

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

WE NEED YOUR WATER!

Sunday Sept. 23rd from 2-4 PM at Cedar Falls, First UMC, come to our “Welcome and Installation Ceremony” for our new District Superintendent – Paul Wilcox. Clergy and churches were sent an email that we will need a “vial” or small amount of your NE District waters. Please bring this with you to the ceremony and see how this is used in our service.

Pastor Interviews are almost completed! You have all been exceptional on completing your People Dashboard.

Church Dashboard – *we need to have these completed one week prior to your church’s charge conference date. See listing below.*

Sunday October 7, 2018 at West Union UMC from 2-5 PM

Arlington, Volga, Burr Oak, Calmar, Colesburg, Decorah, Edgewood, Fairbank, Fayette, Elgin, Greeley, Guttenberg, Hawkeye, Alpha, Hazleton, Lansing, New Albin, Living Faith Parish (Monona, McGregor, Giard) New Hampton, Randalia, Union Sumner, Strawberry Point, Waukon, Forest Mills, West Union.

Form I’s are due in the NE District office before Thursday, Sept. 27th.

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Charles City Trinity UMC from 2-5 PM

Charles City, Cresco First, Cresco Zion, Elma, Floyd Grace, West St. Charles, Frederika, Lime Springs, Chester, Nashua, Republic Community, Osage, Plainfield, Riceville, McIntire, Rockford,

Marble Rock, Shell Rock Valley Parish (Nora Springs, Plymouth, Rock Falls, Rudd), St. Ansgar, Little Cedar, Sumner, Fredericksburg, Waverly Heritage, Waverly Trinity.

Form I's are due in the NE District office before Thursday, October 18th.

Sunday November 4, 2018 at Dike UMC from 2-5 PM

Beaman, Conrad, Chelsea, Dike, Dysart, Garwin, Gladbrook Chapel, Gladbrook, Greene Yoke, Clarksville Community, Shell Rock, Grundy Center, Janesville, Hudson, Living Faith Parish, Toledo Christ, New Hope Parish (Dumont, Aredale, Bristow), Parkersburg, New Hartford, Pleasant Valley, Reinbeck, Traer.

Form I's are due in the NE District office before Thursday, October 25th.

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Waterloo First UMC from 2-5 PM

Cedar Falls First, Cedar Falls St. Timothys, Cedar Falls Washington Chapel, Delhi, Buck Creek, Dunkerton, Mt. Hope, Earlville United Parish, Geneseo, Independence First, Jesup, LaPorte City, Lamont Grace, Aurora, Manchester, Oelwein, RUSA (Rowley, Urbana, Silver Creek, Alice), Waterloo First, Waterloo Jubilee, Waterloo Kimball Ave., Waterloo Linden, Waterloo St. Paul's, Evansdale, Raymond.

Form I's are due in the NE District office before Thursday, November 1st.

Parsonage Inspection and Parsonage Informational forms are due.

LEARNING

A Way Forward Gathering with Bishop Laurie Haller is scheduled in the NE District on Sunday November 18th from 2:30 to 4:00 pm at Cedar Falls First UMC. Click here for more information.

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

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

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

RACE, the Power of an illusion - to find out more information, check out this web page:

<https://www.iaumc.org/eventdetail/11589252?month=9&year=2018&day=1&display=l>

Thanksgiving Ingathering: click here for more information at our Cedar Falls site:

<https://www.iaumc.org/eventdetail/10664594>

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/0e7110da682f4392b32360cf28961ead/lay-speaker_annual-report_2018_fillable.pdf

Rich Church, Poor Church Seminar – click [here](#) to see more.

LEADING

Would you like to talk with your visitors that come to church better? Come to our NE District presentation on this at Waterloo First UMC on Saturday October 27th. Click this web page for more details: <https://www.iaumc.org/eventdetail/11712162?month=10&year=2018&day=1&display=1>

ALL YOUTH: MARK THESE DATES DOWN!

November 2/3 – Ingathering Lock-In at Cedar Falls – FREE

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

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

Prayer concerns:

Wendy Johannesen's husband – Bob – he had surgery and needs prayers for healing. Wendy is our clergy from Floyd Grace & West St. Charles UMC.

To all the people that have suffered thru the recent disasters and are in the repairing process. Keep them safe and healthy as they travel this journey.

To all the sick and shut ins. May they have visitors and have happiness spread their way.

As you are having events come up this new “year” season – post them on your church dashboard and on the NE District site so that we can help you promote your events.

Great News:

Do you have a lot of extra books, or VBS supplies on hand and do not know what to do with them? Great news, Independence First UMC has graciously agreed to help us out for the NE District. They have room available to store these supplies so that when our NE District churches need something, give them a call and see if they have it available. More information will be coming soon as this idea just formed. So, check out your closets and see what you can donate to store here for other churches to make use of.
