

The State of WA is asking faith-based leaders to help get neighborhoods prepared.

# **“A Disaster Preparedness Meeting”**

**Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 11:00am to 1:30pm.**

**1412 23rd Ave. (23rd & Union) Seattle, WA**

**Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) is a state-wide disaster preparedness program that empowers neighborhoods to prepare for emergencies and disaster situations.**

**MYN** is a wonderful resource that was designed with every neighborhood, community and individual in mind. MYN is designed to improve disaster readiness at the neighborhood level; urban homes; rural areas and in condos/apartment complexes; office buildings, etc.... MYN teaches neighbors to rely on each other during the hours or days before fire, medical, police, or utility responders arrive.

***In a disaster your most immediate source of help are the neighbors living around you!***

- \* How should you prepare for an Earthquake? What should an Earthquake kit contain?**
- \* How much water should you have in storage? Will you need Batteries, a flashlight, or a transistor radio?**
- \* Do you Know your Neighbors? Do you Know the Importance of being able to Rely on your neighbors/co-workers, or those around you? MYN shows you how to identify the skills & equipment each neighbor has that are helpful in an effective disaster response.**

The reality is that most neighborhoods will be on their own for the first hours following disaster, maybe for as long as three days or even longer! If people have been hurt, if there's a fire, if property has been damaged, the real ***first responders*** will be you and your neighbors. Fire, police, medical and 9-1-1 personnel will be overwhelmed dealing with immediate life-threatening demands.

**\* Learn the first 9 Steps to take immediately following a Disaster to secure your home and protect your neighborhood. It is hard to think clearly following disaster.** These *steps* will help you quickly and safely take actions that can minimize damage and protect lives. Work together as a team to evaluate your neighborhood after a disaster and take the necessary actions.

**We believe that we are on the verge of experiencing one of the worst natural disasters in the history of the U.S. Come and learn what you need to do to prepare for this disaster.**

**At Mt. Calvary we are committed to helping our neighbors & our community to be equipped, to get prepared, and to helping one another.**

**MYN Presenters: Scott & Susan Burbank—Bellevue Pres Church   Fire & Rescue: Chief Randy Krause—SeaTac Fire  
A Disaster Preparedness Expert - Office of Emergency Management**