

Join us for an important clergy luncheon briefing

Ending Violence Against Women: A Leadership Challenge for Interfaith Clergy

Guest Speaker: Jackson Katz

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Time: 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Location: Rodef Shalom Congregation
4905 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Free parking. Lunch included.

Join this interactive dialogue with other faith leaders who share a commitment to social justice and violence prevention. This luncheon will introduce you to the new national conversation about violence against women as preventable crimes and will provide concrete ideas and opportunities for how your congregation can be part of supporting healthy respectful relationships, stronger families, and more peaceful communities.

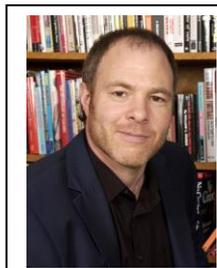
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Jackson Katz is an internationally recognized educator, author and filmmaker with a message worth hearing: ***We will not solve community-level violence until we address violence in the home and within the family.*** Rather than viewing sexual and domestic violence as women's issues, he argues that these issues are vitally important to men, especially men in positions of family, community, professional, political and faith leadership. Everyone has a role to play.

Why this briefing should be on your calendar:

- Clergy are often the first and most trusted counselors for individuals and families who are experiencing difficulties, including any form of abuse. You have a unique opportunity to shape how your congregation thinks about violence and violence-prevention.
- Through sermons, congregational activities, youth ministry, parenting groups, bulletins, and innumerable personal interactions, you can communicate that perpetrating violence of any form is unacceptable.
- You will become familiar with regional prevention efforts and be introduced to victim service agencies and other community resources and partners to assist you in working on this issue.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Jackson Katz is internationally recognized for his groundbreaking work in gender violence prevention education. He is co-founder of Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP), the most widely utilized sexual and domestic violence prevention initiative in college and professional athletics in North America and the U.S. military. For more information, see www.jacksonkatz.com.

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