

Support WV Flood Relief

Jun 16, 2025



Here are ways you can support flood relief in West Virginia

Pray

This is always our first resource. Please be in prayer for all who have been affected, for the families of those who have lost loved ones or who are searching for loved ones, and for those responding to the disaster.

Act

At Annual Conference, Bishop Wallace-Padgett challenged the conference to donate enough cleaning kits, aka flood buckets, by the end of July to double our stockpile which, at that time, numbered approximately 950 buckets. This disaster has added urgency to that need. We are able to meet the immediate need but will be unable to respond to any additional needs until our inventory of cleaning kits is replenished. Please consider having your church or group gather the needed supplies and assemble as many flood buckets as possible by the middle of July (the sooner the better). [Click this link for the list of items required for a flood bucket.](#) This is extremely important - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE - include the exact items in the exact sizes listed on this inventory and nothing else. Each bucket must include all of the items listed without substitution. THIS IS ESSENTIAL.

Flood Buckets can be dropped off at these locations:

- House of the Carpenter | 220 S. Front Street | Wheeling
- Life UMC | 3000 Technology Drive | Fairmont
- New Vision Depot | 1224 Airport Road | Beaver

Give

If you would like to make a financial donation to help cover the cost of responding to this disaster, you may do so on the Conference website or through your local congregation with all donations earmarked for disaster response.

ONLINE - If you would like give online, please click [HERE](#).

As a church - Individuals should make their check out to their local church. Churches will then send one check with their church remittance form, earmarked for the fund (#) number listed below. **Checks are made payable to Conference Treasurer** and mailed to PO Box 2469, Charleston, WV 25329.

As an individual - Mail your donation with the fund (#) number listed below in the memo line of the check. Checks are made payable to Conference Treasurer and mailed to PO Box 2469, Charleston, WV 25329.

Disaster Response fund numbers for the WV Conference of the UMC

- #920 WV Flood Relief/Disaster Response
- #922 New Vision Depot

Go

We will surely be sending ERT teams to that area to help with the relief phase once the initial rescue phase has ended and the water has receded to allow teams to safely begin the process of mitigating further damage and debris removal. Prayerfully consider joining a future team once the need has been announced and teams are organized through the disaster response coordinators.

Volunteer Opportunities

Monday, June 30th through Wednesday, July 2nd

- Marion County
- ERT-trained preferred, but non-trained are also welcome
- Accommodations overnight in an apartment next to Central UMC in Fairmont
- Must commit no later than 10 a.m on Friday, June 27th -- email disasterresponse@wvumc.org with your name, date of birth and cell phone number.

Donations of Materials & Supplies

House of the Carpenter - 200 S. Front Street, Wheeling

- Gloves
- Masks
- Square-Faced Shovels
- Squeegees
- Cleaning Supplies

Cleaning Buckets - [Click this link for the list of items required for a flood bucket.](#)

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- New Vision Depot | 1224 Airport Road | Beaver
- Epworth UMC | 299 N Church Street | Ripley
- Nighbert UMC | 302 Cole Street | Logan
- Grace UMC | 30 S. Mineral Street | Keyser
- St. Luke's UMC | 18001 W Webster Rd, Craigsville

Damage Assessment Survey

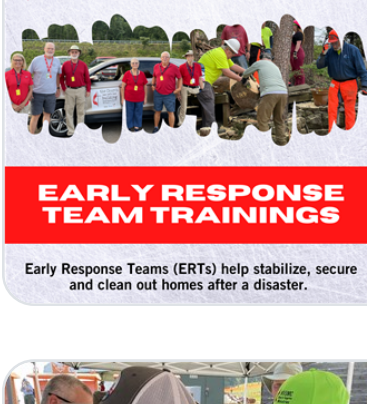
Please share this information with everyone who has been affected by the recent flooding in WV (and this applies to folks in any disaster) who will need assistance in recovery:

One of the first steps necessary to apply for FEMA or State disaster relief assistance is to complete the Damage Assessment Survey. Not only are these surveys essential for the scope of the need to be documented, they are REQUIRED for anyone wishing to receive federal or state assistance in relief and recovery. Additionally, our own ERT teams use this information when they are deployed to understand the specific needs of the homeowner and how best to serve them in relief efforts.

The surveys can be completed online at <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/de033ec0327f4a5db41884eb5fc0974b>. If you need assistance in the completion or submission of the survey, contact your district Disaster Response Coordinator, district superintendent, or by contacting the conference disaster response team.

If you know people who have been affected by the flooding, please assist them by assuring that this form is completed and submitted as soon as possible - it literally is the only way that they can receive the help they desperately need.

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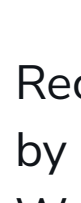
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