



5 THINGS YOU CAN DO

Please pray for those whose lives have been impacted by Harvey. Please also pray for Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and the many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief.

Make relief kits. Download the packing list and shipping label at umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies.

Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts: U.S. Disaster Response, **Advance #901670** at umcor.org/donate.

Donate only those items requested. (To keep relief supplies in stock, give to Material Resources **Advance #901440** at umcor.org/donate.)

Please wait for an invitation to volunteer.



Grace and Peace,

As I am sure you are aware of the devastation that Hurricane Harvey has brought to Texas, we want to help with the resources you will need to respond to your congregations' desire to be part of the relief effort.

First, pray. Pray for those effected by the storm and those who desire to bring relief.

Second, have people organize as groups or individually to prepare kits. Here's how to prepare them.

Hygiene Kits: <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/hygiene>

Cleaning Buckets: <http://www.umcor.org/umcor/relief-supplies/relief-supply-kits/cleaning>

These kits will help people dealing with the overwhelming tasks of personal hygiene and house cleaning after a

hurricane and flood. The greatest need is for cleaning/flood buckets (estimated cost of supplies is about \$65).

Third, deliver these kits to one of the Blue Ridge District's three collection sites:

Abernethy United Methodist Church, 1418 Patton Avenue, Asheville, NC 28806

∅ Office—828-254-2612 | Pastor Kelly Crissman.
The buckets will be collected in the fellowship hall Monday-Friday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Marion, 176 Robert Street, Marion, NC 28752

∅ Office-828-652-7010 | Pastor Warren Owens.
The buckets will be collected in the sanctuary which is open all day.

Salem United Methodist Church, 184 Salem Church Road, Bostic, NC 28018

∅ Cell—609-558-2067 | Pastor Sam Burleson. The buckets will be collected at the church office Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:00 am - Noon.

Fourth, pray over the buckets and those who will receive them for the Peace and Love of God to shine forth through these most difficult of days. Our Western North Carolina Committee on Relief with our conference Mission Response Center (Terrell, NC) will coordinate the pick-up and transportation of these kits to their places of destination. We continue to ready ourselves for the eventual request for other kinds of assistance.

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