



To The Editor:

On behalf of the First Hebrew Congregation (FHC), I wish to express appreciation for the outpouring of South Haven public support against anti-semitic acts. Our South Haven community shares the disdain of the abhorrent acts of violence and hate. The message of unity reminds us of our common values, common goals, common pain – common purpose.

The kind acts of shared mourning in the loss of Jewish lives in Pittsburgh have been expressed in various ways. One touching our hearts was flowers from the garden of the Church of Epiphany, Father Michael Ryan's congregation, as well as bouquets from anonymous individuals left at the FHC's front door.

FHC is grateful to know as a community we share the grief with our fellow citizens, standing shoulder to shoulder in support of kindness and love to one another as we reach for solace and peace. We will never forget those who stand with us in peace, faith, and solidarity.

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