

Hi Friends,

Happy May Day! We're excited to announce our first team serving in Port St. Joe, FL, for hurricane Michael recovery. Find the details below and check out all the ways we can continue to share Christ's love with our neighbors!

LAST DAY TO RSVP FOR THE RESTORE LUNCHEON – Sunday May 5th – If you have been involved with our disaster response in Lee County or with hurricane relief/recovery or if you would like to become involved, you are invited to join us for the Restore luncheon on Sunday May 5th at 12:15p in the fellowship hall. Rev. Geoffrey Lentz from Port St Joe UMC will be joining us to share about his church and community's recovery and we'll also discuss our Lee County recovery efforts. **Please RSVP TODAY** to Karen Green at karen.greene@aumc.net or call 334.826.8800.

Opportunities to Serve

- Blitz Build Continues – The Fuller Center for Housing is building 3 new homes THIS WEEK for families in Beauregard. Here's how we can help:
 - Thurs. May 2 – Fri. May 3rd – Help build homes, paint siding, and more! Construction and non-construction volunteers are needed. Check-in at 7:30a at Providence Baptist Church West Campus 2807 Lee County Rd 166, Opelika, AL 36804 at 7:30a. All tools, materials, drinking water, and lunch are provided.
 - **THIS WEEKEND:** Sat. May 4th – 8am, Help with landscaping. Contact Chris Lammons at CLammons@Phenixcitybor.com or Joe Davis at joed@aumc.net for details.
- **NEW:** Rebuild Team serving in Port St. Joe, FL – May 19-22 2019
 - Join our first team to serve in Port St. Joe as we launch our church-to-church partnership with Port St. Joe UMC! This team will be installing drywall and trim at a home in PSJ.
 - Cost: \$60 per person for housing. Food and travel costs are on your own or shared among team members.
 - Team Leader: Paul Schrantz – schrapp@auburn.edu
 - Only 7 spots remaining!
- **Love Lee Day** – Sat. May 18th, 10a – Opelika Sportsplex
 - A day of games, food, entertainment, contests, silent auction and so much more. Big kids, little kids, no kids. We hope to give the community a day to come together and enjoy fellowship with one another while raising money to support the tornado victims of March 3rd. The event is free. Donations and other fundraisers will be accepted.
 - **VOLUNTEER SIGNUP:** Volunteers of all kinds are needed to make this happen! Check out all the ways you can serve by clicking this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ba4af2fa5f58-love>
 - A volunteer meeting is scheduled for Sunday May 5, 1:30pm, at the Opelika Sportsplex. Attendance is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.
- Cleanup with Homeowners in Partnership with Alabama Rural Ministry (ARM)
 - **CONTINUING URGENT NEED:** The clean-up effort is in desperate need of medium to heavy equipment and operators for moving debris. If you or someone you know has access to skid steers, bull dozers, excavators, etc, PLEASE CALL MEND (334-528-6363) to share your capacity to help. You can also contact Lisa Pierce of ARM at lisa@arm-al.org if MEND does not respond.
 - Let ARM know when you're available to serve by registering at www.arm-al.org/tornadoregistration. Contact Andrew at andrew@arm-al.org with any questions.

- Damage Assessors - Anyone with construction/home repair background can assist with damage assessments. Please contact Lisa Pierce of ARM at lisa@arm-al.org or Joseph Farris of ARM at joseph@arm-al.org if you want more information on how to help.

Thank you!

Blessings,

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