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Weekly on Wednesday

September 12, 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. 25th:

9:00, Karen Larson
10:00, Gene Kubli
11:00, Connie Markle
12:00, Kayla Lange
1:00, Jill Mack
2:00, Sam Mack

Sept. 27th:

9:00, Terry Plocher
10:00, Alex Bruening
11:00, John Tunnicliff
12:00, Phil Rogers
1:00, James Roth
2:00, Julie Schubert

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

Sept. 26th:

9:00, Jerry Miller
10:00, Scott Meador
11:00, Nate Nims
12:00, Brian Oliver
1:00, Rhoda Preston
2:00, Raelonna Patrick

Sept. 28th:

9:00, Harry Wach
10:00, Sedar Wembonyama
11:00, Linda Butler

Sept. 19th:

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

Sept. 21st:

9:00, Todd Holman
10:00, Carol Kress
11:00, Dan Ridnouer
12:00, Kim Gates

1:00, Chris Ebbers
2:00, Deb Parkison

1:00, Wendy Johanneson
2:00, Hyeunmee (Mee) Kang

PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW WITH ¼ TIME CLERGY ON: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM:

Dianna Bass, Beverly Butler, Ramona Christie, Jordan Derhammer, Sharon Dix, Abraham Funchess, Dorothy Gersema, Paula Hemann, Charles Johnson, Mark Keefer, Beverly Kester, Linda Miller, Susan Ney, Roberta Robbins, Linda Thompson

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

IMPORTANT:

Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at Waverly Trinity UMC from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Explanation of new Health Care Benefits for 2018 will be given by Joni L. Mardesen, who is the Director of Human Resources at the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. This is an event open to all and we are asking that you bring your own lunches to this event. This is vital information you will need in the upcoming year to know your health benefits.

Saturday October 14, 2017: Practices of Disciple Making Event. 10am – 3pm - (.4CEU's)
To register for this event, click [here](#). (There is a \$25.00 fee per person to attend) - Checks made out to: Iowa Annual Conference and mailed in with registration form to the NE District Office *before Oct. 6, 2017. (\$30.00 fee is paying the day of event).*

LEADING

Do you know when your scheduled charge conference is? Have you signed into your “Church Dashboard” yet? All charge conference forms are now on the church dashboard, except the Form I. *The signed Form I is due in the NE District Office, 1 week before your charge conference date.*

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.

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.