



United Church of Christ

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Dear Church Member or Friend

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that this **Disaster Preparedness Guide** is presented to you and your family. It is the result of a collaborative effort by the Conference Disaster Coordinators across the nation.

The Guide was produced in an effort to assist UCC Families and Friends prepare for any disaster: man-made or natural. There are eight (8) sections and are un-editable PDF files. It has been said that **“if individuals don’t survive a disaster, neither will the church.”**

You may use the Guide in its entirety or remove sections to match your needs.

All of the files are downloadable from this site and there is a short compelling video suitable for everyone to view. They can be printed in house or at an office supply store. They are designed to be punched and placed in a 3-ring binder.

We hope the Guide will generate some positive discussions amongst families and groups. In addition to helping individual households survive, there are Local Church Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan Planning Guidelines available from www.UCC.org.

We welcome your feedback and if you have questions or comments, or if you need assistance with the Guide, please contact your Conference Disaster Coordinator: www.ucc.org/disaster_us-disasters_ucc-disaster-coordinators. Or contact Zach Wolgemuth, UCC Disaster Ministries Executive, 700 Prospect Ave. E., Cleveland, OH 44115 410-259-6194 (m) www.ucc.org/disaster

Sincerely,

Your Conference Disaster Coordinators