

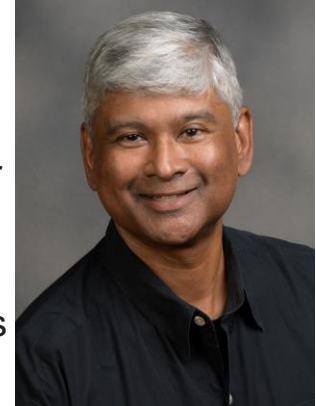
## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"In my distress, I called upon the LORD; to my God, I cried for help.  
From his temple, he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears."

- Psalm 18:6

Dear Friends,

I pray you are all safe and dry in this rainy Florida weather! May you remain safe and dry as we prepare for a second hurricane in as many weeks. For all of you residing in places farther off, I pray for your health and safety as well. Please pray for all those in the path of this coming storm.



I am so grateful and proud of our United Methodist Men's Group! During their breakfast meeting on Saturday, they voted to donate \$1000.00 of the group's funds towards hurricane relief in Florida. Thank you, gentlemen!

As mentioned in worship and other communiques, Hurricane Helene damaged some 50 United Methodist churches in Florida alone. For example, Cedar Key United Methodist Church had just finished repairs from last year's storm damage. They now face another round of major repairs. Several other areas in Florida were similarly affected.

Our Florida Annual Conference has established a [donations page](#) that will support hurricane relief efforts in Florida. Please visit the link below to learn how you can help our Brothers and Sisters in Christ in their time of need.

Friends, this is a time to serve as a blessing and source of God's strength to all our neighbors! I hope we all respond to this cry for help as God has helped us.

"May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance." - Jude  
Anil