



March Special Offering: **UMCOR Sunday**

Our special offering this month supports the **administrative arm of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)**.

The **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** helps United Methodists to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need with its focus on humanitarian relief and development. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. **The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR’s administrative costs which allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly for communities in need.**

Last year, much of our own special offering funds for disaster relief was sent to UMCOR International Disaster Response to help with the devastation caused by various disasters such as the fires in Southern California and the hurricane in North Carolina. Because of UMCOR Sunday’s funding, 100% of the money we send goes directly to provide relief from those disasters.

UMCOR Sunday unites the church in community, invites the participation of each and every person, and underscores our shared commitment as people of God to keep walking together in mission for the benefit of those in need. To learn more about UMCOR, visit their website at <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>

Reminder: This year we are doing the accounting for special offerings differently. All offerings (except Disaster Relief) are put into one fund, and in December the total will be split equally between the 11 months’ designated recipients. To give directly to UMCOR Sunday go to their website at https://umcmmission.org/umcor_sunday/