

Let Us Walk Wet Together

Your Synod Assembly Offering 2018

This year's synod assembly offering will be used to provide help and hope to survivors of Hurricane Maria. Joining us at assembly this year as our keynote speaker is Bishop Felipe Lozada-Montañez, Bishop of our partner synod, the ELCA Caribbean Synod. He will give us an update on disaster recovery efforts and will be present to receive our offering on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico. (Read more about him on the back of this flier.)

Why Your Offering Matters:

Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria were among the most powerful storms ever recorded in the Atlantic, leaving widespread damage across Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Virgin Islands and other locations in the Caribbean.

As a church, we're standing by our neighbors who have been affected as they begin the long road to recovery. Lutheran Disaster Response's affiliates are collaborating with community leaders like Bishop Felipe and the ELCA Caribbean synod and government officials to respond. Please give generously to our worship offering to support this response.

Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose homes have been devastated or who have been otherwise affected by these hurricanes for years to come. Unfortunately, these were not the first major hurricanes with catastrophic effects this season, and they may not be the last.

Please make checks payable to South-Central Synod of Wisconsin and put "Puerto Rico" in the memo.

Please continue to hold our friends in your prayers:

A prayer for those suffering from the storm:

Loving God, in the communion of Christ, we are joined with the trials and sufferings of all. Be with those who endure the suffering from the impacts of this natural disaster. Protect those who need our help the most. Provide assistance to those who are helping. Ease the fears of all and make your presence known in the stillness of your peace; Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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