



HUB on the Road

“HUB on the Road” is a concept to share in the opportunity to be part of activities once thought to be done only in the UNY Conference facility. The steps needed to support the creation of the UMCOR Kits can be done not only in the HUB, but also, out in our churches or locations where people can gather together to provide the same results.

Most churches are looking for ways to bring their entire congregation to the HUB, but that isn't always feasible. These same churches are capable and in some cases are doing the Kit Assembling, so a suggestion of “HUB on the Road” to enhance the event can not only increase the results, but also, bring other agencies and church-

es to the table.

Visit <http://bit.ly/UNYHUBontheRoad> to learn more about HUB on the Road.

UMCOR also helps with spring flooding in UNY

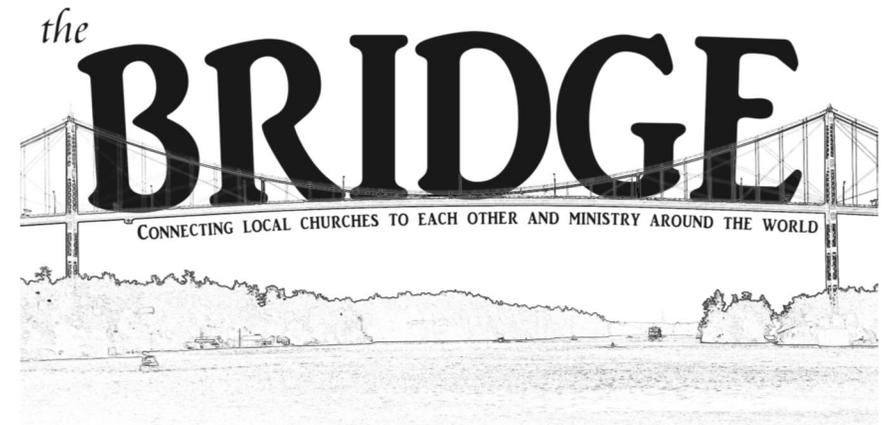
You can help UMCOR right in your own backyard. Spring is here and so is the winter thaw throughout areas of UNY. Rain is prevalent this time of year in UNY as well, which means rivers and streams overflowing, impacting many homes, businesses, churches, and individuals throughout our Conference.

Visit <http://bit.ly/UNYwintert thaw> to watch a series of fun videos educating you on what to include (and what not to include) in UMCOR cleaning kits.

The Bridge is a Conference Communications Ministry tool that delivers to local churches news and stories of ministry from around the Upper New York Conference and the world. For more news and stories visit:

www.unyumc.org

Learn more about UMCOR at <https://www.umcmmission.org/umcor>.



The Upper New York Conference's vision is to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and to be God's love with our neighbors in all places.

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Participate in UMCOR Sunday March 22 to make the world better

One of six churchwide special offerings, UMCOR Sunday (formerly called “One Great Hour of Sharing”) supports the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, the denomination’s humanitarian relief and development organization. The special offering under-

writes UMCOR’s “costs of doing business.” While many non-profit agencies charge 35 cents for each dollar raised, your support through this offering ensures 100% of gifts to UMCOR help those who need it most.

The United Methodist Church can

respond quickly through UMCOR with funds to address immediate needs and grants to support long-term recovery. This is only possible with support from you and United Methodists around the world. UMCOR focusses on disaster preparedness, recovery and response. as

well as migration and sustainable development in both the United States and globally. Your gift to UMCOR is an example of extravagant grace. Please give generously, with a check to your church and “UMCOR Sunday” written in the memo line. Thank you!

UMCOR’s response to recent natural disasters



UMCOR and its partners are responding to disasters in the United States eve-

ry day. Please join us in prayer for the affected areas and consider giving to

UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response to support these efforts. Most recently, UMCOR has responded to the tornadoes in Tennessee and

Tornadoes in Tennessee

In response to the deadly tornadoes and hailstorm that tore through Tennessee on March 2, UMCOR is already there working to support our neighbors. UMCOR staff and the Conference disaster response coordinator are assessing the damage and immediate needs. Emergency Response Teams are on the ground.

UMCOR has awarded a solidarity grant to the Tennessee Conference in response to the tornadoes to support initial relief efforts. Join us in supporting our neigh-

bors in Tennessee.

Earthquakes in Puerto Rico

Leaders and staff of the Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico and ReHace IMPR report they are working hard to assist those impacted by the many devastating earthquakes that have struck Puerto Rico recently. They are addressing urgent needs, providing shelter, distributing supplies, and conducting assessments and outreach.

UMCOR has awarded a solidarity grant to undergird these initial response efforts. An UMCOR team will be traveling to the island to conduct an assessment and determine how best they can support the MCPR and ReHace in their response efforts.

How you can help UMCOR by being the hands and feet of Jesus

UMCOR Relief Supplies

Relief supply kits help provide care for the most vulnerable during times of crisis. UMCOR collects school kits, cleaning buckets, and hygiene kits assembled by United Methodist volunteers for distribution after disasters in the United

States and its territories. UMCOR operates two relief-supply depots, UMCOR Sager Brown and UMCOR Depot West, located in Louisiana and Utah, respectively, and works with a network of depots across the United States.

When kits are donated to any of our relief-supply depots or an affiliate ware-

house, volunteers assemble, verify, and pack the kits. They are then stored until we receive a request. Once a request is processed, the kits are shipped to those who need them.

Located at the United Methodist Center in Liverpool, NY, the UNY Mission Central HUB is one of the warehouses

mentioned above. At UNY’s Mission Central HUB, UMCOR kit supplies are collected and stored and kits are assembled.

The supplies needed for all UMCOR supply kits can be found by visiting <http://bit.ly/UMCORsupplylist>.

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