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Welcome to Mercy Church!

Thank you for making us your place of worship today. We would love to remember your concerns in prayer and keep you in touch with our weekly e-newsletter or maybe you would like a pastor to contact you about something happening in your life. Write it down at the bottom of the page, tear it at the crease, and leave it with us in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

Also, we are interested in knowing more about one another! If you're not in a hurry please stick around for a few extra minutes to visit. Have a GREAT DAY!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email : _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 24 7:00 pm: Vision Team Meeting, Church Library

October 25 7- 8:30 am: Men's Breakfast Fellowship, Bagel Boy 33rd and Minnesota

October 25 7- 8:00 pm: Mercy Circles, "Jesus Through the Bible—Big Deal!?", Session 1, Mercy Church Fellowship Hall

October 27 6-9:00 pm: Soup Potluck and Game Night, Fellowship Hall

November 3 6:00 pm – **November 4** 3:00 pm : SD C&MA Women's Retreat, Byron Bible Camp (40546 S Shore Rd, Huron , SD 57350)

November 5 9:00 am: Potluck Fellowship Brunch

November 5 Immediately Following the Service: Special Covenant Partners meeting.

MERCY PRAYS

California - Although there was significant progress over the weekend in strengthening containment, the wildfires in California continue to threaten homes and businesses. More than 30 Alliance families as well as three Alliance pastors have lost their homes. Two of these pastors did not have time to gather any of their personal belongings before fleeing their homes.

Alliance churches and ministries, including the churches of pastors who lost their own homes, have opened their doors to those who have been evacuated. Alliance Redwoods Camp has become an evacuation center as well, housing over 200 firefighters and ten families. **Pray**

- For rain and calm winds so the fires can be contained;
- For the safety of those who are near the fires and for wisdom to know when to evacuate; and
- That the pastors who have lost their homes will experience God's peace as they continue to minister to their congregations and surrounding communities.

Puerto Rico - Rev Javier Gómez, Puerto Rico District superintendent, reports that as of October 10, 90 percent of the island remains without power, 50 percent without water, and 75 percent without communications.

On behalf of the Alliance family in Puerto Rico, Javier thanks God for His provision and protection. There was no loss of life among the Alliance family. Of the 63 churches on the island (61 with buildings),

- 7 suffered severe damage,
- 21 suffered moderate damage, and
- 33 suffered little or no damage.



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In order to follow basic ministry ethics guidelines, our staff or pastors will not meet in the facility alone with members of the opposite gender. We suggest that you call ahead if you need to stop in at any time in order to ensure that a third person is in the building. All staff are available to meet in coffee shops/restaurants or out in

Each week we try to give you the most up-to-date details about Mercy Church. We want this to be relevant and helpful. Is there something we are missing? Do you have an announcement that you would like to have included? Is there a mistake that needs correcting? PLEASE pass on the information! Email: newsletter@mercy-church.org or use the space afforded in the newsletter! Thank you!

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
10:00AM**