



***Our Mission:***

*To identify and strengthen leaders so that every congregation makes new and mature disciples for Jesus Christ.*

## Can Your Church Help?

**A message from Kathy Broyard of Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network:**

Major Hurricane Matthew is a very serious threat to Florida. Coastal churches in Tropical, St. Augustine and Central Florida Presbyteries should immediately begin their preparedness protocols. Inform your congregations to stay tuned to local weather forecasts and to follow local evacuation orders. There is a potential for 7 to 8 feet of storm surge inundation along parts of the coast. Wave action could reach 20-25 feet. Information on evacuation zones and routes (along with other helpful information) can be found here:

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/index.htm>

Churches - please look after those with special needs in your congregations and neighborhoods. Assist those needing help boarding up their homes and or evacuating.

**All inland and west coast churches: If you are able to open your facilities to east coast church families that need to temporarily evacuate, please contact FLAPDAN Director Kathy Broyard at 941-483-0675 or [fla.pdan@pcusa.org](mailto:fla.pdan@pcusa.org).**

I will be on several briefing calls over the next days including NWS, Florida VOAD and State of Florida. I will keep you posted.

Make your preparations now and stay safe!  
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