

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAITI RELIEF SUPPORT

The devastation in Haiti is overwhelming. The pictures and stories are heartbreaking. As a congregation we have always been generous in reaching out in times of tragedy. This is such a time.

Those wishing to donate to the relief effort in Haiti may do so by writing a check to Central United Methodist Church and noting that it is for Haiti Relief, putting cash in an offering envelope and making the same notation, or by going directly to the United Committee on Relief website <http://new.gb-gm-umc.org/umcor/> and giving directly to UMCOR. 100% of any donation given to UMCOR through Central Church or directly to UMCOR will go to Haiti Emergency Relief.

ARE YOU COLLECTING UNWANTED JEWELRY?

Last year we raised over \$1400 from jewelry for our missions programs, money for our youth, and other church needs.

Please go through your jewelry NOW and take whatever you no longer need to the church office. I will pick them up there.

I need your jewelry NOW as I have only six weeks to put them on cards and price them for the March 5 and 6 rummage sale. Thank you so much! -Verla Thomas, 931-2481

Studio@Central

During the next several months, the Arts Ministry of Central will be exhibiting art from the homes of the congregation. Today, the medium of sculpture will be displayed in Studio@Central, so please help yourself to a hot cup of coffee and wander through the sculptures of Central's members for their expression and meaning.

I Love Central, We Love Central

Last Sunday during the Gathering of the Children Alan Cook introduced the Central UMC Notebook project. He invited the children to take a notebook home and write down one or more reason why they attend Central UMC or why they like to come to Central. This response can be done in a poem or in a picture or however they would like to respond.

This morning they are to bring the *I Love Central, We Love Central* notebook back to church and give it to someone else. If you are the recipient of the notebook please either write something during church and then pass it on to another person or take it home and then sometime during the week or on Sunday pass it on to another person. We hope this project will continue until Sunday, March 7 when the notebooks will go on display.