Sexual violence can affect anyone, even in our congregation!

Sexual violence is a CRIME!

❖ Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.
❖ More than 2/3 of sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim.

Many faithful Americans turn first to people they know and trust in their faith community for help . . . and HOPE. YOU can make a difference!

❖ Let the survivor know that the assault is NOT their fault.
❖ Listen patiently, compassionately, and without judgment.
❖ Refer the survivor to local sexual violence services and the hotline.
❖ Encourage the survivor to seek medical attention.
❖ Provide spiritual and material support, and let them know that they are not alone.

For Immediate Help

Call the National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-4673/HOPE

The National Sexual Assault Hotline is free, confidential, and available 24/7. Language translation is available. Anyone can call. You do not have to give your name or identify yourself to receive help.

Call your local police, sheriff, or Public Safety Officer
or
DIAL 911 (where available)

Add local service provider information.
If there is no local information here, call the National Sexual Assault Hotline (1-800-656-4673/HOPE) and ask for services in your area.

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