

INFORMATION FOR CHURCHES/INDIVIDUALS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION:

- Please go to the affected conference web pages
- Sign up for the email news lists that come out at least 1x per week or
- Contact your conference Disaster Response or UMVIM Coordinator
- Collect flood buckets (use Midwest Mission Distribution Center list - <http://www.midwestmissiondc.org/> click on kits and supplies – scroll down...
- Donations for relief efforts may be sent to UMCOR's relief efforts in the Midwest, by the Domestic Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance #901670, with a designation for Midwest Flooding Relief. UMCOR support checks can be dropped in church offering plates or mailed directly to UMCOR, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087. Write the Advance number and name on the memo line of the check. Credit card donations can be made by calling 800-554-8583 or online at www.givetomission.org. – UMNS

CURRENTLY AFFECTED CONFERENCES:

IOWA

- **Webpage:** www.iaumc.org
- **Listserv:** iowa-news-bounce@iaumc.org
- **Volunteer site hosting teams:** <http://www.fumcmarion.org/Flood/floodhome.html> contains a calendar for teams signing up and contact information. Rev. Melisa Bracht-Wagner, Marion First United Methodist Church, East Central District Volunteers in Mission Coordinator, Iowa, 319-480-4469 or melisa@fumcmarion.org.
- **Flood Blog:** www.iowastorms2008.blogspot.com
- **Disaster Response Coordinator:** Marcia Young, msy49@aol.com, 563-580-9650. Marcia is working with other agencies on depot sites and long term recovery.
- **UMVIM Coordinator:** Susan Ryon Olive, IAUMVIM@gmail.com, 641-418-0026, PO Box 241, Corning, IA 50841-0241. Susan is working with volunteer coordination.
- **Financial support:** for the recovery effort around the State can be sent to the Conference via your local church treasurer and should be designated "Conference Disaster Response #223

ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS

- **Webpage:** <http://www.igrc.org/>
- **Listserv:** <http://www.igrc.org/Ministries.aspx> to sign up!

- **Disaster Response Coordinator:** Judy Doyle, First UMC, 1315 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554-5034, 309-347-3155 or 309-241-5382, pekin1st@yahoo.com
- **UMVIM Coordinator:** Rev. Ed Hoke, First UMC, 301 S. 16th St., Herrin, IL 62948-2228, 618-942-3219, edpathoke@yahoo.com

(Note from Ed Hoke: We are up to our ears in water all over the counties bordering the Mississippi. It is headed my way (Herrin) this weekend. We do not expect a levee between the towns of Gorham and Grand Tower to hold. It is badly damaged from all the big rain events and is "sloughed off" real bad. We have created a LTRC down here to deal with the March 18 flood we had and now may have more. Will keep in touch.)

SOUTH INDIANA

- **Webpage:** <http://www.sicumc.org/>
- **Listserv:** Dan Gangler for information on how to receive this dgangler@inareaumc.org
- **Volunteer:** If you have flood relief needs or wish to volunteer for flood relief, contact Jenni Walker, South Indiana Conference Resource Administrator at jenniwalker@mac.com, 812-893-1760.
- **Disaster Response Coordinator(s):** Rev. David Powell, 820 W Mill Street, Danville, IN 46122, 317-745-4330, info@danvilleumc.org & Bob Babcock, 661 Peachtree Ln , Danville, IN 46122, bobbabvim@aol.com , 317 745 7513
- **UMVIM Coordinator:** Jenni Walker, jenniwalker@mac.com, 812-893-1760.
- **Financial support:** Congregations and individuals in the South Indiana Conference can make contributions payable to The South Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church with a memo: "Flood Relief Indiana" and send to: Jennifer Gallagher, Conference Treasurer, 1520 S. Liberty Dr., Bloomington, IN 47403-5167

WISCONSIN

- **Webpage:** <http://www.wisconsinumc.org/>
- **Listserv:** check with mediacontact@wisconsinumc.org
- **Disaster Response Coordinator:** Dave Sharpe, 316 Amundson Parkway, Stoughton WI 53589, desharpe@sbcglobal.com, 608-877-8724
- **UMVIM Coordinator:** Bruce Koch, 1560 Meadowlark Ln., Prairie du Sac, WI 53578, lbkoch@verizon.net