DISTRICT CONFERENCE THIS SUNDAY

The Southeast District Conference will be held November 20, 2 p.m. at First UMC, 240 W. Poplar St., North Vernon. At this
annual business meeting the 2017 District budget will be set along with nominations for District leadership. Also, giving the go ahead for the Korean parsonage project.

KOREAN PARSONAGE PROJECT ON THE MOVE

If you have attended any of the Charge UP Conferences you will know that excitement and the Holy Spirit surrounds us. We have been privileged to hear from Pastor Kim and others from the Korean UMC in Bloomington. To date the Korean UMC has donated $44,200 toward the project and we have had at least $7,000 from other individuals and churches. We need to have the funds available by December 31st in order to begin the demolition of the old parsonage and start building the new parsonage.

TO DONATE:

To donate by text: Text keyword: KUMC and amount of donation to 855-389-1555. (To donate $5, you would text KUMC 5). Then follow the onscreen instructions you will receive as a reply to your text.

To donate online: Online giving is located at https://inumc.securegive.com. Follow the directions to create an account then choose: Korean UMC Bloomington Fund Drive

To donate via Conference tithe form: Put KUMC parsonage in “Special Giving” column and make payable to INUMC, Dept. 6089, Carol Stream, IL 60122-6089

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR 2017 SPRING HYBRID LICENSE TO PREACH

Registration for the Spring session of the Hybrid (online) License to Preach School is open until January 23 at 11:59 p.m. The Hybrid (Online) school enables candidates to complete training, when their primary vocation makes it difficult to attend a residential school. The school provides the required contact hours of learning at times that are possible for such persons to participate. Registrants must have been certified as a candidate for licensed and/or ordained ministry. You may contact your District Superintendent, and/or Chair of District Committee on Ministry to learn about your certification status. Learn more and register at: http://www.inumc.org/licensetopreachschools

CLERGY ASSESSMENT NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Clergy Assessment is a new online system, and will be completed annually for providing feedback, mentoring and coaching resources, and improving clergy fruitfulness as disciples, as leaders of congregations, and as missional developers in the community and world.

The Clergy Assessment is a formative process rather than a summative procedure to assist clergy in gaining greater insights through self-reflection, self-evaluation, and feedback provided by the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee in areas to affirm and areas that need further development. The purpose of ongoing feedback for clergy is not to 'prove' but to 'improve'.

A Conference generated email was sent to all pastors and Staff Parish Relations Chairpersons regarding how to access the system to complete the clergy assessment. Clergy: If your SPRC chair does not have email, please pass this information on so all are aware of the process.

The assessment should be completed by the appointed full time clergyperson (Self-Assessment) and the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (Team Assessment) no later than November 30. For more information go to http://www.inumc.org/clergyassessment

2017 LAY SERVANT CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is $10 per class payable to INUMC. Participants purchase the necessary book for
each course. A composite registration form can be found here or individual online forms below.

**Basic Courses**
February 4 at Versailles Tyson UMC – [registration](#) – deadline to register is January 21.
April 1 at Madison Trinity UMC – [registration](#) – deadline to register is March 18.
September 9 at Batesville UMC – [registration](#) – deadline to register is August 26.

**Advanced Courses**
“Life Together in the UM Connection” - March 4 at Greensburg UMC – [registration](#) – deadline to register is February 18
“From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon” - May 6 at Greensburg UMC – [registration](#) – deadline to register is April 22
“Leading In Prayer” - September 16 at Batesville UMC – [registration](#) – deadline to register is September 2.
“Living Our UM Beliefs” - October 14 at Madison Trinity UMC – [registration](#) – deadline to register is September 30
“Discover Your Spiritual Gifts” - November 4 at Versailles Tyson UMC – [registration](#) – deadline to register is October 21.

**CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER ORIENTATION IN SPRING**
Orientation – March 11, 2017; Retreat – April 20-22, 2017
The Certified Lay Minister (CLM) is a position that was created by the 2004 session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. It is a position designed to enhance the quality of ministry and ability of small membership churches, team ministry in larger membership churches, and ministry in other community settings to meet the spiritual and temporal needs of a constantly changing world. (Paragraph 271, Book of Discipline, United Methodist Church. An applicant enrollment package is available at [www.inumc.org/certifiedlayminister](http://www.inumc.org/certifiedlayminister).

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY SETS DATE FOR INTERVIEWS**
Dates and locations for 2017 are:
January 7 at Greensburg UMC, 301 N. Broadway St., Greensburg, IN 47240.
May 20 at Sandy Hook UMC, 1610 Taylor Rd., Columbus, IN 47203

Questions? Email sandy.cooper@inumc.org

**SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN 2016**
Six Sundays throughout the year have been dedicated as Special Sundays. On these days, offerings are collected to support ministries that can only be possible thanks to our connectional system. When our churches come together, we can create great change. You can find more information about these offerings at [www.umcgiving.org](http://www.umcgiving.org). Mark your calendars now for these upcoming 2016 Special Sundays:

November 27 - United Methodist Student Day
This year, consider supporting a project that is working in an area you care about, such as hunger and poverty, education, or social justice. For a complete list of projects, visit [The Advance](http://www.advanceumc.org).

November 29 - #GivingTuesday
[https://www.umcmision.org/giving-tuesday](https://www.umcmision.org/giving-tuesday)
SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN 2017

Human Relations Day (Sunday before the national observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday) strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

UMCOR Sunday (fourth Sunday in Lent) Previously known as One Great Hour Of Sharing, this Sunday enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

Native American Ministries Sunday (third Sunday of Easter) nurtures mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.

Peace With Justice Sunday (first Sunday after Pentecost) enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

World Communion Sunday (first Sunday of October) provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

United Methodist Student Day (last Sunday of November) furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

Reporting your churches vital signs continues to be important. Bishop Trimble and the Cabinet use this information every month. Every Monday morning, an email is sent to the senior pastor, or an alternate designee, with a link to the church’s individual statistical entry point. If you are not receiving this email and do not have the specific link, contact Ruth Ellen Needler at the Conference center at ruthellen.needler@inumc.org or call 317-924-1321.

2017 GUATEMALA MEDICAL-DENTAL MISSION

April 1-9, 2017 is the date the team will be working with Tom Heaton of Mission Guatemala. If interested, please contact Dennis Stone at doctor.photo@comcast.net. For more info click here.

PRAYER SUPPORT NEEDED

Prayer calendar for Southeast District churches & pastoral families (click here). All churches of Indiana Conference – go to http://www.inumc.org/findachurch

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

Aurora First celebrating 200th Anniversary. Many events are planned throughout the year and we welcome all to join us. Dec. 11th: Pitch In Dinner at 11:15 a.m. with shared memories to cap off the year, after the worship service

CLUSTER HAPPENINGS

Team Reach – sponsoring the 2nd annual “Blue Christmas” service on Sunday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m. at Rockford UMC.

PURPOSE: Every congregation will be a part of a ministry cluster of 4 to 9 congregations to cooperate, collaborate, and hold one another accountable to our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Ministry clusters are to focus on answering two core questions: 1) “How are each of our congregations doing in accomplishing our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?” and 2) “What can we do better and more effectively together to impact our area for Christ than we can do as individual congregations?”
Find the latest Southeast District United Methodist Women’s newsletter [here](#).

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Director of Discipleship - Madison Trinity UMC**

Ministry Summary: The Director of Discipleship (Full-Time) Trinity United Methodist Church will direct and oversee programing activities to bring people to Christ.

**Primary Job Responsibilities:**

1. Lead a ministry with children, youth and families:
2. Build relationships with those outside the church and connect with the community:
3. Assist with the assimilation process with new people in the church:
4. Assist with communications:

For complete job description see our Website at: [www.trinitymadisonin.com](http://www.trinitymadisonin.com) for more information about the church visit our Facebook page at: [https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCMadisonIN](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCMadisonIN).

**How to Apply**

Please send a letter of interest and resume by email to pastor@trinitymadisonin.com.

**Application Deadline:** December 31, 2016

- **Organization:** Trinity United Methodist Church
- **Contact:** Rev. Dennis Ingle
- **Phone:** 812-265-3059
- **Email:** pastor@trinitymadisonin.com

**Director of Youth Ministry and Contemporary Worship – Crawfordsville First UMC.**

First United Methodist Church is located in the historic town of Crawfordsville, IN. The church is seeking a full-time Director of Youth Ministry and Contemporary Worship to oversee two ministries – youth ministry and contemporary worship. It is understood that there will be times where time and energy will be given to one ministry over another ministry but that it will balance itself out in the end.

As the Director of the Youth Ministry, this person shall seek to foster Christian community through building relationships with young people in grades 6 through 12 that strengthen their commitment to the church and growth in faith in Jesus Christ. The youth ministry team includes weekly volunteers as well as the Youth Advisory Board. The program is comprised of Youth Group, including small group breakouts, special events, Sunday morning youth education, and service opportunities.

As the Contemporary Worship Coordinator, s/he will be the “producer” of each Gathering worship service and special programs. This involves working collaboratively and mentoring worship leaders as well as the worship band.

The ideal candidates will have a deep and living relationship with Jesus Christ, a call to minister to youth, gifts in leadership and vision, musical ability to lead worship with an instrument, a Bachelor’s degree and two years of volunteer or paid youth ministry experience. The salary range is $44,000-$48,000.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to kristinaz@ymarchitects.com.
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