

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

Closed on Friday when weekend events are scheduled.

LOVING



We have many things we can be thankful for. Take a moment and reflect on the many blessings you have received this week.

Did you know that for some years Rainbow Covenant has been the same, BUT, in 2020 – it is changing. Check it out [here](#).

Bishop Laurie Haller will be in the NE District on Sunday, November 18th from 2:30 – 4:00 pm at Cedar Falls First UMC to give us more information on: A Way Forward – Fall Gathering. Plan on attending this very informative event.

2018 STATISTICAL COLLECTION DATE IS NEW – IT WILL BE FEBRUARY 14, 2019!!! Not the end of the month! Mark your calendars so you do not get the penalty in your apportionments. This is new, and you will be receiving information from the Conference Center regarding this change also.

LEARNING

Here is a link to a registration for the upcoming Mentor Training which will be happening on Thursday, November 29th at the Conference Center starting at 10 a.m. Please help us share this link with those that you wish to have attend <https://iaumc-reg.brtapp.com/MentorTraining>.

IOWA LICENSING SCHOOL Information click on this web page for more information.
<https://www.iaumc.org/iowalicensingschool>

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>

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/0e7110da682f4392b32360cf28961eadd/lay-speaker-annual-report-2018-fillable.pdf>

LEADING

You are invited to help the Earlville United Parish youth raise money for kids with cancer at their – 3RD ANNUAL – 5K GLOW Run/Walk on Wednesday November 14th at 6:30 pm – see flyer [here](#).

Oelwein Grace UMC is hosting a Fall Harvest Garage Sale on Friday Nov. 9th to Nov. 10th. Bring your items by Wednesday or Thursday. Think about also sharing any of your fall bulbs that you may be digging up.

New Hartford UMC and Youth Group will be holding their Fall Dinner 2018 on Sunday November 11 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall in New Hartford UMC.

Youth Ingathering Lock In follow up:
Fun. Worship. New Friends. Serving. Learning. Food. These are just a few parts of the Youth Lock In prior to InGathering. 28 youth and several leaders played at the WRC on UNI's campus, slept (yes, at least 4 hours for all) at the Wesley Foundation's ThreeHouse, helped unload and sort donations bound for the

Midwest Mission Distribution Center, and ate lots of food. Four churches from our district participated this year. Will yours join us next year?

Our very own DS – Paul Wilcox – joined in the fellowship and fun.



Prayer requests received:

Rev. Gideon Gallo's wife is asking for prayers as his mother-in-law passed away this week. He is also asking for prayers as his wife travels to attend to her mother's funeral.

Bev Kester from Elma UMC is asking for prayers as she makes several hard decisions and recuperates from being sick.

We also send prayers to the families who have lost loved ones this week or have placed loved ones in the hospital for care, treating loved ones at home or praying that the surgery they are about to have will be successful.

Next week's thought:

What are you thankful for this week?

Send me an email with what you are thankful for and I will post them next week.