

Minnesota Council of Churches

Manifesting the Unity of Christ for the Common Good

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25 denominations are members of Minnesota Council of Churches. Over the last year, we...

Gathered the leaders of Mainline Protestant, Historic Black Churches, Traditional Peace Churches and the Greek Orthodox Church, representing **almost 1,000,000 Minnesota Christians** in regular meetings to build the common good in the world

Held an historic press conference spanning Minnesota's Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, Evangelical and Catholic leaders to oppose the immigration ban

Welcomed a **new CEO, Rev. Dr. Curtiss DeYoung**, whose faithful reflections on current events have been featured in **11 national or global news outlets**

Reached a cumulative **3,000 Minnesotans** participating in **93 Respectful Conversations** on topics ranging from guns in Minnesota to connecting above the red/blue divide

Welcomed 320 refugees from **14 countries**

Brought **1,500 Christians and Muslims together in relationship** at **23 cross-cultural Ramadan Iftars**.

Diminished fear and mistrust in 69% of Taking Heart respondents

Helped 143 refugees secure employment in Mankato and the Twin Cities Metro Area

Trained 21 teachers to use Respectful Conversations to embrace difficult discussions about controversial topics in public school classrooms

Witnessed to the good work of the body of Christ in **47 media articles**

Took a fearless stand in support of our neighbors with 462 #BlessedRamadan lawn signs

Supported Historic Black Churches in convening leaders from Protestant, Catholic, and Evangelical communions for critical conversations about racism post-Charlottesville

Educated over 1,500 Minnesotans about refugees

News for the Common Good reached **over 3,500 congregational decision-makers** every other week

