

The Meeting House

Washington United Methodist Church

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2018 Annual Conference Report

Name of conference: Creating Difference Makers in New Communities of Faith
Location of conference gathering: Iowa Events Center, Hy-Vee Hall, Des Moines, IA
Dates of conference gathering: June 8-11, 2017
Officiating bishop: Bishop Laurie Haller

Main actions enacted by the conference:

- A vote was taken Saturday morning to **suspend the rules for voting on a corrected ballot** concerning a Constitutional Amendment from the 2016 General Conference. The results of the vote were not shared with the Annual Conference Session, as these are being tabulated nationwide, and thus will be sent in to the General Conference.
- A **Rule of Order on the Procedure for Handling General Conference Petitions** was defeated; resulting in no General Conference petitions being considered at the 2018 Annual Conference Session.

Action Items and Resolutions adopted by the conference:

52 action items were adopted to the consent calendar. Action Item #131 was approved amending the Iowa Conference Rules of Order to be in compliance with the new Constitutional Amendment regarding the election of clergy and laity to General and Jurisdictional Conference. The Iowa Conference added nominations to the floor of Annual Conference to be in compliance.

Attendees of the Iowa Annual Conference Session passed the **Proposed 2019 Iowa Annual Conference Budget in an 827-39 vote Monday**. The 2019 budget has a decrease of \$505,925, for a total of \$14,288,286. Conference Treasurer Maggie Biggs had updated the Annual Conference Session on Budget specifics Saturday.

Statistics:

Sixteen people were ordained, commissioned or received into associate membership.
Course of Study Graduates: 6; Commissioned as Elder: 6; Ordained as Elder: 5
Average age of those Ordained as Elder: 45; 38 clergy persons retired.

Membership stands at 158,049, down .4% from 2016.

Worship attendance stands at an average of 47,080 weekly, down 1% from 2016.
Church school attendance stands at 15,867, up 2% from 2016.

Professions or reaffirmations of faith for 2017 was 2,077, up 6% from 2016.

Adults and young adults in small groups for 2017 was 3,360, down 7% from 2016.

Worshippers engaged in mission for 2017 was 27,104, down .3% from 2016.

(Excerpt from <https://www.iaumc.org/newsdetail/2018-annual-conference-report-to-united-methodist-news-service-11499873>)



The church office will be closed Wed., July 4th, for Independence Day.

A Message from Pastor Kwang -

What do you usually do at your family gathering? You might play games, take a walk with your children, have a family meal together, or go out for dinner at a local restaurant. You might have a unique and special family tradition depending on your culture. But I know that there is one common element in every family gathering: Laughing a lot together because you love each other.

How about your church family? What do you think a church family gathering should be like? It's a little different from a family gathering. But there is still a common component: gathering together and laughing with each other. Do you know what our ministry goals are for 2018? There are four goals that the Administrative Council recommended at the charge conference. I would like to lift up one of them. It has to do with what a church family gathering should look like. It is to 'promote activities that stimulate inter-generational interactions'


The worship committee is planning different things to stimulate inter-generational interactions in our church. We will have a special Sunday every fifth Sunday of the month. It will be similar to the All Music Sunday, which starts on July 29th. We will have only one service at 10 in the morning. Our Music director Linda Soukup and the worship committee will arrange the service. There will be traditional hymns, gospel music and contemporary praise songs for all generations and there will be special music. Some of our church family will play music and sing songs. We hope that the kids and the youth will join us on this special Sunday. I'll also try to deliver the message on this Sunday in a different way - by singing a song. The most exciting part for me is a skit called 'Singing in the Rain.' I hope mentioning this will get you just as excited.

I encourage you to invite your family and friends and share love with each other through singing together in delight because we are all God's children and share the same spirit of love and care.

God's Blessing and Loving Care to All
Kwang



2018 Third Quarter Mission Opportunities

The following are descriptions of our 2018 Third Quarter mission offerings. Instead of doing separate offerings during the year you can give once, if you wish, and split your offering in whatever way you choose. This provides a way to contribute to a mission project that may be of particular interest to you. Just clip out the coupon, mark how you wish your offering to be divided and send it to the church office along with your check, payable to WUMC. 

Rural Life Sunday - is a national offering to strengthen the outreach and witness of congregations in towns and rural areas. It is administered through Town and Country Ministries.

Christian Education Sunday - is kept in the Iowa Conference. It is used for camperships at Iowa church camps, for scholarships for continuing education for United Methodist Christian Educators, and for the purchase of resources by the Iowa religious Media services.

Christmas In July - is a local offering to provide school supplies and clothing for families in need in Washington County.

San Pablo United Methodist Worship Center in Muscatine - is a Southeast District mission to increase the presence and participation of Latinos in the United Methodist Church by providing a mission center which offers in Spanish worship opportunities, nurture, and outreach for the growing Latin population.

Food Resource Bank - is also a local offering to provide additional supplies through HACAP such as fresh fruits and vegetables.

2018 Third Quarter Mission Offering

Use one check, but mark how you wish your offering to be divided.

\$ _____ Rural Life Sunday	\$ _____ Christmas in July
\$ _____ Christian Education Sunday	\$ _____ San Pablo United Methodist Worship Center in Muscatine
	\$ _____ Food Resource Bank
\$ _____ Total Amount	

Name _____ Tel.# _____

Mission Minutes



ingathering will be held at Iowa Wesleyan University of November 3, 2018. There are some changes in the kits. UMCOR is no longer sending kits overseas. Financial assistance is given instead. Countries can purchase what is needed in their own country. This helps their economy and gives them what they need.

Kits needed this year are Hygiene Kits (formally called Health Kits) and School Kits. Cleaning Kits are not needed unless there is a disaster. **UMCOR is no longer accepting cloth bags for School Kits.**

Hygiene Kits:

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| 1 new hand towel | 1 new wash cloth |
| 1 bath sized bar of soap (no Ivory or Jergens) | 1 new toothbrush |
| 1 large, sturdy comb | 1 metal nail file or fingernail clipper |

Place items on towel, fold over, roll up and place in 1 gallon resealable plastic bag.

School Kits:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 3 notebooks 8 1/2 x 11 (total of 210-250 sheets) | 1 box 24 crayons |
| 1 30 cm. metric ruler | 1 blunt end scissors |
| 1 2" eraser | 6 unsharpened pencils |
| 1 pencil sharpener | |

All items are placed in resealable 2 gallon plastic bag. Kits or individual items can be placed in the ingathering box at the back of the church. 2 gallon plastic bags can also be donated.

CAMP REECE dates this year are August 6-10. Watch the church bulletin for our night to provide relief counselors and cookies.



“Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

We all experience challenges in life - times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers are ready to provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty such as hospitalization, loss of a loved one, divorce, aging, relocation, job loss and more.

Stephen Ministers are laypeople - Christian men and women - trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life. They come from all walks of life. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

A Stephen Minister begins a caring relationship when he or she is matched with a person experiencing a life crisis. The Stephen Minister then meets with that person on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. The caring relationship lasts as long as the person is in need of care.

A Stephen Minister receives 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care, and meets with his or her care receiver for about an hour each week, for as long as there's a need. Men are matched with male ministers, and women are matched with female ministers and it is completely confidential. All who serve become part of a team that helps people win life's toughest battles.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, or if you'd like to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister yourself, go to stephenministries.org, contact Jean Macenski at 319-653-6949.

July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Communion 1 8am Traditional 9:30 Praise 9:45 Bible Study 11am Traditional 	2	3 9am Prayer Grp 9:45am WBS 7pm Missions/ Outreach Mtg	4 Independence Day Church office closed 	5	6	7
8 8am Traditional 9:30 Praise 9:45 Bible Study 11am Traditional	9	10 9am Prayer Grp 9:45am WBS 6:30pm Children Ministry	11 6:30pm SPRC Mtg	12 6:30 Trustees	13	14
15 8am Traditional 9:30 Praise 9:45 Bible Study 11am Traditional	16	17 9am Prayer Grp 9:45am WBS	18	19 6:30 Finance Comm Mtg	20	21 11:30am Sat. Kitchen
22 8am Traditional 9:30 Praise 9:45 Bible Study 11am Traditional	23	24 9am Prayer Grp 9:45am WBS	25	27 7:30pm Ad Council	28	
29 One Service - 10:00am - All Music Sunday	30 	31 9am Prayer Grp 9:45am WBS				



Thank you to all who helped with Saturday Kitchen. Without you, it would not go as well as it did. I truly appreciate all helpers! Vic Patterson

Year-to-Date Financials

General Fund	Actual Income	Actual Expenses
June 2018	13,952	11,028
Year to Date	150,199	135,331

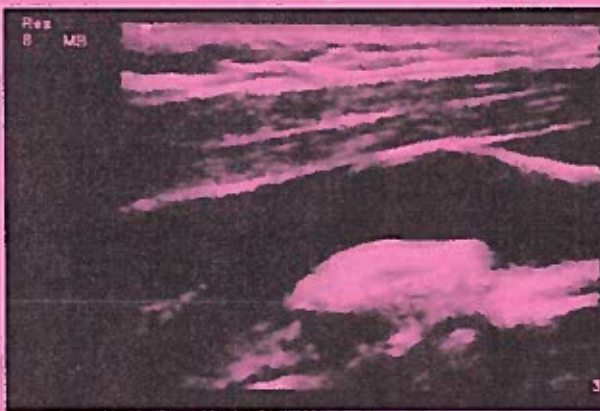
As of the print date of this Meeting House, Washington UMC has spent less than what was budgeted for 2018.

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Where: Washington United Methodist Church

When: Monday, July 30, 2018

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July Birthdays!



2
Don Lawles
James Libe
Sonja Libe
Krew Liska
Marilyn Whitenack

9
Fred Stark
Nancy Stark

10
Abby Schnicker

17
Kyle Basten
Mackenzie Crawford
John Minneman
Sherry Norman
Sydney Williams

3
Steve Cole
Brandon Collett

11
Renaë Crull
Matthew Smith
Andrew Venega

18
Larry Guy
Maggie Kielenstyn

27
Greg Sinn

4
Kayla Bodki
Douglas Enfield
Robert Helscher
Cathi Hill
Perry Libe
Marcia Peterson

12
Stephanie Loy

22
David Adrian
Beverly Zwicki

28
Sue Basten
Rich Crull
Nikki Fajardo
Joyce Peiffer-Smith

5
Michael Coon
Lisa Horn

14
Madeline Bohr
Janice Crawford

24
James Peterson

29
Pat Coon
Klara Gomez Valdez
Nicole Greiner
Cindy Guy
Mike Maxted
Norma Turnipseed

6
Elizabeth Reschly

15
James Dunn
Brenda Fishback

25
Addison English

30
Gary Collins
Vicki Helfrich
Sandi Ropp
Brenna Weidman

7
Christine Donan

26
Kelsey Bishop
Jaimee Edwards
Stephanie Fishback
Dale Richards

31
Gerry Sproule

8
Dawn Schindler

16
John Carter
Denise Chalupa
Doug Tindal

***Bold names indicate
90+ birthdays!**



July Anniversaries!



2
Greg & Pat Sinn

7
Gary & Linda Collins
Trent & Christine Doonan
Timothy & Elizabeth Timmins

26
Joseph & Jane Evanovich
Michael & Elaine Moore

3
Robert & Ella May Ruppert
Joe & Kathy Wallace

9
Jeff & Jill Moore

27
Bruce & Sonja Campbell
Larry & Brenda Fishback

5
Murray & Pat Coon

16
Doug & Pam Tindal

28
James & Nicole Peterson

6
Duane & Linda Van Winkle

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Wayne & Rebecca Kaufman

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Ron & Janice Crawford
Matthew & Jamie Schneider

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Sunday Worship

Praise Service: 9:30am
Traditional Service: 8:00 & 11:00am



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