

2018 NEJ Mission Academy is April 11-14th
Early Bird Rates are in Effect until March 10th

Check out the schedule, course descriptions, travel directions and more...

<http://umvimnej.org/training/annual-mission-academy.html>

We will be gathering at the lovely Riverview Retreat Center at Camp Pecometh on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Choose between hotel-style accommodations or bunk-style accommodations and a full array of disaster response oriented courses

- Chainsaw Safety
- ERT 200 level courses
- ERT Basic and Team Leader (in Spanish / en español)
- ERT Train-the-Trainer
- UVMIM Team Leader Train-the-Trainer (using our new Toolkit!)
- Ministry of Care
- Connecting Neighbors
- Volunteer Hosting in Long-Term Recovery
- Church Safety

Registrants get to choose from a set of Saturday morning electives, too:

- Puerto Rico: What to Know Before You Go
- Justice for Our Neighbors
- UMCOR's Relief Supply Network
- Abundant Health Ministry

We welcome the ministry of Rev. Mel Kawakami as our chaplain for the event. He was pastor of the Newtown United Methodist Church in Sandy Hook, CT during the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary. He will also lead a plenary session on Ministry WITH Survivors of an Act of Violence.

Rev. Nora Colmenares of Global Ministries will also address the body with a plenary focused on Ministry WITH Refugees, Migrants, and Displaced Persons in our own communities. Join us for what promises to be an excellent event!