

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT



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

LOVING

Great bragging news for the NE District – *Waterloo Kimball UMC* has received **the State of Iowa, “Governor’s Volunteer Award”**. That is very awesome Waterloo Kimball and thank you for your wonderful volunteers. Great Job.



Please mark your calendar for a very important event in the NE District for the life of the United Methodist Church. ** See end of paragraph for dates and locations of charge conferences. Clergy have been notified of date for their church. **

“**INSPIRED HOPE**” will bring several churches together for an afternoon workshop designed to equip laity for discipleship. The 2 to 5 pm workshop include 3 sessions: **(Please come between 1:30 and before 2 so we can start promptly at 2:00 PM)**.

- Charge Conference – particularly important for all clergy, Administrative Council and SPPRC members.

- Discipleship session – for all clergy and laity – Get resources for the new “Wildly Important Goal” (WIG).
- Laity Empowerment – for all laity: Laity in the UMC are playing an ever more important role in the life of the church. This afternoon workshop, “Inspired Hope: Making a difference as Disciples for Christ” is being designed for you to recognize your gifts and explore ways to use your gifts in making disciples for Christ.

Please plan to attend. Help your church have good representation in the NE District. *** The dates, time and locations are:

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at West Union UMC

Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Dike UMC

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Charles City UMC

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Cedar Falls, First UMC

Please send to the NE District Office one (1) week prior to your charge conference, your signed FORM I – this form is on the NE District web page. <http://northeast.iaumc.org/> To view the letter from Jackie regarding completion of the FORM I – click [here](#).

Parsonage Inspection forms are also due.

As per last week’s WOW we are listing the churches in the NE District that have *not signed into the Church Dashboard as of today*: Buck Creek-Delhi, Cresco Zion, Evansdale St. Mark’s, Forest Mills, Frederika, Greeley, Hawkeye, Janesville, Jubilee, Mt. Hope, Nora Springs First, Parkersburg, Plymouth First, Rock Falls Old Stone, RUDD, Shell Rock, Silver Creek Rowley, Sumner, West Union.

If you need assistance getting signed into your church dashboard, please contact the NE District Office to get help with this.

Flood Buckets: If your church has prepared flood buckets, our NE District Disaster Preparedness Representative – Phil Rogers from Manchester UMC – is asking that you deliver these to the Manchester UMC as there is a white trailer at the church parking lot with UMCOR on it. Please put these buckets beside this trailer before the end of this Sunday, October 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Phil Rogers at 319-573-0589 on his cell phone.

LEARNING

United Methodist “Church” minimum insurance requirements – to view this, click [here](#).

Peacemaking Circles on October 3 & October 4th will have 1 CEU given upon attendance to event. See the Iowa Conference Web Page for more information – click [here](#).

Practices of Disciple Making (.4 CEU is available upon attendance) will be held at Jesup UMC on Saturday October 14th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. To view the registration form, click [here](#). Please have registration into the NE District before October 6, 2017.

Health Benefits will be changing in the upcoming year. The NE District has scheduled October 18th from 10am to 2pm at Waverly, Trinity UMC. If you are attending on this date, you are asked to bring your own lunch or wait until released to get lunch in Waverly. See [here](#) for other locations if you are unable to attend this one.

HCI – Next Retreat: Deepening Discipleship Pathways. To see flyer, click [here](#).

Move the Food – Food Drive going on Sept. 16th – Sept. 30th. For more information, click [here](#).

LEADING

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](#).

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. Call the NE District Office if you will be late returning this application form.

Pictured Rocks: Camp Retreats for 3rd – 5th grade on Oct. 7-8. See flyer [here](#).
Camp retreats for 6th – 8th grade on Oct. 27-29. See flyer [here](#).

Five churches on the northeast District celebrated 150 years of ministry during the month of September. We rejoice and give thanks to the members, friends, and the Saints of Geneseo UMC, Gladbrook Chapel, Silver Creek – Rowley, Raymond, Rock Falls – Old Stone.

As we look forward to future celebrations of churches please notify the district office as soon as a date has been selected. This allows time for the Episcopal office to prepare the certificates and for the Bishop to prepare a video for the worship celebration

SAVE THE DATE:

Mandatory Ethics Training in the NE District is: Feb. 3rd or Feb. 6th at Kimball UMC.

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.

For current upcoming events, check out the NE District web page and click “view all”, click [here](#)