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NED – North East District

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

Annual Conference 2019 is done and recorded in the books.

As we get all the packing and unpacking done for our new clergy to the district. We first want to Welcome you to the NE District. All the upcoming fall events will soon be getting started. We have a “new” Professional Interview with Paul schedule that if you did not get with me at Annual Conference to get yourself a date and time, I will be emailing you with what dates and times are left.

As positions are being filled our not filled, we have a Goodbye message from Phil Carver who was our “ACE” – aka FOM – from the East Central District:

Dear friends,

Thank you very much for your expressions of care and appreciation as I depart from my work with the Iowa Conference. I have been blessed to serve the people of Iowa for the last 23 years, especially those of you in the eastern part of the state. Although I'm sad to go, I look forward to my new position as the Director of Music and Liturgy [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church](#) in Hiawatha, starting July 1st. If you would like to stay in touch, my phone number remains the same, but my email address is changing as noted below. May God bless you all.

Grace and peace,

Phil

Iowa Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation – for Laity and Clergy – see flyer [here](#).

IOWA CONFERENCE *of the* UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Ingathering



The 40th Annual Mission Ingathering will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2018

The Purpose of Mission Ingathering is to
show the love of Christ to the world's people
by ministering to their needs

JUNE UPDATE FOR 2019 INGATHERING

During the kit process at MMDC a card is placed in each kit stating “WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU! Packaged with love by your brothers and sisters in Christ.” Jeremiah 29:11-13 is quoted on the back of the card. It would be very appropriate to have the card placed by the person making the kit in Iowa to place the card in the kit, along with offering a prayer for the recipient. The cards can be downloaded here and printed back to back on card stock.

As previously announced, the items brought to the Ingathering sites are being sent to Midwest Mission which opened for ministry in 2000. The Board of Directors is made up of two delegates from each conference of the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church and up to three delegates from neighboring conferences.

Midwest Mission collects, makes, assembles, and restores supplies for humanitarian and disaster relief. The work is done by volunteers who come from all over the U.S. to serve. The 30,000 square-foot facility is located on 10-acre campus 4 miles south of Springfield, Illinois. It is the second largest of the cooperating depots in the UMCOR Relief Supply Network, and partners with Food for the Poor, Franciscan Mission Warehouse, Christians in Mission, and U.S. South Command donating supplies to humanitarian aid missions.

- Click [here](#) to download the 2019 Ingathering book.
- Click [here](#) to download the prayer cards.
- Click [here](#) to go to Midwest Mission kits and patterns: <http://www.midwestmission.org/kits-projects>

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Greetings, All!

Below are links to the new report form, which replaces the one for the Rainbow Covenant. One version of the form is online, and the other you can print out.

For the online form, go to <https://www.iaumc.org/inmissiontogether> . If you scroll down, you will see the form for the Northeast District. This page also provides guidelines for filling out the form, links to United Methodist projects, etc.

A version to print out is at <https://www.iaumc.org/forms> . It's near the top of the list.

On the report forms, we'd love to have as many churches as possible tell us more about their giving, serving, and partnering. Also, do let us know if you have any questions or if there is any other way we can help.

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Save the Date: Fall 2019 Orders & Fellowship event will be October 1 & 2nd at the Ankeny, First UMC Christian Life Center. See flyer [here](#).