



Helene Disaster Relief Update

It's been another active week for our Church and volunteers.

We received a delivery from a German Group on Sunday. Then on Monday a large truck arrived from the Raleigh, NC area. Thanks so much for the many volunteers that came out to unload the truck. We received a number of other donations from groups consolidating inventory in the area. The BEAR Closet is a valuable resource for the area.

On Friday the Methodist Men delivered a breakfast meal to the men working at the Public Works Department in Weaverville. We are all so very grateful for their service in clearing the roads, picking up the trash and most importantly restoring our vital water supply. This group is led by our very own Dale Pennell.

Looking to next week:

Clarks Chapel UMC in Weaverville is partnering with us to store supplies that will be needed during the winter months. Next week we will begin to collect supplies donated at the Buncombe County Schools main building and store

until ready for distribution. Weaverville Presbyterian is already partnering with us to store baby related items.

Susan DeBonis will be our central contact point for volunteers for the supplies being delivered. Susan's contact number is 912-531-9797.

Sunday through Wednesday schedule:

- Sunday – Brian Witcher and interested youth will deliver clothes to some of our community's most economically challenged groups.
- Monday – two pick up trucks of supplies are coming from Wesley Memorial in High Point, NC
- Tuesday – we will go to the Buncombe County Central Office and collect baby supplies and take to Clarks Chapel Church for storage
- Wednesday – a truck from University City UMC in Charlotte is coming with food supplies and food for the Hispanic community.



Help Us Fill Bags for Our Hispanic Community

- Tortillas
- Canned Corn
- Black Beans (Canned and Dry)
- Pinto Beans (Canned and Dry)
- Rice
- Peaches
- Apples
- Canned Chicken Breast
- Potatoes
- White Cheddar Cheese / Queso Fresco
- Canned Tomatoes
- Tortilla Chips
- Salsa
- Peppers (Red, Mini Sweet, etc.)
- Corn flour
- Onions
- Flour

We are now in need of specific food items for supporting our Hispanic Community.

Please consider donating several items of the same type food. This will help us quickly sort the donations received.



This year the church will not be hosting the traditional Trunk or Treat event. On the night of Halloween, the youth will have the opportunity to go trick or treating in Weaverville and assist with distributing candy at the parsonage on Church Street.



Ways to Stay Informed

In addition to this newsletter, the Church has a Facebook page and a Facebook group that are posting new information frequently.

Our public Facebook page is [Weaverville United Methodist Church](#). Follow this page to receive notifications when new posts are made.

Our private Facebook group for our church family is [WUMC Congregation](#). Join

this group where group members may make posts with information pertinent to the church family.

Deadline for newsletter submissions:
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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