

## Safety and Security at Resurrection Church

The ad hoc committee for safety and security is working hard to ensure that the Church of the Resurrection is a safe and welcoming place that offers all parish members, their guests and the public a home where the dangers of the outside world are kept to a minimum. This includes not only the building and grounds but the contents and people who use this place to meet, worship and interact.

A dedicated group of people are very conscientious in their efforts to ensure that the structure and perimeter are safe for all. These people work behind the scenes on a daily basis and rarely are noticed. A great thanks to these people.

Over the past year the children's area has been examined and made more secure using specialized mechanisms to impede unwanted access. A usable system of voice interaction with our nursery and Sunday school has been implemented and is used at every service. Parish members have attended classes and workshops to learn about how to react to weather, fire, theft, disaster and intruder emergencies. Classes to learn CPR and reaffirm the use of the AED and first aid have been well attended. Various hazards within the building and grounds have been identified and reduced.

Parish instruction and interactive practice sessions are planned for this year. These include but are not limited to fire, weather, and disaster emergencies as well as other problems that may develop. We also plan to make our facility more available to victims of tragedy by increasing its ability to interface with the emergency responders of Blue Springs.

What would you do to protect your family? Just about anything I would imagine! This also holds true for the church family at Resurrection. If you have questions about this vigilant group of parish members or what they do please feel free to ask Rich Conn or any other person in this ministry.

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