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SUNDAY, October 20th, 2024
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**HURRICANE RESPONSE**

The Global Methodist Church continues to hold in prayer all those affected by the devastation of Hurricanes Milton and Helene. These powerful storms have left a lasting impact on many communities, and while recovery efforts have begun, the journey ahead remains long. If you feel called to assist, here are two ways to make a meaningful impact:

**Financial Contributions**
Donations can be made to the [Global Methodist Church Disaster Relief Fund](https://onrealm.org/globalmethodist/-/form/give/individuals), select “Disaster Relief” or “Helene or Milton Disaster Relief” when prompted. Or you can donate by **CHECK** by making checks payable to “Global Methodist Church” and mail to:

**Global Methodist Church** **P.O. Box 1360** **King George, VA 22485**

Please include “Helene or Milton Disaster Relief” in the memo line. For online donations exceeding $5,000, kindly email [finance@globalmethodist.org](https://app.constantcontact.com/pages/campaigns/email) to confirm your contribution.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Faith Responders is welcoming volunteers of all skill levels to assist in these communities. If you are interested, please fill out an application online at thefaithresponders.org.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

We are collecting individually wrapped candy or snacks for Trunk or Treat, which will be held October 27th, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the East Parking Lot. Please drop your donations off in the Kid’s Zone. Any questions, please contact Debbie Randoll (618) 889-2809.

**MONDAY MORNING PRAYER**

Join us in prayer Monday mornings at 6:00 a.m., in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come pray for our church, our community, and the world as we seek awakening in the Holy Spirit. Please enter through the South East Door #8 to the Sanctuary, next to the courtyard. Contact the church office (618) 997-6065 with any questions. Come expectant!

**NEW BIBLE STUDY: COUNT IT ALL JOY**

October 29th the Ladies Prayer and Bible Study are beginning a new book from Dr. David Jeremiah, “Count It All Joy.” The joy of the Lord is what Paul talks about in the book of Philippians, and it is a joy that cannot be found in this world; likewise, the troubles of this world cannot take it away from us. They meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Good Shepherds room. All ladies are welcome!

**FAN THE FLAME**

Renew your passion and revive your leadership. Friday, November 15th 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A one day leadership retreat for Business, Nonprofit, Church, and Community Leaders. Unplug and reset in the serene setting of Eagles Nest at the lake. Register by October 15th to take advantage of the Early Bird rate and to secure your spot. Breakfast and lunch are included. Go to ethosmarion.org/events for more information and to register.

**CHURCH MERCH STORE- CHECK IT OUT!**
Go online to get your new church merch hats, cups, hoodies and more. Go to www.thechurch.shop/shop/aldersgate to find out more.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES**

* 4:45 p.m. Choir Practice in the choir room
* 5:15 p.m. The Wednesday Night Meal
* 6:00 p.m. Student and Kid’s Ministry
* 6:30 p.m. Worship services

**DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH APP**

Stay connected with our “Church Center” app! It provides you access to the church calendar, event registrations, the ability to join church groups and tithe/contribute easily. You can download this application from your smart phone’s App Store. Locate and download “church center” and follow directions to find our Aldersgate page. You can also scan the QR code located in the right margin of this paragraph. **Be sure to upload your family’s pictures once you have the App.**



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