## Opportunities to Learn and Serve Your Community in Emergencies!

<u>Basic Disaster Ministry:</u> An introduction for all people interested in the unique and important role the faith community plays in disaster mitigation, preparedness, and response

in the United States. Participants learn about disasters, traditional responses to a disaster and how the faith-based response is different, how to prepare for a disaster, and ways to get involved after disaster strikes. The module provides a vision of disaster response that includes emotional and spiritual care as well as physical rebuilding to

assist in long-term recovery of those in need and addresses the unmet needs of all survivors, particularly people who were vulnerable before a disaster.

When: Friday, August 10th, 8-9:30am (Register by Wednesday, August 8th)

Where: FRCOG offices at the John W. Olver Transit Center, 12 Olive St., Greenfield, MA

<u>Psychological First Aid Training:</u> Understand the factors affecting stress responses in disaster relief workers and their clients and learn how to offer basic care, comfort, and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress.



When: Tuesday, August 14th, 5-7:30pm (Register by Friday, August 10th)

Where: FRCOG offices at the John W. Olver Transit Center, 12 Olive St.,

Greenfield, MA

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