



Announcement from the Shenandoah Presbytery

Shenandoah Responds to West Virginia Water Crisis

The Presbytery Disaster and Emergency Response Team announces it will be receiving contributions to

assist the West Virginia Presbytery in responding to the current water crisis in nine (9) counties within that presbytery.

A spokesperson for the West Virginia Presbytery indicated they had already received funds from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to use in response to the concerns over their water. Because so many businesses and restaurants have to close without water access, many people are temporarily out of work. This places an extra challenge on food pantries throughout the 9 county area. Therefore, the WV Presbytery is distributing funds to the food pantries to help them respond to the increased need.

In seeking for ways to respond to those in need, several congregations in the Shenandoah's Eastern Panhandle Mission Community wanted to make contributions to the WV Presbytery. We called the WV office and learned about how they were responding. We have agreed we would like to stand with them as they support the needs within their community.

To make a contribution toward the West Virginia Water Crisis, you may send your **check made out to "Shenandoah Presbytery"** to our office and mark in the memo line **"West Virginia Water Crisis."** All funds will be forwarded to the West Virginia Presbytery for their use.

You may send your funds to arrive at our Presbytery Office by Tuesday, January 28th. We will then send one check to West Virginia Presbytery ***"from the congregations of Shenandoah Presbytery."***

For more information, you may contact the Shenandoah Presbytery Office (540/433-2556; shenpres@shenpres.org).