

## RESOURCES FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

### General Resources

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – Disaster Preparedness resources

<http://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources/>

Presbytery of Milwaukee - Disaster Preparedness and Response resources

<https://www.pbymilwaukee.org/disaster-preparedness--response-task-force.html>

Ready.gov Disaster Preparedness

<https://www.ready.gov/>

FEMA – Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Houses of Worship

<https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/developing-eops-for-houses-of-worship.pdf>

American Red Cross - <http://www.redcross.org/prepare>

### Natural Disasters

PDA - Disaster Preparation, Mitigation, and Response: A Resource Manual for Congregations and Mid-Councils

[https://pda.pcusa.org/site\\_media/media/uploads/pda/pdfs/disaster\\_preparation-mitigation-response.pdf](https://pda.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/pda/pdfs/disaster_preparation-mitigation-response.pdf)

Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management

<https://wem.wi.gov/wisconsin-emergency-response-plan/>

<https://wem.wi.gov/>

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies#About>

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD)

<https://www.nvoad.org/resources-center/>

Wisconsin Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (Wisconsin VOAD)

<https://www.servewisconsin.wi.gov/voad-coad-support>

Disaster Preparedness for Pets

<https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/make-disaster-plan-your-pets>

## Human-Caused Disasters

PDA Resources on Human Caused Disasters

[https://pda.pcusa.org/site\\_media/media/uploads/pda/pdfs/safety\\_resources.pdf](https://pda.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/pda/pdfs/safety_resources.pdf)

FEMA Protecting Houses of Worship

<https://www.fema.gov/faith-resources>

DHS Hometown Security Report Series: Houses of Worship

[https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19\\_0603\\_cisa\\_hsr-houses-of-worship-pscd.pdf](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19_0603_cisa_hsr-houses-of-worship-pscd.pdf)

Church Mutual Insurance - Armed Intruder Preparedness and Best Practices Video

<https://www.churchmutual.com/6421/Armed-Intruder>

Book by PDA Authors “Recovering from Un-Natural Disasters: A Guide for Pastors and Congregations After Violence and Trauma” – Authors Laurie Kraus, David Holyan and Bruce Wismer

<https://www.amazon.com/Recovering-Natural-Disasters-Congregations-Violenceebook/dp/B06XPJ9NSV> Disaster Preparation Revised 7/22/18 3

PDA videos on gun violence and trauma

Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence <https://vimeo.com/229780760>

Tapestry: Reweaving the Fabric of Community After Public Violence

<https://vimeo.com/104723148>

## Emotional and Spiritual Care

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – Emotional Care Resources

<https://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources/list/?category=escare>

Disaster Distress Helpline

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor

Light Our Way – A Guide for Spiritual Care in Times of Disaster

[http://www.nvoad.org/wp-content/uploads/dlm\\_uploads/2014/04/Light-OurWay-2013.pdf](http://www.nvoad.org/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2014/04/Light-OurWay-2013.pdf)