

N2N Team Mission:

N2N provides a communication network to support church families and individuals in the local area, including Disaster Response Program volunteers, during times of community emergency, disaster or personal need. N2N also provides an opportunity to strengthen church relationships through periodic connection with church families to determine if there are personal information changes, needs or other concerns that should be relayed to church leadership.

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In many cases, N2N is the initial contact point for church families during an emergency or disaster. Information gathered by N2N is forwarded to the Disaster Response Team (DRT) to determine if and how DRT can help those in need. That may include performing emergency assistance, providing shelter and food, transportation, and other help needed.

DRT and N2N are not substitutes for 911



N2N is a team of volunteers within the Disaster Response Program of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.

Disaster Response Team Mission: We serve St. Matthew's families by providing information, transportation, home repair, shelter, food, comfort and other critical support during times of community emergency. The team will also offer aid to the general community to the extent its volunteers and resources permit.

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N2N

Neighbor to Neighbor



A communication network for neighbors to help neighbors in times of disaster or emergency

YOU Need N2N

N2N is your pathway to the services that can be provided to you by the Disaster Response Program in time of emergencies or disasters.

N2N Needs YOU

To be successful, the N2N program needs your help. **Volunteer** to be an N2N Caller or Back-up Caller. This will take very little effort or time on your part. Callers are responsible for contacting approximately six to ten church families when N2N is launched during a disaster or emergency.

In addition, there are generally two meetings per year to provide program updates and discuss improvements that may be made to the N2N process.

Consider joining the N2N team and making a positive contribution to this important program.

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Program

N2N is a Church wide telephone tree, whose purpose is to provide a communication network for our church family, particularly when an emergency or disaster strikes the area or a church family's home.

It operates in two directions:

- N2N Callers will call Church families on their assigned list when a disaster strikes our area to determine who might need help.
- Church families have a specific person to call if they are in need of some help associated with a disaster or a personal emergency.

Here is space to record your **CALLER**, your **BACK-UP CALLER** and **CALL CAPTAIN**, along with their phone numbers for easy reference:

Caller: _____

Phone: _____

Back-up Caller: _____

Phone: _____

Call Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Other important information:

N2N Leaders:

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301-537-7956 (C)

Pete Saderholm 410-451-4713 (H)

443-994-3295 (C)

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