

CONNECTIONS

February 2010



Safety

Emergency Preparedness

As we watch the disaster unfold in Haiti, one thing is perfectly clear: planning and preparedness are essential. Emergencies and disasters can strike quickly and without warning, and can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services — water, gas, electricity or telephones — were cut off? Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away. You can cope with disaster by preparing in advance and by working with your family as a team. Make a plan. Assemble a kit. Maintain your plan and kit. Knowing what to do is your responsibility and your best protection.

Plan: Your plan should include designation of an out of area contact person, meeting places in case you get separated, escape routes and safe places, accommodation for family members with special needs, care for pets, directions for how and when to shut off utilities.

Kit: Your emergency supply kit should be stored in portable containers as close as possible to the exit. Your kit should contain

the food and water your family would need for approximately 72 hours (one gallon per day per person). Other items to include are: a portable, battery-powered radio and extra batteries, flashlight and extra batteries, first aid kit and manual, sanitation and hygiene items (hand sanitizer, moist towelettes, and toilet paper), matches in a waterproof container, whistle, extra clothing and blankets, a tent or tarp for shelter, duct tape, kitchen accessories and cooking utensils, photocopies of identification and credit cards, cash including coins, tools, special needs items such as prescription medications, eye glasses, contact lens solution, and hearing aid batteries, items for children and infants, and pet supplies.

Safety Results

We had one recordable incident in January. This gives us a recordable rate of approximately 3.21. Remember to work safe and report ALL injuries to Kirk Baisch immediately.



Birthdays

February

- 3 Davin Chea
- 6 Paul Donohue
- 7 John Eimer
- 8 Greg Cannon
- 10 Deb Jones
- 10 Matt Thibeau
- 14 Matt Kopicky
- 14 Sheila McBroom
- 17 Warren Rose
- 21 Ned Moore
- 22 Ruthann Browne
- 24 Shane Jacob
- 26 Wayne Denton
- 29 Dean Petterson

March

- 6 Bruce Lincoln
- 7 Ryan Hoggatt
- 8 Chris Bondelid
- 11 Max Harshman
- 12 Mike Harshman
- 14 Randall Gaylor
- 14 David Babington
- 14 Henry Biggs
- 15 Dori Jenkins
- 15 Brian Will
- 23 Krista Powers
- 23 Dave Johanson
- 30 Mehrdad Rad
- 30 Stuart Erholm
- 31 Maria Boyer
- 31 Ryan Lynn



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Anniversaries

5 Years:

Scott Young (Feb)
Tom Boysen (Feb)
Dave Johanson (Mar)
Dave Gordon (Mar)
Gerhard Renz (Mar)
Warren Rose (Mar)



2010 Calendar of Events

THE EVENTS FOR 2010 HAVE
BEEN DETERMINED - THE
DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS
ARE BELOW:

AUGUST

Summer Picnic
Sunday, 8/8
10:00am-2:00pm
Cottage Lake Park, Woodinville

SEPTEMBER

Golf Tournament
Sunday, 9/12 (tentative)
7:00am-2:00pm
Harbour Point Golf Course

OCTOBER

Trick or Treat Party
Thursday, 10/28
3:00pm-5:00pm
UMC

NOVEMBER

Book Fair
TBD

DECEMBER

Santa Party
Thursday, 12/9
5:00pm-7:00pm
UMC

JANUARY, 2011

Holiday Party
Saturday, 1/15
6:00pm-Midnight
Lynnwood Convention Center

WELCOME TO UMC!

New Hires



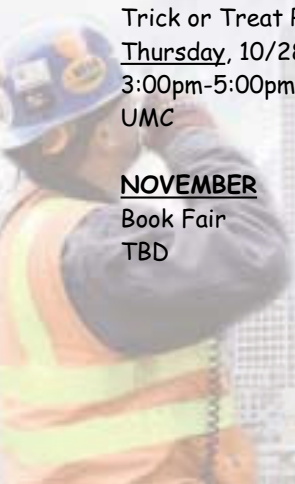
Elizabeth "Liz" Spell started working for UMC on 1/4/10 as an Administrative Assistant in the Service Group, reporting to Rich Happel. Liz's last position was with Michael Astrof Construction Inc., where she was the Office Manager for five years. Prior to this she was an Administrative Assistant for Press Corps Inc.; an independent sales company for Alkahn Labels Inc. Liz has nearly sixteen years of office and administrative experience. Liz enjoys exercising, gardening, reading, and spending time with her husband and daughter.



Cindy Littrell started with UMC on 1/11/10, as Accounts Payable Supervisor, reporting to Rich Munoz. She spent the last 2 ½ years working as an Accounting Specialist for Triad Development. Prior to that she taught at Mukilteo Elementary in the behavior center for 4 years and worked in the accounts payable department at Paccar Inc. for 5 years. She enjoys watching her two kids play soccer and baseball. In her spare time she plays soccer and likes to golf.



Joshua McGaffey started with UMC on 1/11/10 as a Project Engineer, reporting to Troy Lowery. Most recently Josh worked for Sellen Construction as a Project Engineer managing MEP for large commercial projects. While he was in college Josh worked as a laborer for Sellen. Josh enjoys playing soccer and hiking.



Photos

You can view photos from all company events on the Intranet using the following link <http://pipeline.umci.com/gallery/> or go to the UMC Insider page, click on UMC Photo Gallery under the last section called UMC Misc.

The latest pictures from the Holiday Party are posted, the UMC Santa Party in December, as well as the other company events last year.

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Mukilteo Food Bank

The UMC Charitable Foundation is collecting money for the Mukilteo Food Bank and we need your help!

There are a growing number of families that rely on the food bank in the local community and the Charitable Foundation is supporting their efforts.

During the next two months, a money jar has been placed at the front desk and we ask that you give generously as you walk by each day.

Thanks for your help!!

