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Nearly two years ago, Angie Norris, the grandmother of one of the tenors in Arcadia United Methodist Church's choir had a vision. With a huge concern for the members of our community living in trailer homes and also the homeless, she contacted our church in order to become a recognized storm shelter in the city of Paducah. Our Administrative Council supported her 100% and were highly involved in defining the rules and safety procedures for the property and the clients. When the storms arrived the last week of April 2026, we found out that we were the ONLY storm shelter in McCracken County, KY. As a result, our local news station, WPSD, featured our storm shelter on an evening newscast. We feel that it is the mission of our church to provide this very needed safety initiative for our city. We are thankful to Angie for her insight and bold conviction and blessed to have an opportunity to live out our call to serve our community.

Below is the link to the full report on the newscast:

https://www.wpsdlocal6.com/newsletter_stories/paducah-church-addresses-shortage-of-storm-shelters-in-mccracken-county/article_55454b00-2ee1-45be-8f9e-46ceb7e777ae.html

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