

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Disaster response training sponsored by the Synod of the Trinity and its presbyteries

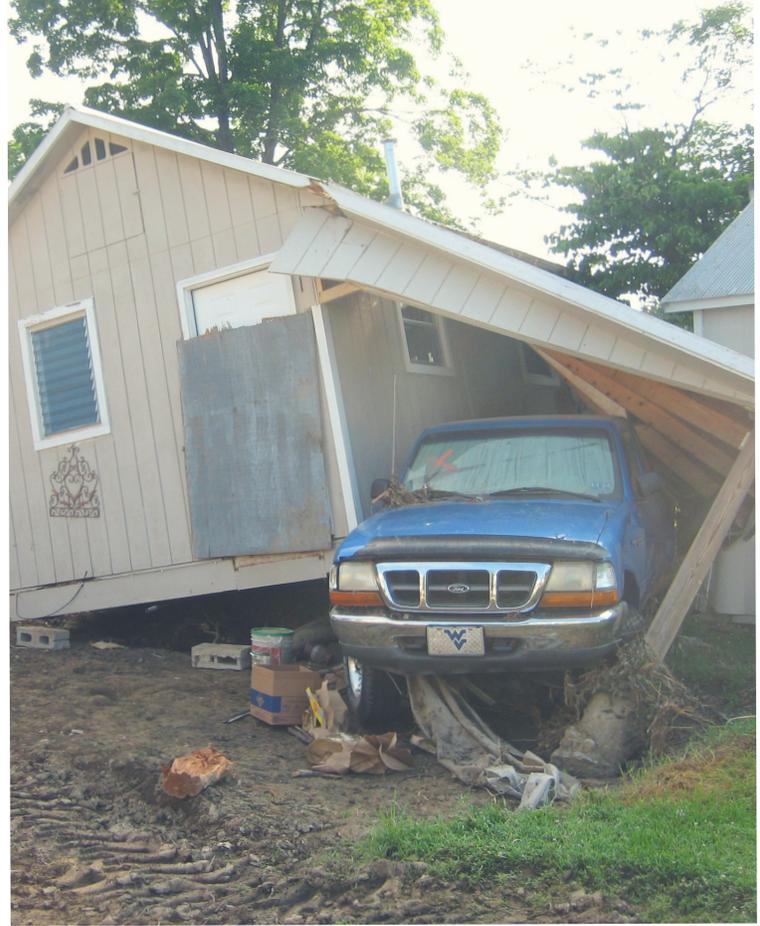
Offered by presbyteries across
the region to better serve you!

Monday, Oct. 15

Valley Forge Presbyterian Church
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Crestfield Camp & Conf. Center
Slippery Rock, PA 16057



Natural disasters and public violence are both a part of our current landscape. How can we respond to support and heal communities while also caring for ourselves?

EVENT SCHEDULE

9 a.m. – Registration

12:30 p.m. – Lunch included

3:30 p.m. – Closing remarks

Information at syntrinity.org/PDA
Registration \$10 per person

Find workshop details and
additional location information on
reverse side

Training open to friends and
those beyond our boundaries

PDA Training Opportunities



Each site will include these two training opportunities:

9:30 a.m. – Disaster Preparedness and Engagement

"Blessed to be a blessing." This workshop will have a dual focus. Participants will gain valuable insight on how to prepare themselves and their congregations for a disaster. In addition, participants will discover ways to bring their God-given talent, time and resources to a response-and-recovery effort in their community.

1:30 p.m. – Human-Caused Disasters

"Nothing can separate us from the love of God." Violence changes everything, and it requires different skills from responding to natural disasters. Participants will learn definitions and guidelines for human-caused disasters, trauma, clergy care, congregational care, worship and liturgy, media relations and long-term emotional and spiritual care. In addition, participants will be able to bring their learnings directly to their ministry context.

Other 1:30 p.m. option:

Immigration Issues

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Aid to refugees and displaced persons is PDA's birth story. Many Presbyterians, however, are not familiar with PDA's role in engaging Presbyterians in refugee ministries or our history in helping to establish refugee-serving organizations all over the United States. Participants will learn of the ways in which this ministry is carried out through ecumenical partnerships, related church agencies, middle governing bodies, and congregations.

Remaining Dates & Locations

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