Come Sing with Us! Choir Begins Thursday Sept 7th - Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:15

The choir will be returning to sing on Sunday, Sept. 10 for the first time this fall. **Please consider joining us.** We'd love to have you. We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:15 in the sanctuary. Rehearsals last one hour and thirty minutes. We (almost) never run over that time. You don't have to read music, but it is nice if you do. The only requirement is that you be able to match a note so that you can sing along with your voice part in unison. There is no child care on Thursdays, but the baby sitter comes early on Sunday for our practice at that time. We meet at 9:15 on Sunday mornings to review the anthem for the service at 10:00.

UMCOR Responds to Hurricane Harvey

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is currently working with disaster coordinators and early response teams in Louisiana and Texas to provide relief to the many people whose lives have been impacted by hurricane / tropical storm Harvey. Early Response teams are at work in the Rio Texas Conference. About 20 churches in the Texas Conference are serving as shelters. ER Teams are scheduled to deploy to Central Texas Conference this week. Kits are being distributed already. We will need to restock to keep up with needs.

5 Things You Can Do

- 1) Continue to pray for those whose lives have been impacted by Harvey. Please also pray for the Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief.
- 2) Make Relief Kits: School Kits, Cleaning Kits, Health Kits are most needed.
- 3) Partner with UMCOR in responding to the needs of the communities and individuals impacted by giving to Advance #901670 through the local church or online at <u>UMCOR.org</u>.
- 4) Donate ONLY those items requested.
- 5) Please wait for an invitation to volunteer.



August 31, 2017



New Worship Series Begins September 3rd

"Come to the Table"

In worship we will consider the invitation Jesus gives us to gather as a community and look at what it means to be loving & faithful in community with regular reallife human beings. The series will go through the month of September to October 1st.

Children in Worship!

During our "Come to the "Table Worship Series, we are welcoming children into part of our worship service. Elements are being structured to be child-friendly. The kids will leave worship for Sunday school before the sermon for their own fun. If it works well, we may continue scheduling Sunday School so kids can participate in both.