



Heartland Conference Disaster Network Work Trip to Western Kentucky

During the late evening of Friday, December 10, 2021, a violent tornado moved across Western Kentucky, producing severe to catastrophic damage in numerous towns, including Mayfield, Princeton, Dawson Springs, and Bremen. Over the next few days, images and stories of the destruction caused by the tornado filled our screens and news feeds. While these images are no longer a part of the daily news cycle, the work of rebuilding remains. It is estimated that the long-term recovery efforts in this area will continue for the next three to five years.

What:

Heartland Conference Kentucky Disaster Response work trip to Princeton, Kentucky departing from Christ Church United Church of Christ in Fort Thomas, Ky.

In cooperation with:

The Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ
CrossRoads Missions, Louisville, KY

Dates:

Sunday, October 23 - Saturday, October 29, 2022

Cost:

\$125 for the week (\$25/workday) per person to cover overnight accommodations and food. Full week participation is encouraged, but partial week can also be arranged if you are not able to work the entire week.

Participants:

Adults 18 and over and 16–17-year-olds accompanied by a parent or guardian. Prior building experience is not necessary, and experienced construction managers will be available to guide the efforts of volunteers with less experience.



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What to expect:

Our group will leave from Christ Church UCC in Fort Thomas at 1 pm on Sunday, October 23, and carpool to the city of Princeton in Caldwell County, Kentucky. Those traveling separately should plan to meet us in Princeton around 6:00 pm. Directions and details for travel will be coordinated once our group is formed.

We will stay at a Disciples of Christ church in Princeton where we will sleep on bunk beds in makeshift dorm rooms. Breakfast will be simple and easy (cereal, fruit, coffee, tea, etc.), we will pack lunches to take to the work site and return to the church for our evening meal.

We will learn the exact nature of the work and tools that we might need to take as we get closer to our time of departure.

If you have questions or would like to join the group, please call Ken Weidinger at 859-380-4140 before Monday, October 3.