

Facing Disaster

How can people of faith and their churches help to face disaster?

Because of unprecedented natural disasters in our communities over the last few years, we feel burdened with concerns for ourselves and each other. The fear and stress take a toll on our health and our outlook for the future.

There are significant ways churches in local communities and in the region can help people see beyond the shadows. We might ask “Where was God when our town faced such peril?” Can we understand how it was (and is) that God stands beside us all the while?

Reverend Cam Harder reflects on these questions in his paper ‘Acts of God’. And he outlines the unique things that churches have to offer. The paper can be found at http://www.circle-m.ca/pdfs/acts_of_god.pdf.

Please Note:

If anyone has a liturgy, a program, a practice or an event that they are using to help deal with these stresses... and would be willing to share it with others through this newsletter, let us know. Instead of ‘re-inventing the wheel’ we can build on each other’s efforts.

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