

Please pray and give for our friends in Lee County, Alabama. Below you will find:

- A letter about St. Mary's tornado relief collection
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- A Prayer in Times of Disaster

St. Mary's Tornado Relief Collection:

Dear St. Mary's friends,

By now you have heard of the devastating tornadoes in Lee County. St. Mary's is working with other parishes in the Diocese of Alabama to organize both supplies and volunteers to go to the affected areas. Right now there is a need for **bottled water, granola bars, diapers, and formula**. These items can be delivered to the foyer of Drennen House any time the church office is open. There will be a need for volunteers in both the near and more distant future: those who are closest to the disaster will make their needs known soon. If you are interested in volunteering please send your name and contact information to Melissa Bailey through email at beesabailey@gmail.com or phone or text to 205-907-2591. We will make sure to continue to keep you up to date with information as we have it.

Yours in peace,
Melissa Bailey

If you are interested in giving your time or treasure toward ongoing disaster relief efforts in this and other areas (such as Florida, the US Virgin Islands, and North Carolina), please be in touch with Phyllis Pelham at ppelham3@gmail.com or 515-4506.

Update about Lee Country from The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama:

https://www.dioala.org/dfc/newsdetail_2/3196851

A Prayer in Times of Disaster:

O God, our times are in your hand. In the midst of uncertainty lead us by your never-failing grace as we seek to be agents of healing and hope. Walk with us through difficult times; watch over us in danger; and give to us a spirit of love and compassion for those who suffer and mourn. And finally remind us that you have promised never to leave us so that even in the valley of the shadow of death your love may be felt, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

— The Rev. Lyndon Harris, from *The Episcopal Diocese of New York disaster preparedness plan*



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