

Week of September 29th - October 5th, 2003

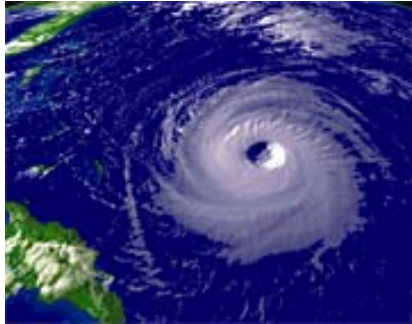
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# Monday Morning in North Georgia

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### A Call for Help

Hurricane Isabel brought havoc and widespread destruction over North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Not only were buildings damaged and trees downed, but also flooding and power outages were commonplace across the mid-Eastern coastline and several miles inland.

Both Bishops Joe Pennel of Virginia and Marion Edwards of North Carolina reported significant destruction in their areas. A request has been issued

from Bishop Edwards asking for recovery help. Volunteers are asked to e-mail [merci@nccumc.org](mailto:merci@nccumc.org) or call 1-888-440-9167.

The flood buckets collected in our remembrance of 9/11 have made their way to the scene through the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR). Future buckets will be sent directly to North Carolina and Virginia. Approximately \$6,000 has been received at the United Methodist Center and these supplies will be on the way shortly.

As well as the flood buckets ([click here to see the list of items to be included](#)), health kits ([click here for contents](#)) are also needed. Brooms and mops are in demand. Indeed, work teams for tree and debris removal would bring a helping hand and encouragement.

With UMCOR's commitment to staying until the job is done, it is anticipated that rebuilding teams with plumbing, carpentry, and electrical skills will be required as soon as the assessment and cleanup phase is completed. Already, emergency grants have been approved from UMCOR. The agency is receiving money for the hurricane relief through "Hurricanes 2003," Advance No. 982438. Each local church is urged to take an offering to assist persons and churches in the path of Isabel. Checks may be sent to Keith Cox, North Georgia Conference Treasurer.

Ed Tomlinson

P.S. More information is available through Joe Crawford at [disasterresponse@ngumc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@ngumc.org) or 678-533-1443.

### World Communion Sunday -- October 5

Join Christians around the world in observing Holy Communion next Sunday. The Churchwide Special Sunday Offering will go to provide Ethnic Scholarships for undergraduate students, Crusade Scholarships for international and U.S. racial - and - ethnic minority graduate students, and Scholarships for racial - and - ethnic minority persons seeking second careers in church-related vocations.

### Calendar Highlights

#### ◆ September 29

Chapel Service (Joe Crawford preaching) - United Methodist Center at Simpsonwood - 11:30 - 12:00 Noon

#### ◆ September 29

Atlanta College Park District on Ordained Ministry - College Park UMC - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

#### ◆ September 30

Atlanta Roswell District Committee on Superintendency - Alpharetta UMC - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

#### ◆ September 30

Conference Trustees - United Methodist Center at Simpsonwood, Bishop's Conference Room 11:00 AM

#### ◆ October 2

Connectional Ministries Thursday Training Event ("Preaching: Advent-Epiphany Overview", to be led by Tom Long. ) - United Methodist Center at Simpsonwood - 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

#### ◆ October 2

Pensions Sub-Committee - United Methodist Center at Simpsonwood, Bishop's Conference Room 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

#### ◆ October 2

Probationary Covenant Groups - Various Locations

#### ◆ October 4

Sexual Ethics Seminar for Clergy - Glen Haven UMC - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

#### ◆ October 4

Layspeaking Institute Basic Course - Christ UMC, Roswell - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### ◆ October 5

World Communion Sunday

[Click Here for Complete Conference Calendar and Detailed info about Upcoming Events.](#)

### Retired Spouses and Clergy Birthdays

### **Daily Bible Reading**

The following readings will take you through the entire Bible in a Year. We have updated this link to provide you with even more information about your daily Scripture Readings.

[Click here](#)

### **Lectionary Scriptures, NKJV**

**Sunday, October 5, 2003 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost - Green**

[Psalm 26 or 25 \(UMH 756\)](#)

[Job 1:1; 2:1-10](#)

[Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12](#)

[Mark 10:2-16](#)

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