

Hurricane Harvey Mission Trip!



A mission trip to southeast Texas is being organized for United Methodist Churches in the Dakotas. The current plan is to leave Sunday afternoon November 19th and return Sunday Nov. 26th. We are preparing to take both a 14 passenger bus and a 15 passenger van if the number of participants require. The registration deadline will be Oct. 22nd, but the first 29 registrations will be guaranteed a spot on the trip. The cost of the trip will be \$150 per person (including gas, food and lodging). Any leftover funds over and above the cost of the trip will be donated to the Texas Conference relief fund.

We have registered our team with the Texas Annual Conference, but the exact type and scope of work, along with the exact location will not be provided to us until a couple of weeks before the trip. However, we have been told that we will be staying at a United Methodist church in a community within about an hour of Houston. We only need to bring open hearts to serve in whatever capacity they need us at that time.

The scheduling of this trip during the week of Thanksgiving is actually intentional. Many people have Thursday and Friday off during that week, so the hope is that folks would have to take less days off work. Also, what better way to show our Thanksgiving to God than to use that week to love our neighbors and help them in their hour of need? Please pray about it!

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