

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING



HOUSEKEEPING

- REMAIN MUTED
- ASK QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT OR WAIT FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON DIOCESAN WEBSITE:
[HTTP://EPIWLA.ORG/RESOURCE-LIBRARY/DISASTER-PREPARATION-AND-RESPONSE/](http://epiwnla.org/resource-library/disaster-preparation-and-response/)

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- POST CHURCH SIGNS WITH EMERGENCY INFORMATION
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- PLAN A FIRE DRILL ON A SUNDAY



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- BUILD EMERGENCY KITS AS A CONGREGATION
 - [HTTPS://WWW.EPISCOPALRELIEF.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2019/05/A-SEASON-OF-RESILIENCE.PDF](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/A-Season-of-Resilience.pdf)
 - [HTTPS://WWW.EPISCOPALRELIEF.ORG/RESOURCE/A-SEASON-OF-RESILIENCE-HOUSEHOLD-CHECKLIST/](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/resource/a-season-of-resilience-household-checklist/)

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- SAFEGUARD IMPORTANT CHURCH DOCUMENTS
 - [HTTPS://WWW.EPISCOPALARCHIVES.ORG/SITES/DEFAULT/FILES/RECMANMANUAL_REV_07-2017.PDF](https://www.episcopalarchives.org/sites/default/files/recmanmanual_rev_07-2017.pdf)

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- CREATE A CHURCH “GO KIT”
 - SEE P. 18 COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING GUIDE: [HTTP://EPIWLA.ORG/RESOURCE-LIBRARY/DISASTER-
PREPARATION-AND-RESPONSE/](http://epiwla.org/resource-library/disaster-preparation-and-response/)



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- UPDATE EXISTING CHURCH COMMUNICATION TOOLS
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- PUT YOUR CHURCH ON THE MAP
 - [HTTPS://WWW.EPISCOPALASSETMAP.ORG/](https://www.episcopalassetmap.org/)



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- LEARN ABOUT AN OUTREACH MINISTRY
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- CONNECT WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY OR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL HAZARDS
 - [HTTPS://WWW.CPG.ORG/REDIRECTS/PROPERTY-CASUALTY-INSURANCE/RISK-MANAGEMENT-PROGRAMS-AND-RESOURCES/](https://www.cpg.org/redirects/property-casualty-insurance/risk-management-programs-and-resources/)



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- CONNECT WITH YOUR LOCAL VOA OR COAD





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- PARTNER WITH A CHURCH OUTSIDE YOUR AREA
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- CONNECT WITH YOUR DIOCESAN DISASTER COORDINATOR
 - THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON LOIS MABERRY, DISASTER COORDINATOR
 - JOY OWENSBY, DIOCESAN STAFF CONTACT FOR DISASTER RESPONSE
 - CINDY ROBERTSON, EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT GRANT COORDINATOR FOR SWLA



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“QUICK GUIDE”

- **IN CASE OF A DISASTER**, DISASTER PLAN ENACTMENT WILL BE DETERMINED BY BISHOP OWENSBY. NOTIFICATION OF THAT DECLARATION WILL BE MADE THROUGH ALERT MEDIA (318-405-5603 WILL SHOW UP ON YOUR CALLER ID; YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO ADD THAT NUMBER TO YOUR CONTACT LIST).
- **DAILY CONFERENCE CALLS** WILL BE HELD AFTER A NATURAL DISASTER OR OTHER EMERGENCY. THOSE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE CALL WILL BE NOTIFIED THROUGH ALERT MEDIA MESSAGING.
- **BISHOP'S STAFF CALLS:** 9:00 AM
CLERGY CALLS: 10:00 AM

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- **NOTE:** IF POWER IS LOST, THE DIOCESAN PHONE LINES (318-442-1304) WILL NOT BE OPERATIONAL. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE A VOICEMAIL MESSAGE.
- **FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CANON OR THE BISHOP ON THEIR CELL NUMBERS (LISTED BELOW). TO CONTACT OTHER DIOCESAN STAFF AND FOR ALL NON-EMERGENCIES, YOU MAY LEAVE A MESSAGE ON ALERT MEDIA AT 318-405-5603.**
- AS CLERGY REPORT IN ON DAILY CONFERENCE CALLS, PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEEDS WILL BE ASSESSED.

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- THE DIOCESAN RESPONSE STRATEGY WILL BE DEVELOPED IN COORDINATION WITH PARISH CLERGY AND OTHER CHURCH LEADERS AND WITH LOCAL AGENCIES. AS NEW INFORMATION IS RECEIVED, THE STRATEGY MAY CONTINUE TO EVOLVE. UPDATES WILL BE SHARED ON DAILY CONFERENCE CALLS. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF STAFF AND CLERGY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CALLS AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RESPECTIVE CALLS ARE FOR STAFF AND CLERGY ONLY. DO NOT SHARE THE ZOOM LINK WITH OTHERS.
- INFORMATION ABOUT DIOCESAN RESPONSE AND NEEDS FOR DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE.
- NON-EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE NEEDS WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING CLERGY CALLS, AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MEET THEM.

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- THE BISHOP WILL PROVIDE PASTORAL DIRECTION REGARDING MAINTAINING REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULES.
- ALL DIOCESAN STAFF, CLERGY AND PARISH LEADERSHIP SHOULD FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH SOCIAL MEDIA AND TEXT MESSAGING.
- DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND ON [HTTP://EPIWLA.ORG/RESOURCE-LIBRARY/DISASTER-PREPARATION-AND-RESPONSE/](http://EPIWLA.ORG/RESOURCE-LIBRARY/DISASTER-PREPARATION-AND-RESPONSE/).
- ALL CHURCH INSURANCE QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO KATHY RICHEY.

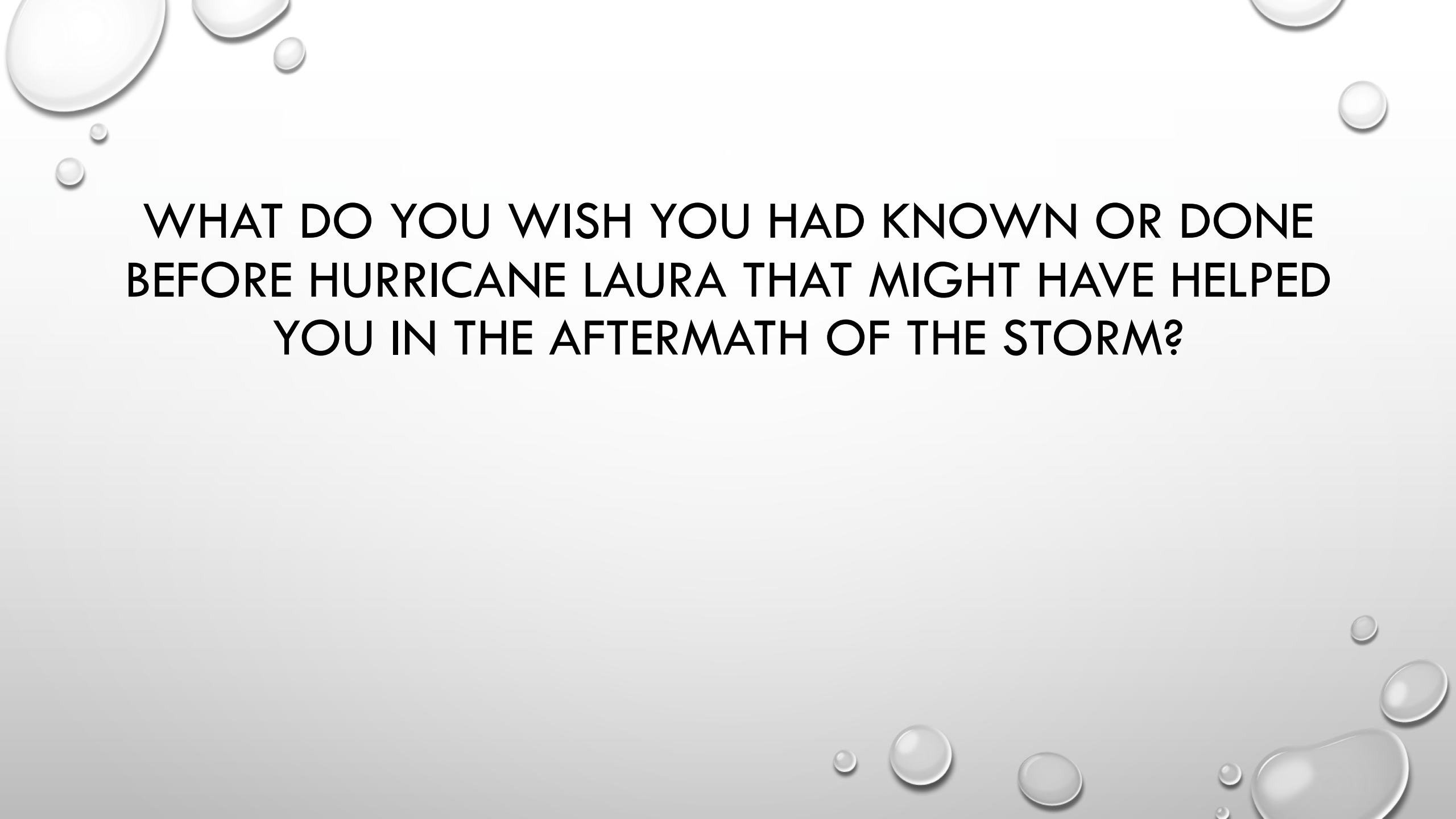
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ALERT MEDIA



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- PURPOSE
 - HOW IT WORKS
 - PRACTICE
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WHAT DO YOU WISH YOU HAD KNOWN OR DONE
BEFORE HURRICANE LAURA THAT MIGHT HAVE HELPED
YOU IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE STORM?