

The Work Continues

Dear FPC Friend,

As our community responds to another devastating flood while recovery from last year's disaster continues, First Presbyterian Church remains committed to serving and loving our community in the ways we are best able.

Within the first four weeks, our church distributed \$95,344 in emergency assistance to 23 members, friends, and neighbors who were directly affected.

Unlike last year, donations have been more limited. As of this week, we have only received close to \$30,000 toward direct assistance. Given the circumstances, we are evaluating whether to pass these funds to other organizations in our community that are actively working with affected families.

Our ministry with the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country has changed, too. Our Case Management Team has moved to Light on the Hill, as requested by the foundation, to unify their efforts. We are still housing the Temporary and Emergency Housing programs led by Dennee Nelson and Amy Havis.

We are grateful to Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church and Covenant Presbyterian Church for donating significant funds towards the reconstruction of our Preschool. As of last week, we have raised \$49,000 in donations from members, community friends, and churches.

We will continue to house the Ecumenical Center for mental health services in our education building. We will maintain our relationships with the Long-Term Recovery Group and the Mental Health Coalition.

We are grateful for the generosity that has made this work possible and remain committed to serving our community through the long road of recovery ahead.

Pastor Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

