

“Carolina In My Mind”
Hurricane Matthew Flood Recovery Trip
Sunday, Oct 7 – Saturday, Oct 13, 2018
First Presbyterian Church, Kinston, NC

*Sponsored by the Global Outreach Committee
Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA*

Hurricane Matthew generated devastating flooding across central and eastern North Carolina in October 2016. Kinston received more than 18 inches of rain over two days. This rainfall was compounded by heavy rain upstream from Kinston, resulting in flood levels along the Neuse River that exceeded the previous record set by Hurricane Floyd in 1999 by over two feet. Hundreds of homes in Kinston and surrounding Lenoir County were affected. Many of the areas that experienced the flooding were not zoned as a high flood risk, so many people had no flood insurance.

The type of work that can be expected may include installing insulation and drywall, installing flooring, and painting.

A willingness to help is the only requirement. No special skill sets required. The minimum age for the trip is 18.

First Presbyterian Church in Kinston, NC. was founded in 1891 and currently has over 230 active members. Kinston has a population of just over 21,000, and is located about 80 miles southeast of the state capital in Raleigh. The drive from Lancaster is about 6 ½ hours.

First Presbyterian is providing a place to sleep, a hospitality area to meet, and a full kitchen where the team can prepare its own meals. The sleeping accommodations are bunk beds with mattresses, blankets, sheets, and pillows. The facility has air conditioning and heating, along with a shower room onsite.

We expect to arrive at the church on the late afternoon of Sunday, Oct 7. Our work at the project sites will be from Monday through Friday. We are expected to leave by 11am on Saturday, Oct, 13 following site cleanup.

We will organize our travel as a group. Cost for travel will be shared and Larry will be asking for drivers and working with the group to assure that everyone has a ride.

First Presbyterian Church is a smoke-free, drug-free, and alcohol-free facility.

Learn more about First Presbyterian Church at their web site:

www.fpckinston.org

Several articles, maps, and videos are available online about Hurricane Matthew's impact in eastern North Carolina when you search, "Hurricane Matthew, North Carolina, 2016".

Please contact Larry Fowler with any questions. His contact information is lwfassoc@gmail.com and 717-203-1277

There will be an informational meeting a week before we travel. At that time, we will have more information about the actual work to be performed and tools needed while in North Carolina.

Cost per person: \$200

There is scholarship aid available for those who need it. See Larry

Registration for the trip is an easy, single-step process.

Fill out the form on page 3 and return it to the church office before September 18th with a deposit of \$50.00.

The application and deposit can be mailed to the church office, attn. Global Outreach, 2018 NC Trip, 500 East Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Final payments are due on Friday, Oct 1, 2018.

Please make checks payable to Highland Presbyterian Church with the note 'North Carolina 2018'. Return to Church office by Oct 1, 2018

Registration for HPC Global Mission trip to Kinston, North Carolina in October 2018:

Name_____ T-shirt size_____

Address_____

Birthdate_____

Email_____

Phone_____ Cell phone_____

_____ I would like to shop or prepare meals.

_____ I am interested in leading an evening devotional.

_____ Are you able to drive? (Yes/No)

_____ Do you need a ride? (Yes/No)

After you have registered for the trip you will receive an information packet, including required General Release, Indemnification Agreement, Authorization for Medical Treatment and Skill Assessment forms that will need to be returned to Larry by Friday, **October 1, 2018**. Larry will collect and deliver the forms for the group at one time.