

## Five Articles below:

### **1) Flooding Response**

Dear Colleagues,

I know that as we approach the 10th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the US - we are all looking back and seeing how it has changed our lives.

The current flooding disasters in the Northeast will have that same effect on so many families for the coming years. It is our obligation to be a Christian witness to them - reaching out and offering support where we can.

I worked quickly with UMCOM today and had them put together a quick website that has ways that people can connect and offer assistance to those in the flooded areas. Take a look and share the link - there are also some helpful videos on flood cleanup and sanitation listed on the page. Take the time to review them as I will be calling on everyone to come and volunteer for at least a day. No matter your age or skill level - you can make a difference.

Be a blessing!! <http://www.rethinkchurch.org/article/weekend-help-flood-recovery?fbu=1184247293>

In His service, Greg  
Gregory A. Forrester  
UMVIM NEJ coordinator

### **2) REQUEST FOR ERT TEAMS NEW JERSEY AND UPPER NY**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

The Northeastern Jurisdiction is currently requesting trained and equipped ERT teams for the Greater NJ and Upper NY conferences. This is your official invitation to come and serve those affected by flooding following Hurricane Irene. You will be working on mudout and debris removal and possibly sanitizing in some areas.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

GREATER NJ - contact:

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Greg Forrester

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Blessings, Greg Forrester, UMCOM NEJ Coord.

### **3) Volunteers needed**

#### [Tornado Response – Volunteers still Needed](#)

Posted: 04 Sep 2011 12:44 PM PDT

Tornado Response – Yes we Still Need Your Help! Updated: 9-4-11 3:50 PM Multiple tornadoes slashed across the North Carolina Conference in April 2011, bringing extensive destruction and more than twenty deaths. Scores of homes are destroyed or severely damaged. Recovery actions are in process across the NC Conference. All twelve districts in the [...]

### [Volunteers Needed – UMVIM Guidelines for Leaders and Teams](#)

Posted: 04 Sep 2011 12:14 PM PDT

“The mission of an Early Response Team is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster.” It’s Saturday afternoon in Eastern North Carolina. Since this time last Saturday, as each hour has passed, countless families in the small communities that make up the New Bern, Elizabeth City, Greenville and Rocky Mount [...] CONTACT: [staylor@nccumc.org](mailto:staylor@nccumc.org)

#### 4) Volunteer in Mission Buckets:

Dear VIMers

Please find details below regarding the collection of additional supplies for another 250 buckets this fall which are still urgently needed.

If you are able to collect, see the end of the message for who to contact.

Thanks for all you do

Peace  
Amy

#### **STORM RESPONSE: URGENT CALL FOR MISSION**

**UMCOR** and **Mission Central** have committed all the cleaning buckets available to the current flooding disasters. More are needed for ongoing needs and future needs due to all of the storm damage around the country.

#### **250 Clean up Buckets:**

**PLEASE note: DO NOT OVERSIZE! exact size or smaller.**

**We NEED to know the first part of September** what your church is committing to collect.

Items Needed PER Bucket x 250 :

- 5 scouring pads **Dollar Tree** 5 pack
- 18 reusable cleaning towels **Dollar Tree** 8 pack
- 7 All Purpose Sponges **Dollar Tree** 4 pack \$1.00 or **Food Lion** 4 pack \$1.50
- 2 (25 oz or one 50 oz bottle) **Liquid** laundry detergent **Dollar Tree** 42 oz.
- 1 (12-20 oz) bottle **Liquid** household cleaner **Dollar Tree** 20 oz.
- 1 (16 -24 oz) bottle disinfectant dish soap **Dollar Tree**
- 50 clothes pins **Family Dollar** or **Dollar General** 50 count
- 1 (100') clothes line **Family Dollar**
- 5 dust masks **Dollar Tree** 12 pack
- 2 pair of latex heavy duty gloves

- 1 pair work gloves **Home Depot** 5 pack \$5.00
- 24 bag roll of heavy duty trash bags (30-45 gal. size) 70 count at Sams Club \$15.00
- 1 (6-14 oz can) insect repellent spray Dollar General 2 pack \$4.50 **Family Dollar** 2 pack \$5.00
- 1 (8-10 oz can) air freshener **Dollar Tree**

**The Dover, Easton, Salisbury Districts:** Please contact David Killen a VIM Team Member at Felton UMC at [1-302-670-4884](tel:1-302-670-4884) or [dvdkillen@yahoo.com](mailto:dvdkillen@yahoo.com) Cash/Check Donations are also welcome.

He can either meet you at Felton or is willing to come and pick up your items collected.

The **Wilmington HUB:** Please call or e-mailing one of the following:

1. Jill Custer – [jill\\_cu03@yahoo.com](mailto:jill_cu03@yahoo.com) 302-563-3362 (cell) 302-737-3912 (home)
2. Rev. Bonnie Jones-Goldstein – [revbonnie@yahoo.com](mailto:revbonnie@yahoo.com) 302-286-7002
3. Sally Welch – [skdwelch@gmail.com](mailto:skdwelch@gmail.com) 302-559-0122 (cell) 302-764-6768 (home)

## 5) **United Methodist Church Penn Del Conference Response to Flooding:**

[http://www.pen-del.org/console/files/oFiles\\_Library\\_XZXLCZ/Message\\_from\\_Amy\\_Yarnall\\_QFRBBM8M.pdf](http://www.pen-del.org/console/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Message_from_Amy_Yarnall_QFRBBM8M.pdf)