

## Church Safety & Security

Episcopal faith communities are often one of the hubs in the neighborhood. Bible studies, community outreach, after school programs, AA meetings, dinner programs. The doors are open, and all are welcome.

However, there is work to be done to ensure the safety of the space that we're providing to our community. This work is not about living in and acting from a place of fear. Rather, it can be a redemptive practice - identifying and disrupting harmful situations, having a plan that allows for thoughtful responses to negative situations, rather than chaotic reactions.

ECMN has retained The Rev. Tim Kingsley as a Ministry Developer to support faith communities in performing a safety audit and finding ways to increase the practices that help faith communities be safe places for all. If you're interested in learning more, please reach out to Tim Kingsley at [tmkingsley@live.com](mailto:tmkingsley@live.com) or 612-810-3647.

Please use this form to report any kind of suspicious or concerning activity that has taken place on an Episcopal Church campus. This information will be used to help ECMN's security advisor, The Rev. Tim Kingsley, work with you to consider an appropriate response.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dZ6-7Fg5V2mowjGtjJ5TzlvSR8\\_KQ3wyQe-0ThafqYE/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dZ6-7Fg5V2mowjGtjJ5TzlvSR8_KQ3wyQe-0ThafqYE/edit)

(Responses to the form will not be instantaneous, so please consider calling law enforcement if there is an imminent threat or issue.)