Thank you for all the ways you continue to give and serve towards disaster recovery! Our recovery efforts continue even as we face new disasters. I am reminded of our need to trust in the Lord's strength and his mighty power to sustain our work. Please take a moment to review these updates so you can stay connected and find your place to serve! Scroll down to see our new Port St Joe rebuild team dates through March 2020 so you can plan ahead. Thank you again! -Joe

## **Hurricane Dorian Relief**

Hurricane Dorian decimated parts of the Bahamas last week leaving thousands without homes and causing millions in damage. The <u>Bahamas Methodist Habitat</u> is located about 80 miles away from the heavily affected areas, but will serve a primary role in offering resources and help. A plan to mobilize volunteers UMVIM teams will be forthcoming in the weeks and months ahead. <u>Please click here</u> to read about how UMCOR relief efforts are already underway. The most helpful thing we can do right now is to donate to UMCOR's International Response and Relief Advance #982450, or <u>click here.</u> You can also donate directly to Bahamas Methodist Habitat on their website.

## **Tornado Recovery**

- THIS SATURDAY: ARM@AU Service Day (AU vs Kent State, 6p)
  - ARM@AU is the college extension of Alabama Rural Ministry (ARM).
  - o Please contact ARM@AU president Sam Short at <a href="mailto:samshort16@gmail.com">samshort16@gmail.com</a> to register
  - o **CREW LEADERS** with construction experience are needed!
- SIGN UP NOW: Sep 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 4 Fuller Center Legacy Blitz Build
  - 11 NEW Homes Built in Beauregard in 1 Week! You can choose which days to serve when you register.
  - Click here to register
- Saturday Oct 19, 8a-4p My Jerusalem Service Day with Way 2 Serve Ministry and ARM
  - Registration details coming soon!
  - 4 CREW LEADERS with construction experience are needed. Please contact me at <u>joed@aumc.net</u> or 334-826-8800 x249 if you'd like to serve as a crew leader!
- Saturday Oct 19, 10a-1:30p Connecting Neighbors Disaster Relief Workshop
  - This UMCOR training workshop provides a framework for developing a disaster response preparedness and response plan for your congregation.
  - Held at Tuskegee UMC (201 S Main St Tuskegee, AL 36083)
  - o Click here for more details and to register

## **Hurricane Michael Recovery and Port St Joe UMC Partnership**

- **NEW:** Rebuild Team Dates teams of 4-10 are needed to complete light construction and repair projects.
  - Only cost is your meals and gas!
  - Team Dates through March 2020
    - Sep 20-22 Team Leader is Larry Miller
    - Oct 18-20
    - Nov 8-10
    - Jan 17-19 2020
    - Feb 14-16 2020
    - Mar 6-8 2020
  - Team leaders are needed!
  - Click here to sign up or contact John Fox at johnf@aumc.net or 334-826-880 x253!

- Port St Joe Prayer Team
  - We have a new prayer focus each week for our friends at Port St Joe UMC. You can pray
    from home, with your family, your small group/Sunday school class, or others! To
    receive the prayer focus each week <u>click here to sign-up on VOMO</u> or contact John Fox
    at <u>johnf@aumc.net</u> or 334-826-8800 x253.

Blessings,

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