

Washington PA Flood Response

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- **Pray**
- **Volunteer** to work alongside experienced volunteers
- **Spread the Word** that there is help available and how both residents and volunteers can connect
- **Attend Disaster Response Training:** Early Response Training is on Sept. 16 at West Washington UMC. Register at www.wpaumc.org/events
- **Give** to WPA Disaster Response Ministries (WPA Advanced Special #DR0000911)
- **Register to volunteer** at www.wpaumc.org/Summer2017FloodVolunteers or call the Washington District Office and Collette will help you to register.

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