

November 12, 2024

MOUNT CROSS CARES

Dear Mount Cross Family,

We pray for all those who have been impacted by the Mountain Fire and all of the first responders and community partners working hard to meet the needs of so many. First and foremost, we want you all to know we are here for each other always but especially during time of crisis. We want to know if you're okay or if not, what do you need? Then, if you want to help we have ways to do so. As the situation continues to develop, we will continue to be in touch with updates.

Are you impacted?

Please let us know. If we haven't already been in touch, please call, the church office (805-482-3847) or reach out to:

1. Anne Valencia (annevalencia22@gmail.com) – Mount Cross Cares lead.
2. Bill Stoll (billstoll50@gmail.com) - Church Council President
3. Tracy Blois (tracy.allison@gmail.com) - Church Council Vice President

Do you want to help?

During emergencies, people want to help. If you would like to help in 'any way' here is the process. Contact Anne Valencia if you want to help (annevalencia22@gmail.com) and or Susan Prosser (prosser1@sbcglobal.net) and someone from the care team will be in touch with you.

Resources across the community:

1. Pacific Coast Business Times' **Emergency Preparedness Guide**. This comprehensive resource, available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#), offers essential guidance to help individuals, families, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations navigate emergencies like wildfires.
2. For Ventura County residents in need of wildfire-related assistance, please direct them to the [Impacted Households Needs Assessment Form](#). By completing this short form created by 2-1-1 Ventura County, residents can share their immediate needs and contact information. As resources and relief options become available, these individuals will receive timely updates and guidance. Additionally, the Ventura County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) will use this information to organize response efforts and address the most pressing needs across our community.
3. We are also aware of significant financial needs associated with animal evacuations. If you are interested in supporting that effort, please contact Calleen Pardinias at cpardinias@vccf.org.
4. We encourage you to stay up to date on all evacuation information and emergency shelters at [VC Emergency](#) or by calling 805-465-6650.
5. You can also access more data at vceconomicvitality@ventura.org

Please feel free to forward this information to anyone you think would benefit. Please know how much we care about each of you and will do all we can to help.

With compassion and prayers,

Mount Cross Council Leadership
Pastor Scott

THE 'MOUNT CROSS CARES' SYSTEM

INCIDENT REPORT ADMINISTRATOR

Anne Valencia is in charge of the INCIDENT REPORT sheet.

Anne is in regular communication with Pastor Julie (when she returns) and Pastor Scott during the interim.

Anne Valencia and Pastor Julie will populate the 'needs list'.

POOL 1

Susan Prosser (prosser1@sbcglobal.net) from the Care Team.

Susan is linked to the INCIDENT REPORT document.

Susan and the Care Team have permission to contact those affected, assess needs, provide assistance as needed.

Susan will add critical data to the INCIDENT REPORT

POOL 2

Gordon Henry (ghenry33@hotmail.com) from the Service and Missions committee.

Gordon will have access to the Incident Report, will take cues from Pastors and Susan Prosser.

Main focus is connecting people to Community Services.

Secondary focus acting as an 'escort' for those needing assistance with forms and access.

POOL 3

MEAL SUPPORT

Karen Grennan (grennan4@verizon.net)

Karen and crew can connect meals to those in need.

Susan Prosser also connects need with meals.

POOL 4

FAMILY FAITH

Chrissy O'Farrell (Chrissy.L.ofarrell@gmail.com), connects volunteer opportunities with families wanting to assist.

Chrissy can also direct those with a desire to donate to various donation opportunities.