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# North Central District News

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## Pastor Interviews

Frank Beard is in the process of conducting pastor interviews in the North Central District. The following is the remainder of the interview schedule:

Boone County—Tuesday, July 13 at the Terhune UMC, 8392 N. Washington St., Sheridan and Wednesday, July 14 at the Otterbein UMC, 804 S. Lebanon St., Lebanon  
Clinton County—Thursday, July 15 at the St. Matthew UMC, 1951 Wilshire Dr., Frankfort  
Hamilton County— Monday, July 19 at the Emmanuel UMC, 16000 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville and Tuesday, July 20 at the First UMC, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville

If you have not already done so, please contact Becky Rees to schedule your summer interview.

## Summer Intern Information

Amy Pritchard is serving this summer as an intern for the North Central District through August 8. Amy is a candidate for ordained ministry and has just completed her second year of her Master of Divinity degree at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY. While at Asbury, she has participated in multi-cultural and urban ministries. Amy is a member of Centenary UMC, Lebanon, IN. Prior to attending seminary, she served as a house parent/direct care staff for thirteen years at the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home, Inc. in Lebanon, where she continues to assist on a part-time basis.

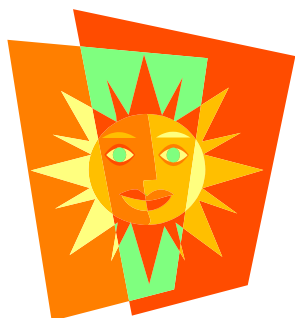
Amy is available to help do ministry as a pulpit fill, Vacation Bible School, work camp, teaching small groups, or help to give leadership to a project of your choosing. Contact the North Central District to schedule her.

## Director of Youth Position

Grace United Methodist Church in Kokomo is seeking a go-getter Youth Director to continue a growing Junior/Senior High program. Position is currently 20 hours/week; could be 30/week for the right individual, with a possibility of an "Executive Apartment " as part of the remuneration package.

The successful candidate will challenge and reach youth for Jesus Christ in the Kokomo community. S/he must demonstrate a passionate relationship with Jesus Christ, sound Biblical knowledge, United Methodist background preferred, good organizational skills, a passion for reaching newcomers, and spiritual maturity.

Interested parties should send a cover letter and resumé to: Mr. Larry Murrell, Grace United Methodist Church, 212 W. Walnut St., Kokomo, IN. 46901 or email your cover letter and resumé to our Search Committee at [kokomograce@kokomograce.org](mailto:kokomograce@kokomograce.org)



## Holiday World Tickets

Holiday World is offering tickets for \$30 (gate cost is \$41.95). The dates are July 2-20. The sales benefit the Southwest District Santa Claus Campground. If you would like to find out more information, please contact Priscilla Campbell, rscpkb@sbcglobal.net.

## Herbert and Mary Zigbuo, Missionaries to Liberia

Rev. Herbert and Mary Zigbuo are in Indiana through Sunday, July 11. They have been missionaries to Liberia since 1988 and have worked for or with Operation Classroom during this time. Their schedule:

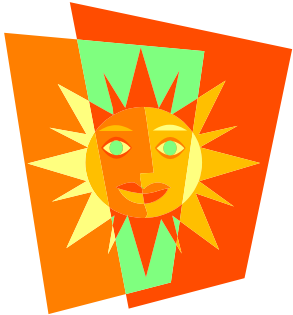
Thursday, July 8, noon—Wesley Manor, Frankfort

Thursday evening, July 8—West St. UMC, Shelbyville

Friday, July 9, noon—at Hall's Guest House, Fort Wayne

Saturday, July 10, 8:30 a.m.—First UMC, Warsaw

Sunday, July 11, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship service at St. Mark's, Carmel (They are also presenting a "forum" from 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.)



## Annual Gathering for Retired Ministers, Spouses and Surviving Spouses' Fellowship

The former North Indiana Conference has had for many years a Retirees' Fellowship (which includes all spouses) that usually meets twice a year, plus an Annual Conference banquet, for times of fellowship, entertainment, and edification. This group is inviting retired ministers, spouses and surviving spouses from the entire state. The agenda will be Bishop Duecker and Rev. Jean Brindel sharing the vision of the Epworth Forest project. They would appreciate reservations for the meeting and a \$5.00 registration to cover the meal. Mail, call, or email to Rev. David Hogsett, 1812 Hope Blvd., Plymouth, IN 46563; 574-936-6927; davidh15503@embarqmail.com. Register for either date: July 15 at Wesley Manor, 1555 N. Main, Frankfort or August 3 at Epworth Forest, 8580 E. Wesley Lane, North Webster.

## School of Christian Mission

The School of Christian Mission will be July 13-16 with a Saturday Sampler on July 17 at Anderson University, Anderson, IN. For more information, you may contact Lourdes Manning, 765-625-0077 or go to <http://www.inumc.org/events/detail/3066> for a brochure and registration form.

## Youth Events

The **Fall Youth Rally** will be August 29, 2010 at Epworth Forest. Featuring comedian and illusionist, Jared Hall; speaker and artist, Eric Samuel Timm; and singer/songwriter, Nick Stanton. Register online and find more information at [www.beacamper.com/fallyouthrally.html](http://www.beacamper.com/fallyouthrally.html).

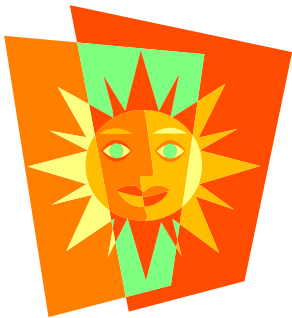
The ***Bishop's Confirmation Rally*** will be March 12, 2011 from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the First UMC, Noblesville. Early registration deadline is February 22. Featuring Bishop Mike Coyner, Pastor Scott Greene of Sunrise UMC in Fort Wayne, and Matt Hatelman with the Noblesville First Praise Band. John Wesley will also drop by. The day will close with communion served by Bishop Mike. Details are available at [www.inumcyouth.org](http://www.inumcyouth.org).

### **Clergy Spouse Retreat**

The 2010 Clergy Spouse Retreat will be September 19-21 at Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, IN. The speaker will be Jackie Chandler, "Body, Mind & Spirit Care: Being a Healthy Clergy Spouse." The retreat is an opportunity to get-away, fellowship with other clergy spouses, and enjoy a wonderful speaker. Please direct any questions to Lauren Ice, [ltice1021@yahoo.com](mailto:ltice1021@yahoo.com), and Melissa Padgett, [melissapadgett@yahoo.com](mailto:melissapadgett@yahoo.com), (co-chairpersons) or Donna Wilfong/Registrar, [dfwilfong@yahoo.com](mailto:dfwilfong@yahoo.com).

### **United Methodist Women Fall Meetings**

The fall meeting for the North Central District United Methodist Women will be Sunday afternoon, September 26 at Kemp UMC, 228 N. Main St., Tipton and the Indiana Conference Annual Event and Celebration will be October 9 at the Castleton UMC.



### **Area & Cluster Events**

First United Methodist Church, 624 S. Adams, Marion, presents a vocal recital by Mary Kathryn Brewer, soprano, and Schuyler Brinson, piano and organ, on Sunday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Brewer is an instructor of voice at Anderson and Taylor Universities and sings with the Indianapolis Opera Chorus. Brinson is music director and organist at Chesterfield Christian Church and a staff accompanist at Anderson University. Their recital will include gospel, traditional, and contemporary settings of sacred music. Admission is free.

The North Central District website is a page within the Indiana Conference website. When you go to the Indiana Conference website [www.inumc.org](http://www.inumc.org), select "Districts," and then "North Central." The link to the website is <http://www.inumc.org/districts/detail/22>.