IMPORTANT CLEAN UP TIPS AND INFORMATION FOR CLEAN UP

With so many people having water damage to their homes – or the homes of people they know, the below can help you in some safety and health issues in cleanup. Thank you Dave Roth of LCFS for the information!

If you know of someone that still needs help, please contact Lutheran Church Charities at 866-455-6466 or email LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.

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Practice safe clean-up after the flood:

Items:

- If you have health problems – do not attempt the clean-up yourself
- Always use protective gear
- Use plenty of bleach – 1 cup of bleach to 1 gallon of water
- Do not restore or replace damaged areas for at least 3-5 days – allow complete drying
- Remove wet, damaged carpet and drywall up to a foot above the observable damage
- Do invite an experienced inspector to look at your clean-up before proceeding with restoration

Complete information for mold remediation can be found here: www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/mold.shtm

Comprehensive information for clean-up and recovery can be found here: http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/disaster/after.html

What you can do:

1. become familiar with this information yourself
2. forward this information to your network, membership, congregation