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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- 5 Dead, Including 3 Kids, After Shooting At Arden-Arcade Church (CA)
- 3 Charged With Vandalizing Jacksonville Catholic Church (FL)
- Maine Teen Arrested With Explosives Plotted Mass Murder at Chicago Synagogues, Mosques (IL)
- 15 Cars Broken Into, Guns Stolen In Sunday Church Service Burglary (OK)
- 'We Have To Replace Everything:' Salem Church Repeatedly Broken Into, Vandalized (OR)
- Ukrainian Headstones Vandalized In Baltimore (MD)

- Tools and Resources -



Resource | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Prepare To Care For Congregations

Prepare to Care: Guide to Disaster Ministry in Your Congregation — a guide for disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

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Resource | Free Methodist Church

Guide For Developing High- Quality Emergency Operations Plans For Houses Of Worship

Many people think of a house of worship as a safe area where violence and emergencies cannot affect them. However, violence in houses of worship is not a new phenomenon. In addition to violent acts, fires, tornados, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and arson also affect houses of worship. With many incidents occurring with little to no warning, many houses of worship are developing and updating plans and procedures to ensure the safety and security of their congregations, staff, and facilities.

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