



April 9th is UMCOR Sunday at St. Mark's

UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief founded in 1940, is the global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. Its mission, grounded in the teachings of Jesus and the tradition of Methodism, is to alleviate human suffering - whether caused by war, conflict, or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people.

UMCOR responds to natural and civil disasters around the globe, working through programs that address hunger, poverty, sustainable agriculture, international and domestic emergencies, refugee and immigrant concerns, global health issues, and transitional development.

United Methodist churches around the world take an offering one Sunday per year to completely fund all administrative costs of UMCOR, which offering enables UMCOR to put 100% of every dollar donated the other 364 days of the year directly toward aid to people in those in need.

St. Mark's will celebrate UMCOR Sunday on Palm Sunday, April 9th. You are invited to give to UMCOR through the Lenten Giving Guide that accompanies the Gospel Reading Challenge – just bring your box to the church on Palm Sunday. You will also have an opportunity to give through the Children's Coin Offering April 9th. However you choose to respond, give generously to continue the ministry of The United Methodist Committee on Relief.