

Safety and Security Holy Cross and B'nai Tikvah

In this time of social and religious violence, we realize the importance of creating a safe worship space for the congregations of Holy Cross and B'nai Tikvah. These are the safety and security measures that are currently in place:

- Multiple emergency exits from the building
- Emergency exit routes posted on all interior doors
- The front exterior door is locked when not being used for services. All other doors cannot be entered unless opened from inside.
- All doors are closed during services and have a ringer to notify when a door is opened.
- Security cameras have been placed to cover the narthex in addition to the nave and chancel
- Off-site notifications to selected cell phones occur when the building is accessed without the alarm being turned off.
- Law enforcement has been requested to patrol the area during services for both congregations
- Lights have been installed inside and outside building
- Both office doors can be locked when not in use.
- Kitchen and janitor closets have locks
- We are working collaboratively with the leadership of B'nai Tikvah regarding safety and security measures.
- Carlsbad police will review our building and security procedures. They have been contacted by Holy Cross and a police review has already been conducted with B'nai Tikvah.
- Active shooter defense training for our Bishop's Committee and ushers is being planned. (EDSD is hosting a Safety and Security round table session).
- We are looking to install a door from Godly Play Room into the All Purpose Room for emergency exit outside the back door.