

Disaster Preparedness

- ◆ Is your church prepared with a disaster plan?
- ◆ Do you have an evacuation plan?
- ◆ Who knows where all the important papers are?
- ◆ Who will bring them out if need be?
- ◆ Do you have a way to stay in touch with members?
- ◆ There are lots of questions we never consider until. . .

Good Websites:

www.72hours.org

www.palimpsest.stanford.edu/bytopic/disasters/

www.sba.gov/beawareandprepare/

www.ifrc.org

www.getreadygear.com/disaster_prep

Contact Coordinator:

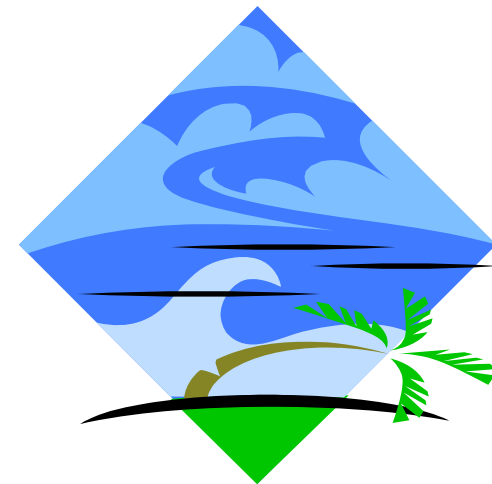
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**DISASTER ASSISTANCE
&
RESPONSE TEAM**

Summer 2008

**PRESBYTERY'S IN PARTNERSHIP ~
PRESBYTERY OF
SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS**

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Massive flooding and tornados has left hundreds homeless in Southern Illinois.

To set up a work trip or to assist in any way ~ contact Rev. Rob Dyer (618-315-3410) at First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, IL.

NEW ORLEANS

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Katrina recovery continues:

- ◆ **Contact Project Homecoming in New Orleans at www.psirecovery.org.**
- ◆ **RHINO**
- ◆ **Memorial donations for Reverend Cliff Nunn, may be mailed to:
First Presbyterian Church of NO
5401 S. Claiborne Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70125**

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Contact Presbyterian Disaster Assistance ~ Volunteer Villages at 1-866-732-6121

What's Needed?

- † Workers with construction skills
- † Project managers
- † Workers with re-hab experience

There continues to be a need for willing if inexperienced workers. But, there is now increased need for persons to serve as supervisors over the work crews. Persons in the construction trades are especially needed to serve in these capacities.

~ DART NEEDS YOUR HELP ~

- † **We are looking for new committee persons. Please contact Rev. Deb Roberts for more information.**

- † **SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO
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09LDR21000102 Work Trip Scholarships and Supplies
Send to: Presbytery of Chicago
7357 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1073**

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