lee:

You heard the cries of your fellow citizens and silenced legislators, asking for reasonable gun control. Your decisive action through your executive order requiring background checks showed you love our children more than guns made for war. Your step toward peace took up the challenge from the Sermon on the Mount to be a peacemaker.

Thank you for upholding the best values and traditions of Tennessee as you chose a path to improve race relations and prudent gun control. These are not political issues, but rather moral, ethical issues that form the basis of our democracy. We applaud your action of listening and acting as a peacemaker.

You have our support every step of the way as you continue to make decisions that will give children in Tennessee the chance to survive childhood rather than succumb to the biggest killer of children, guns.

Sincerely,

Undersigned Members of the Union Church in Waban and its  
Advocates for Racial Justice

