



Let's DO This!

Have you been watching news reports on television or looking at social media coverage of Hurricane Harvey and thinking, **"What can I do?"** At times like these, I find it can feed my spirit to be involved in doing something that helps those in need. If you are feeling the need to "Be the Church" and "do something" I have some simple suggestions for you at this time.

1. **Pray**- All of us can add the hurricane and flood victims to our prayer list. The power of prayer is amazing!
2. **Donate**- Monetary donations are the best way to make sure those affected will get the help they will desperately need. The United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries has set up online donations at:

<https://transactions.ucc.org/CampaignForm/UCChrist/Hurricane+Harvey+relief>

Or if you prefer to donate by mail:

make checks payable to United Church of Christ, with "Hurricane Harvey" in the memo. Mail to: United Church of Christ c/o

Financial Services, 700 Prospect Ave E, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100

3. **Assemble CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets**- There is an urgent need for Church World Service Emergency Cleanup Buckets. It all starts with a clean 5 gallon bucket and lid! A shopping list of the items that need to be in the bucket can be found at:

<http://cwskits.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/CWS-Emergency-Cleanup-Buckets.pdf>

You can make packing the buckets a fun event for your congregation by having a “packing party” and including a time of prayer and fellowship. All ages can be involved. CWS will also need hygiene kits which can be assembled from the shopping list that is found at:

<http://cwskits.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/CWS-Hygiene-Kit.pdf>

After your buckets or hygiene kits are complete, you can bring them to our drop off location which will be Jordan UCC in South Whitehall Township. Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd, Allentown, PA 18104, has graciously opened their doors to be our drop off location for your donated buckets and kits. PNEC Disaster Ministries will transport the buckets and hygiene kits to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

We can be a blessing to the people experiencing such devastating loss. Please consider helping our neighbors in Texas.

For questions, coordination of bucket/kit drop off, and other information or details please contact:



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