

## 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

**NE District Office will be closed from Friday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### LOVING

*Since the NE District office will be closed next week, please email or mail your Form 1's. I will have limited access to my emails and will respond as soon as I can, but please be patient for your responses. Church Dashboard forms need to be completed prior to charge conference. We have a NEW minute's form and you are being asked to provide the minute's reports requested to all members attending with you to your charge conference. The "NEW" minutes form is [here](#). I will have a copy of last year's minutes with the clergy packets in case you do not have a copy of them. So, sign into your church dashboard this week and do not wait.*

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Do you know how to talk with visitors that come to your church? Would you like to know more on how to do this? Waterloo First UMC is holding an event on Saturday, October 27 from 10am to 3pm with just that information. For more information, click [here](#). Registration deadline is Monday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>!

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The Bishop is coming to give her presentation on "A Way Forward" to the NE District on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 4pm at Cedar Falls, First UMC. See more information [here](#). We have also been blessed by Rev. Sarah Rohret in preparing a flyer to provide more information and clarity on this subject. See this flyer [here](#). Start your discussions in your churches and bring all your people to hear the message from our Bishop on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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RACE: the power of illusion: NE District – we are having this event on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at New Hampton UMC. For more information, click [here](#).

### LEARNING

IOWA LICENSING SCHOOL Information click on this web page for more information.

<https://www.iaumc.org/iowalicensingschool>

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Thanksgiving Ingathering: click here for more information at our Cedar Falls site:  
<https://www.iaumc.org/eventdetail/10664594>

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Retiree's report to the church charge conference. This form can be filled out and returned to the NE District Office – see form at this web page:

<https://www.iaumc.org/files/tables/content/1684971/fields/files/d836eb1501054bbfb79e71a852069dba/2018+retirees+report.pdf>

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Lay Speaker Annual Report can be located on the Iowa Conference web page – see the link here:

[https://www.iaumc.org/files/tables/content/8735091/fields/files/0e7110da682f4392b32360cf28961ead/lay-speaker annual-report 2018 fillable.pdf](https://www.iaumc.org/files/tables/content/8735091/fields/files/0e7110da682f4392b32360cf28961ead/lay-speaker%20annual-report%202018%20fillable.pdf)

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## LEADING

### ALL YOUTH: MARK THESE DATES DOWN!

November 2/3 – Ingathering Lock-In at Cedar Falls – FREE – see flyer [here](#). You must also bring the Release of Liability form – see form [here](#).

January 25 & 26, 2019 – Ski Trip Lock-In at Mankato, MN - \$30.00

August 3, 2019 – Tubing in Decorah - \$10.00

Make sure you complete the **NE District Event Registration & Release Form** and bring this with you to each event – especially the Ingathering LOCK-IN at UNI. See this form on our NE District web page at: <https://northeast.iaumc.org/forms>

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### Call to all Women Clergy to join in Coffee and Conversation!

On Monday, October 15th at 2pm at Em's Coffee in Independence all interested female clergy are invited to come and join in an informal time of conversation and support. If you have questions or would like to RSVP feel free to contact Alex Bruening or Sarah Rohret.

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Disaster Response to Hurricane Michael – click [here](#) for the updated information and Yes, clean up buckets can be given at Ingathering time.

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***To our awesome clergy*** – this month is **Clergy Appreciation Month!** We thank each of you for all the hard work you do and the messages you prepare for your congregation each week. So, make sure to give your clergy some appreciation this month and show them how much you care what they do to lift you up spiritually.