

UMCOR RESPONDING TO DISASTERS

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is helping local Christians respond to several natural disasters: In **The Philippines** they are assisting with emergency supplies for nearly 2 million people affected by two typhoons that brought devastating flooding. Donations to UMCOR's relief work can be made to **Philippines Emergency, UMCOR Advance #240235**. UMCOR is also working with local partners to prepare a response to the September 30 earthquake and tsunami that struck the **Samoan Islands** – including American Samoa. You may donate to **Samoa Tsunami, U.S. Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance #901670**. Another area UMCOR is working on is **Indonesia**, where an earthquake caused widespread damage and thousands of deaths. Donations for this relief can be made to **Indonesia Emergency, UMCOR Advance #217400**. UMCOR is working with the UMC North Georgia Conference to help recovery and relief from flooding in 17 counties, caused by severe storms that brought a deluge in the area. Cleaning buckets from UMCOR's Relief Supply Depots were being sent to areas in need. Teams interested in volunteering for flood cleanup and repairs can contact the conference's call center at 678-533-1443. Donations can be made to **U.S. Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance #901670**. You can give directly to UMCOR (www.umcor.com; 1-800-554-8583; or PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087) or to them through a check to Central—*just clearly mark what the gift is for, so it can be forwarded.*

UE VESPERS - OCTOBER 25

The University of Evansville Vespers Series has a musical service for Reformation Sunday at 5:00 p.m. October 25 in Neu Chapel. Choirs from St. Lucas, St. Johns East UCC and St. Mark's Lutheran Church are involved.

YOUTH HOME BENEFIT - NOVEMBER 8

An Afternoon Grande Tea and Gift Basket Silent Auctions to benefit the Evansville United Methodist Youth Home will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 8 at Clearcrest Pines County Club. Tickets are \$25, and must be purchased by October 30. The church has a reservation form. Donations are also welcome.



WARM SOUP = WARM TEENS

The Youth Group is sponsoring a soup sale to raise funds for the United Methodist Youth Home. Our goal is to raise \$500 which will be used to purchase hooded sweatshirts for the residents and children of the Youth Home.

Quarts of Vegetable Beef and Chicken Noodle soup will be available for carry-out purchase next Sunday, October 18th. The price per quart is \$6. Please stop by the Family Life Center between services and after second service to purchase an easy Sunday lunch or dinner.

Thank you for helping us to help others.