

Protecting Places of Worship Virtual Events from DHS

In support of September's National Preparedness Month, the Department of Homeland Security is coordinating "Protecting Places of Worship Weeks of Action." Online events include:

- Active Shooter Preparedness
- Introduction to Bomb Threat Management
- Bomb Threat Assessment
- Suspicious Activity Recognition for Bombing Prevention
- Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items for Bombing Prevention
- Introduction to Conflict Prevention Techniques
- Conflict Prevention Strategies to Deter Targeted Violence
- Surveillance Detection Principles
- House of Worship Active Shooter

For dates and to register, go to:
<https://www.fema.gov/event/protecting-places-worship-weeks-action-2025-calendar-events>



From the Addiction & Recovery Taskforce: Healing Happens (1)

Recovery thrives in environments that say:
I see you. You matter. You’re not alone. A sense of security comes from having enough food, a roof overhead and support from people who care.

300th Anniversary Church Services of the First Communion of the German Reformed Church in America

There are two separate worship services in October to lift up the communion anniversary we have been celebrating since May.

Oct. 12th—3:00 service, reception following, at Falkner Swamp UCC
-in person and online—reservations REQUIRED—limited seating

A state-wide celebration on Sunday afternoon. The communion bread from this service will be shared out to all four conferences.

Oct. 15th—6:30 pm at Wentz’s UCC—in person and online,
reservations required

A PSEC only celebration on the actual anniversary date.

For free registrations and information on all these events, visit the **300th Anniversary Celebrations page** of our website for more information. Do this by going to psec.org and clicking on the “Learn More” button on the 300th Anniversary Celebrations slider at the top of the home page.

