

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT



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Weekly on Wednesday

September 6, 2017

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Closed 12-1 pm

LOVING

Our Pastor Interviews will be starting here very soon. *Make sure you have your forms – completed and hit your final submit button at least 1 week prior to your interview time. ALSO, make sure you have completed and bring with you the WIG form that was sent to you August 29th. To view this form, click [here](#).* The first week of interviews are as follows:

Sept. 18th:

9:00, Jerry Avise-Rouse
10:00, Carolyn Bowers
1:00, James Beranek
2:00, Dennis Burns
7:00, Mike Carey (OK'd by DS, Jackie)

Sept. 20th:

9:00, Matt German
10:00, Wendi Gillan
11:00, Dan Fernandez
12:00, Mike Christie
1:00, Chris Ebbers
2:00, Deb Parkison

Sept. 19th:

9:00, John Brockschink
10:00, Steve Williams
12:00, Candraeah Carey
1:00, John Caldwell
2:00, Ann Donat

Sept. 21st:

9:00, Todd Holman
10:00, Carol Kress
11:00, Dan Ridnauer
12:00, Kim Gates
1:00, Wendy Johanneson
2:00, Hyeunmee (Mee) Kang

The new FORM I is now available and is located on the NE District Web Page at:

<http://northeast.iaumc.org/> under Forms. The guide that is with the Form I, is also located here also. This signed form is due in the NE District office 1 week prior to your church charge conference.

LEARNING

Monday, September 25, 6:30 p.m. at First UMC, Cedar Falls, *Grief and Faith in the Family* Workshop presented by Rev. Robyn Plocher. Learn what the Bible has to say about grief and mourning (you may be surprised!) Learn how various members of the family, especially youth, are impacted by loss. All are welcome. Free will offering.

Tuesday, September 26, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at First UMC, Cedar Falls *New Perspectives in Caring for the Bereaved* presented by Rev. Robyn Plocher. For clergy and other professionals, this seminar will equip you to more meaningfully serve the needs of the bereaved. .3 CEUs.

Leadership Institute 2017:

September 27-29, 2017

We don't want anyone to miss out on [Leadership Institute 2017](#), so we are **extending** our Early Bird pricing through **Friday, 9/15**. Join church leaders from across the nation **September 27 - 29** for a leadership event which has the power to equip, strengthen and inspire you and your team for a future of ministry focused on changing lives for the transformation of the world. Conference takes place at **The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection** (Leawood, KS Campus). Questions? Contact us at sharechurchevents@cor.org or 913-232-4157.

Iowa Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation in Cedar Falls

You are invited to the Iowa Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation:

[*Planted Beside Still Waters - Leadership That Lasts*](#)

with Roger Owens and Grace Imathiu

Oct. 8-13, 2017

American Martyrs Retreat Center

Cedar Falls, Iowa

The 5-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation provides opportunities for:

- Balance in one's day and life
- Worship-filled moments
- Learning and Reflection
- Covenant friendships
- Self-reflective prayer
- A closer walk with God

If you feel a need for clearer focus in your walk of faith. Strength to move through the hard, dry spells. Spiritual renewal and meaningful Christian connections. Then God may be calling for you to experience what the Academy can offer.

Go to <http://www.iaumc.org/spiritualformation/#iac> for more information and a [brochure](#), and to [register](#). Please act soon, the deadline is fast approaching!

LEADING

Peacemaking Circles at Wesley Foundation, Ames on October 3-4, 2017. For more information, click [here](#).

Iowa UMC Clergywomen Convocation with Bishop Laurie Haller on November 12-14. For more information, click [here](#).

UMW Mission u for 2017 on October 20-22, for more information, click [here](#).

For current upcoming events, check out the NE District web page, click [here](#).

Matthew 25 grants are available to fill out and apply. These forms are on the NE District web page, click [here](#) to view. Deadline is September 27, 2017.

Several churches are celebrating 150 years and going strong. Check out the conference calendar to see who is all celebrating. See it [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE:

Spring 2018 Order of Elders, Order of Deacons will be April 26th at First UMC in Ames, IA.

April 14, 2018 – Annual Laity Day with the Bishop.