



Phone: (920) 216-0891 **Email:** esther.foxvalley@gmail.com

Address: 140 South Green Bay Road Neenah, WI 54956 **Website:** www.esther-foxvalley.org

Dear Community Partner:

ESTHER is a faith based, non-profit, justice organization that works to impact areas of poverty and oppression that affect the lives of families and individuals in the greater Fox Valley. We work with people of faith, individuals facing oppression, and supportive community partners to act on core values and commit to build a better community for all. A few recent accomplishments in the greater Fox Valley include;

- Successfully expanded drug and alcohol treatment options that have demonstrated low recidivism rates for non-violent offenders.
- Created a program to reduce foreclosed homes in Appleton, offer homebuyer counseling, and make these homes available to working-class families.
- Established a youth group led by area students to address issues relevant to Hispanic youth.
- Worked to cap payday loans in Wisconsin at 36% interest rate (current average is at 550%). Some limited modifications were passed, but more work is needed in this area.

Our 2010 Annual Banquet is scheduled for November 14th, 2010. The program book for this event will be used as an opportunity to showcase the valued community partners who share our vision for a more equitable community. Please consider placing an ad in our sixth annual program book.

The advertisement you place in the ESTHER annual program book will be distributed to all who attend the banquet and will be available at all member congregations. ESTHER will also distribute these books to community and business leaders throughout the year. Your advertisement is an investment in the work of ESTHER and an opportunity to introduce your business to the community.

The advertisement order form with price list is attached. An ESTHER representative will follow-up with you shortly. We look forward to your support in 2010.

Sincerely,

Maynard Beemer,
ESTHER Leader and President

Member Congregations

Casa ESTHER Catholic Worker House, Omro; Emmanuel United Methodist, Appleton; First Congregational UCC, Appleton; First English Lutheran, Appleton; First Presbyterian, Omro; First United Methodist Church, Appleton; First United Methodist, Neenah-Menasha; Fox Valley Islamic Society, Neenah; Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist, Appleton; Gloria Dei Lutheran, New Holstein; Sacred Heart Catholic, Appleton; St. Bernard Catholic, Appleton; St. Gabriel Catholic, Neenah; St. Margaret Mary Catholic, Neenah; St. Mark's Lutheran, Neenah; St. Patrick Catholic, Menasha; St. Paul Lutheran, Neenah; St. Therese Catholic, Appleton; St. Thomas More Catholic, Appleton; Trinity Episcopal, Oshkosh; Winnebago Worship Group-Oshkosh Religious Society of Friends