

## Loose Change & Mission Offerings Will Go to UMCOR for Hurricane Relief

By now, we have all seen the horrific images of Hurricane Harvey’s destructive path through Houston, Southeast Texas, and Southwest Louisiana, producing record-shattering rains and flooding in many communities. Even before Harvey made landfall, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) was working with United Methodist Church conferences to prepare resources and volunteers for the relief and recovery efforts. UMC volunteers from these conferences are UMCOR’s feet on the ground, and they are actively responding to this ongoing and developing disaster.

A catastrophe of this size and magnitude will require UMCOR to be there for the long term as UMC conferences address the urgent needs of those affected. UMCOR will be with them every step of the way. Your gift today will be immediately put to work through UMCOR to help those who are currently facing crises in their lives, not just from Hurricane Harvey, but any additional needs as the hurricane season continues. Our Loose Change and Mission Offerings this month will go to support this vital work. Checks may be made payable to Roberts Park UMC with “UMCOR” or “Hurricane Relief” in the memo line. Thank you for your prayers and support.

*Pictured right: Roberts Park Member Beverly Thurston’s daughter and family trudge through the heavy flooding in Spring, TX, just north of Houston. Beverly’s daughter Lisa Csernik is on the far left, in front of her is Lisa’s daughter Avery, and in the boat is her other daughter Camille and dog Oreeo. They are receiving generous assistance by some of the local men in the area.*



### Wine and the Word—October 4

Please join us Wednesday, October 4 at 6 pm for Wine and the Word. We will be meeting at the Ratheskellar in the Vonnegut Room. Plan to



have dinner, a snack or just a drink as we discuss the article written by Rachel Held Evans,

*“For the Sake of the Gospel, Let Women Speak.”*

Please RSVP by contacting [rpf-office@robertsparkumc.org](mailto:rpf-office@robertsparkumc.org). We will respond to your RSVP by sending you a copy of the article. You may also

find a copy of the article posted on our website or at [rachelheldevans.com/blog/mutually-let-women-speak](http://rachelheldevans.com/blog/mutually-let-women-speak). A sign-up sheet will also be available in fellowship hall with copies of the article. It doesn’t matter if you drink a glass of wine, a beer or a soda, plan to join us for fellowship and good conversation. All are welcome.



#### Bulletin Blooper:

If you choose to heave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.

**Save this Date:** Roberts Park is scheduled to prepare the meal, set up, serve, and clean up for Soup’s On on December 24, Christmas Eve day. It is a wonderful opportunity at holiday time to help the church with this special mission and to see what goes on downstairs every Sunday. We will need 15-20 people and the time could be put into shifts so those wanting to attend church can do so. There will also be an opportunity to contribute the desserts for our guests - maybe lots of Christmas cookies! Please e-mail me if you are interested in helping. Thanks. - Barb Tegarden



# October 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 11:45 am. Member Care Task Force	<b>2</b> 2:00 p.m. Full Staff Meeting 5:00 p.m. Education Task Force	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 12:10 p.m. 20 Minutes for God 12:30 p.m. Gray Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Wine and the Word	<b>5</b> 1:00 p.m. Hook and Needle Club 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 a.m. Lady Day with the Bishop
Pat Gillooly 10/1 Stan Jones 10/1 Annette Messer 10/3 Betty Strahla 10/3 John Offett 10/6 Bill Price 10/10 Rebecca Seifert 10/11 Shaun Robbins 10/13 Kristen Johnson 10/14 Rhonda Stubbs 10/14 Alex Lewis 10/15 Debbie Walker 10/16 Maureen Nuss 10/18 Lang Brownlee 10/19 Barbara John 10/19 Amy Herdman 10/21 Clara Nelson 10/21 Deb Margolin 10/24 Cathy Sharp-Scheib 10/24 Marty Alenduff 10/25 Chris Scheib 10/28						
<b>8</b> 11:45 am. Membership Meeting with Pastor Andrew	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30 p.m. Book Club 6:30 p.m. Finance TF	<b>11</b> 12:10 p.m. 20 Minutes for God 4:30 Shalom Task Force	<b>12</b> 6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Task Force 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 11:45 am. Membership Meeting with Pastor Andrew	<b>16</b> 6:30 p.m. Governing Board	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12:10 p.m. 20 Minutes for God	<b>19</b> 1:00 p.m. Hook and Needle Club 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 11:30 am. All Church Meeting 11:45 am. Worship Task Force	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 12:10 p.m. 20 Minutes for God	<b>26</b> 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 11:45 am. Heritage Sunday Luncheon 4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 12:10 p.m. 20 Minutes for God 12:30 p.m. Gray Fellowship	<b>2</b> 1:00 p.m. Hook and Needle Club 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Mission Guatemala Departure

*"We are a home in the heart of the city for all who seek to experience and share Christ's love through worship, fellowship and service."*