



Good Shepherd
Episcopal Church
Venice, Florida



UPDATE – 12/29/2022

Your Good Shepherd family,
where we are and where we
are going after Hurricane
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Recovery
(Mitigation)

Remediation

Restoration &
Revisioning

Rebuilding

Rejoicing
(Throughout
the journey)

- We have made incredible progress to date thanks to the time, talent and expertise shared among the parishioners; our recorded volunteer hours go towards satisfying our “in kind” contribution.
- The support offered by the Diocese has been tremendous and has gone a long way to help us to understand and work this complex process.
- It is the wonderful goal of our Diocese to mitigate any parish out of pocket expenses.
- We have done what we can do to react and remediate the water intrusion, work with Church Insurance adjusters, gain a better understanding of the FEMA process and begin securing bids and quotes from service providers for the roof, building and grounds.
- It’s time to pause...to reflect on the process to date...and strategically plan a path forward which is deliberate and measured...taking the time to envision and seeking FEMA approval of plans without putting ourselves in danger of funding issues.
- Revisioning sub-committees by area are working to assess and make restoration suggestions for consideration by the entire Restoration Team
- We’ve been cautioned by the Diocese CFO Mike Booer, that lower cost is not necessarily the best option in the long run...we need to be working to make fiscally prudent, but smart, decisions for now and in the future
- The Restoration Team will make recommendations for approval to the Vestry