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## Earthquake Relief

To get information about how the United Methodist Church is responding to the emergency in Haiti you can follow the link "The Emergency In Haiti" that you will find at [www.umcn.info](http://www.umcn.info) on the Church website. The link will take you to the United Methodist Communications page about emergency in Haiti.



We are still accepting financial donations to assist in the relief effort in Haiti. These donations will be sent through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. One hundred percent of all gifts sent through UMCOR will be used for the designated emergency. Checks should be made out to the church and then put UMCOR or Haiti in the memo line or on the giving envelope.



## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday . . . . . 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday . . . . . 8:30 am - 1:30 pm



## Health Kits for Haiti

The earthquake in Haiti has devastated many lives. The response from partnering organizations of the Festival of Sharing are responding and we can respond as well! We are collect Health Kits for shipment to Haiti. Everything going into the health kit should be new. Below is the list of things for your health kit. There are one-gallon plastic bags at the church that you can use for your health kit.

- 1 hand towel (16" X 28")
  - 1 wide-tooth comb
  - 1 nail clipper
  - 1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
  - 1 washcloth
  - 6 Band-Aids
  - 1 toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with zipper closure.  
Toothpaste will be added by Church World Service.

The cost of putting together a health kit is about \$10.00. Please assemble your health kit and bring it to the church on our before Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Mission Brunch

The Sending Team is hosting a Mission Brunch on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> as a fund raiser for our Volunteers In Mission. The Sending Team has in the past made a donation to support the Mission Project that a Church Member has gone to work on. John & Kitty Scarborough and Robert Palmer are heading out to work as volunteers in Mexico. Proceeds from this brunch will help support this and other trips by our members. Serving for the brunch will be from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



## Soup & Talent Show



Today, at 11:30 am, the youth will host their annual Soup and Talent Show. Funds from this event will go towards things such as the youth mission trip to

Appalachia this summer.

If you can perform any kind of talent: sing, play an instrument, read, lead a skit, etc., sign up to show us your talent. This is your chance to shine! The talent show is open to anyone not just the youth. Youth, adults, children are all welcome to share their talent. To share a talent talk to Julie before the show starts.

This event is always lots of fun on a cold winter day. Come and show your support for our youth!

## Bazaar Workday

Join us at the first Bazaar workday of 2010 on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Bazaar workroom located downstairs. You can bring a sack lunch and stay all day or stay as long as your schedule permits. All helpers are welcome!

## Summer Church Camp Information

The new schedule of camps offered by the Missouri Conference is now available. There is a new camp voucher this year for those families that use it. What is the voucher for? Many campers have been blessed to have used the voucher number in the past to receive a scholarship from the United Methodist Women that covers half of the cost of sending your kids to camp. This voucher is available to all students from this congregation attending a Missouri Conference camp. Please check out the new camp schedule that is posted on the window of the staff office. If you have any questions or need the new voucher code contact Julie by emailing [jnelson@umcn.info](mailto:jnelson@umcn.info) or calling the church office at 667-5435. Camp reservations can be made after February 1st and are eligible for an early bird discount until April 16<sup>th</sup>.



## Your Invited

Please join us for a special morning on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 to 11:30 am in the NRMCM Mezzanine Conference Room as we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the NRMCM Chaplaincy program. Family and friends are encouraged to attend! A light breakfast will be served. Please RSVP by Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> by calling Jennifer Eaton at 448-3801.

## Church Directory

The Church Directory is currently being updated. Steve Reed is taking pictures this morning following the Traditional Worship Service and again before the Contemporary Service. Just go down to the Fellowship Hall to have your picture taken.

## Equal Exchange

The Sending Team is in partnership with the United Methodist Committee on Relief to bring you products from Equal Exchange. We currently have Coffee and Chocolate Bars available. Check out our sales table this Sunday. Equal Exchange helps small farmers build better lives for themselves and their families.

## On The Web!!

The Church now has a Facebook page. Even if you do not have a Facebook account you can still view the page. If you do have a Facebook account you can become a "Fan" of the Church. You can find the link on the church website at [www.umcn.info](http://www.umcn.info) and look to the upper right where the quick links will show "Nevada UMC on Facebook". Become a fan today and track the happenings of your church.

## Sr High Youth Bible Study

Sr High Bible Study



The Sr High Bible Study group will meet in the Youth Room on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm. We will start with Luke 20:27 and go on into

Luke 21. Please bring Bibles, any translation is welcome and adds to the conversation.

Dear Friends,

One of the most common questions that I am getting at the moment is what is the United Methodist Church doing about the situation in Haiti. So I want to try and answer that question and give you some additional information.

However, first let me say thank you to everyone who has already responded with a donation to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Last Sunday we deposited \$3,335.25 and that money along with any funds received today will be sent on Wednesday of this week.

According to United Methodist Communications UMCOR and a host of other faith-based groups are on the ground in Haiti as they determine how to assist earthquake survivors. With more than \$2 million in donations received by Jan. 20, UMCOR already has provided emergency grants to the Methodist Church of Haiti and GlobalMedic, a Canadian relief agency, to address immediate needs. An assessment team led by UMCOR's Melissa Crutchfield was gathering in the Dominican Republic Jan. 20 and preparing to enter Haiti. She is accompanied by five others with the relief agency, the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries and United Methodist Communications. Other United Methodist-supported organizations, including Church World Service, Action By Churches Together International and Stop Hunger Now, also are responding with aid.

Volunteers are needed in the United States to help assemble health kits and other relief supplies for Haiti at UMCOR's two supply depots - Sager Brown in Baldwin, La., and UMCOR West in Salt Lake City - as well as other church-owned regional warehouses.

Health Kits from Missouri are scheduled to depart for the Sager-Brown UMCOR Depot on February 8th. The Church is looking to be part of that shipment and ask that you bring your health kits on Sunday, February 7th. You will find the list of what you need to include in your health kit on the first page of this edition of the Steeple Bell.

You can follow the latest information from our church and updates from UM Communications on our website [www.umcn.info](http://www.umcn.info) and follow the link marked "The Emergency in Haiti".

Thank you for all that you are doing to show the love of Jesus Christ by serving those in need.

See You at Church,  
Pastor Ralph



### Attendance

January 17 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 am Traditional . . . . .	108
10:15 am Sunday School . . . . .	75
11:15 am Contemporary . . . . .	40

### Stewardship

Week Ending 01/17	
General Budget . . . . .	\$ 6,188.65
Sunday School . . . . .	10.00
March to the Manger . . . . .	5.00
Student Ministries . . . . .	15.00
Missions . . . . .	5.00
Memorials . . . . .	147.00
UMCOR . . . . .	3,335.25

### Check Us Out On-Line

[www.umcn.info](http://www.umcn.info)

### Prayer Concerns



The Family of Rev Sam Dixon,  
The Family of Rev Clinton Rabb,  
The Family of Jean Arnwine, Joy  
Craft, Stacy Symes, Debbie  
Flanery, Carlin McNeley, Gordon Schuster, Doug  
Donaghue, Cathy Baker, Jennifer Shannon, Lois  
Akers, Floreine Moore, Marty Caldwell, Mable Urner,  
Marge Holznagel, Lynne Logan Clawson, Mary Ann  
Clark, Mary Alice Shannon, Shirley Rundel and  
Daniel Meisenheimer.

### Future Worship Service Positions

January 31 <sup>st</sup>	
Liturgist . . . . .	Jim Bickel
Greeters . . . . .	Gwen Dreyer and Betty Easley
Head Usher . . . . .	Bill Denman
Usher . . . . .	Kitty Scarborough
. . . . .	Mark Mendenhall and Deb Ernsbarger
Acolytes . . . . .	Emalie Bower and Morgan Ernsbarger
11:15 Greeters/Ushers . . . . .	Norman and Vicki Garton

## Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship  
12:00 pm Youth Group Soup Luncheon & Talent Show  
6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class

### Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Bazaar Workday  
10:00 am Kindermusik  
12:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Kindermusik  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am TOPS  
3:30 pm UMW Executive Committee Meeting  
4:30 pm Sr High Youth Bible Study  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Senior Fun

### Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Mission Brunch  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship  
6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class



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