

#### **TIPS TO AVOID PHISHING SCAMS TARGETING CHURCHES**

- Make sure your email is scanned for SPAM
- Delete emails offering something too good to be true
- Never send funds to an unknown organization
- Confirm security certificate when shopping
- Require face-to-face requests on sites new to you for requested funds (video is ok)
- Be careful of sites offering free goodies
- Avoid public hotspots
- Maintain control of your devices
- Hover over the email of someone making a monetary request to confirm it's authenticity.