McCaysville Flood Relief Response

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | Emergency Community Outreach

Our Neighbors Need Us. Let's Respond Together.

Recent flooding in McCaysville, Georgia, has left residents and families facing difficult circumstances and immediate needs. As a community called to serve, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is organizing an emergency relief effort to provide practical assistance and support to those affected.

We invite our congregation, friends and surrounding community to join us. Below you will find three ways to help. Consider a gift card donation, provide food or bottled water or volunteer your time, every contribution will help make a difference.

1. Food and Bottled Water – Help Keep Families Hydrated

We are organizing a special collection **THIS SUNDAY**. Please bring **cases of water** and **easily prepared food** and leave in or near our shopping cart.

2. Purchase Gift Cards – Two Categories - Fast Food and Retail Stores

Immediate Meal Assistance

One of the most immediate needs following a disaster is access to food. We are collecting gift cards to help provide meals for affected residents, families and those assisting with recovery efforts.

Gift cards requested:

- McDonald's
- Burger King
- Taco Bell
- Zaxby's
- Wendy's
- Dairy Queen

Retail Gift Cards – Help with Essential Supplies

Flooding can create unexpected expenses and leave families without basic household necessities. We are also collecting gift cards from local and national retailers to help meet these needs.

Gift cards requested:

- Ingels
- Wal-Mart
- Home Depot

These cards will help provide access to groceries, household essentials, cleaning supplies and materials needed for recovery.

Gift cards will be collected through the church. Place cards in an envelope that says McCaysville, and leave in the gold wall slot or offering plate. These will be distributed through our local McCaysville coordinator.

3. Volunteer Opportunities – Give the Gift of Your Time

We are looking for individuals willing to travel to McCaysville and assist with the community's recovery efforts.

Volunteer opportunities may include:

- **Cleanup Assistance:** Helping residents and community members with cleanup and recovery efforts.
- **Food Distribution:** Assisting with organizing and distributing meals and supplies.
- **Administrative Support:** Helping coordinate donations, maintain records, organize supplies and assist with communication.

All volunteer efforts will be coordinated through Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in partnership with our designated local coordinator in McCaysville. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out through e-mail to our Office Coordinator at office@gslutheran.org.

4. Monetary Donations - Donations can be placed in the offering plate, dropped in the gold wall slot in the Administration Hallway, dropped off during office hours, or mailed. Checks can be made out to GSLC, with "McCaysville" in the memo line, or place cash in an envelope marked "McCaysville".

How to Get Your Donations to McCaysville

All gift cards, monetary donations, food and bottled water donations, and volunteer efforts will be coordinated through Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and directed to our local coordinator to help ensure resources reach those who need them.

Donation Drop-Off Location:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1208 Rose Creek Dr., Woodstock, GA 30189

Drop off Sunday Mornings 8 am – 12 pm and M-TH 9 am – 3 pm

For questions or additional information, please contact:
Church Office / 770-924-7286 / office@gslutheran.org

Called to Serve. Blessed to Give.

In times of hardship, we have an opportunity to show what it means to be a community of faith. Thank you for your generosity, compassion and willingness to serve.

Together, let's be a community and an instrument of grace for our neighbors in McCaysville.