

... As heirs to the legacy of people who secured freedom and safety for those at risk
... As people of faith and conscience who value all members of our community
... As a movement for freedom of thought and religion

The Time to Act is Now

Join Us to Tell the President: No Muslim Ban Ever

On October 18, the latest “Muslim Ban” from the Trump administration goes into effect. Despite superficial changes, this Ban is as unconstitutional and discriminatory as ever. Communities are rallying across the country to resist efforts that criminalize and stigmatize Muslims and deny thousands of vulnerable people their full human and civil rights. Here are five ways you can join us!

Everything we believe in is on the line. UUSC was founded to aid victims of Nazi persecution at a time when the United States was refusing Jewish refugees shelter from harm. Unitarian Universalists have long fought for freedom of religion and defended human rights. Our history calls us to be in solidarity with Muslims, immigrants, refugees, and all who are harmed by xenophobia and racism.

Five Ways to Show Solidarity and Take Action

ONE Join UUSC, UUs for Social Justice, and the Social Justice Ministry of All Souls Church in Lafayette Square at 11:30 am in Washington, D.C. on October 18 for the #NoMuslimBanEver March, organized by Linda Sarsour of MPower Change! RSVP at bit.ly/2fgDkd7.

TWO Reach out in friendship to local Muslim mosques and community centers in your area. You can also organize or attend a local solidarity event for #NoMuslimBanEver at bit.ly/2ywh5rW. Models for effective solidarity can be found in the UUA’s *Defying the Nazis* Action Guide at bit.ly/2wM5JxV.

THREE Get involved with a refugee resettlement agency. Learn more from UUSC’s *Building Bridges Refugee Support and Advocacy Toolkit* at uusc.org/refugeetoolkit.

FOUR Congress has the power to check the unjust actions of the President. Tell your legislators to rescind the Muslim Ban now. Sign the petition to Congress at bit.ly/2xvw33u.

FIVE Resist criminalization and surveillance of Muslim communities at all levels. Has your state passed discriminatory “Anti-Sharia” laws or does your city participate in “Countering Violent Extremism,” a program that unfairly profiles and monitors Muslim communities? Join Love Resists to change these policies! Sign up at bit.ly/2hmmAoK.

Love Resists is a joint campaign of the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. We work to activate people of faith and conscience to resist the criminalization of our neighbors and communities, and create a safer, more just, welcoming, and sustainable world. Join us at lovesists.org.