

Akron Interfaith Advocates against the Death Penalty and Church of Our Saviour Episcopal invite you...



"Instead of spending millions on death penalty trials and decades of appeals, we should... reduce, prevent and solve crimes. If we care about victims' families like mine, we should prioritize services that benefit all of us, instead of pouring millions into an arbitrarily applied death penalty."
-- **Jonathan Mann**,
murder victim's family member

"Ohio's death penalty Statute has, in practice, resulted in a 'death lottery' that should be abandoned."
-- **Hon. Paul Pfeiffer**,
retired
Ohio Supreme Court Justice

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Experience this panel of compelling guest speakers, who will share insights into Ohio's use of the death penalty, why we don't need it ...and why we should abolish it.

Witness to Innocence and Mercy: The Tragic Flaws of Ohio's Death Penalty

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Church of Our Saviour Episcopal

471 Crosby St., Akron, OH 44302

ABOUT OUR PANEL MEMBERS:

Rev. Debra Q. Bennett, Rector, Church of Our Saviour, and member of Episcopal Diocese's Commission on Racial Understanding
Jonathan Mann, murder victim's family member; Ohioans To Stop Executions board
Bernard A. Smith, retired U.S. federal prosecutor, Dept. of Justice (Cleveland)

- **Hear a murder victim's family member** call for mercy and reform
- **Feel the impact on those directly affected** by Ohio's death penalty
- **Learn about the inside legal view** of a retired U.S. Federal Prosecutor
- **Be moved to action for equity & justice** by Ohioans To Stop Executions

Program is free. All are welcome. No RSVP needed.

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