

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

United Methodist Church General Board of Church and Society resources:

Mefford, Bill. *Kingdom Dreams, Violent Reality*. General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, June 2014. <<http://umc-gbcs.org/content/general/Kingdom-Dreams-Violent-Realities.pdf>> (A new downloadable resource from the General Board of Church & Society is a three-session Bible study using Micah 4:1-4 to stimulate discussion about the use of guns in committing violence.)

Rhodes, Wayne. *Hate Hurts, Peace Heals*. General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, May 2015. <<http://umc-gbcs.org/faith-in-action/hate-hurts-peace-heals-resources>> (Lesson plan, book study guides, prayer templates available.)

Recommended Research:

Webster, Daniel W., ScD, MPH, John S. Vernick, JD, MPH, Katherine Vittes, PhD, MPH, Emma E. McGinty, MS, Stephen P. Teret, JD, MPH, and Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, MPH. *The Case for Gun Policy Reforms in America*. Rep. Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research, Oct. 2012. <<http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-center-for-gun-policy>http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-center-for-gun-policy-and-research/publications/WhitePaper020514_CaseforGunPolicyReforms.pdf>.

Protect Children Not Guns. Rep. Children's Defense Fund, 24 July 2013. <<http://www.childrensdefense.org/child-research-data-publications/data/protect-children-not-guns-2013.html><http://www.childrensdefense.org/child-research-data-publications/data/protect-children-not-guns-2013.html>>.

Recommended Websites:

<http://umc-gbcs.org/faith-in-action/hate-hurts-peace-heals-resources>

<http://www.bradycampaign.org/about-gun-violence>

<http://www.mayorsagainstillegalguns.org/html/research/research.shtml>

<http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/guns-crime/view/>

<http://concealedcarryandme.com/>

Recommended Books:

Winkler, Adam. *Gunfight: The Battle over the Right to Bear Arms in America*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2011. Print.

Creach, Jerome F.D. *Violence in Scripture: Interpretation: Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013. Print.

DeBrabander, Firmin. *Do Guns Make Us Free? Democracy and the Armed Society*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2015. Print.

Atwood, James E. *America and Its Guns: A Theological Expose*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2012. Print.

Winter, Richard. *When Life Goes Dark*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2012. Print.

Recommended Viewing:

PBS Documentary, "The Path To Violence," February, 2013.

(<http://www.pbs.org/program/path-to-violence/>) Details what is proving effective to thwart school violence.

ABC 20/20 Special with Diane Sawyer, "Young Guns," February, 2014.

(<http://abc.go.com/shows/2020/listing/2014-01/31-2020-131-young-guns-a-diane-sawyer-special>) Includes segments on how children are curious enough to handle guns even after receiving safety instruction to not touch them, parents who take children to gun ranges, a couple whose toddler shot and killed himself with the father's gun even though they didn't think the child knew where to find it or was strong enough to pull the trigger, and asking neighbors or friends where one's child may play if they have guns and how they're secured.

ABC 20/20 Special with Diane Sawyer, "If I Only Had A Gun," April, 2009.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezzskoEB0Gc>) This is one portion of the episode that illustrates how stress affects reaction time in active shooter simulations.

TED Talk with Emmy Betz, "How to Talk About Guns and Suicide," July, 2015.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwBgcjDVxxE&feature=youtu.be>) In this inspiring talk, an injury prevention expert shares her experience at the nexus of conversations about trauma, guns and suicide with a view to answering the question of how we can support and protect people in danger from self-harm.