

North Central



District Leadership Training



Collegiate United Methodist
Church and Wesley Foundation

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Opening Worship

*Call to Worship and Invocation

One: The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

Many: God's word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.

One: God's word calls us now, here in this afternoon of equipping and preparing ourselves.

Many: God's calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.

One: We worship the living God and offer our praises to the eternal One.

Many: God of history, we know that we stand on the shoulders of so many giants in the faith—Moses and Miriam, Joshua and Deborah, Mary and Stephen and countless others. We are here because of their faithfulness to you, and your faithfulness to them, which is beyond measure and beyond our imagining. God of our future, we know that others will stand on our shoulders. In your faithfulness speak to us, that we might be equipped for ministry and mission in all the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn "In Unity, We Lift Our Song"
No. 2222 (*The Faith We Sing* hymnal - black)

Welcome Scott Grotewold

The Reading from the Ancient Word: Acts 6:1-7

Hymn: "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"
No. 712 (*The UM Hymnal* - red)

A Contemporary Word Deanna Pullen

Prayer

*Hymn: "Whom Shall I Send" No. 582 (*The UM Hymnal* - red)

Necessary Information

Word of Blessing

About our speaker

The wall in Deanna's office says she is a Licensed Local Pastor, serving First U. Methodist in Ames in Pastoral Care and Adult Programming. But her 18-month-old granddaughter claims Deanna is the best pastor she has ever known. She comes to this ministry from a background in nursing and in church music as an organist. She lives in Des Moines, and has two grown, married children.



Schedule

1:30-2	Gathering and Welcome	Gathering Space
2-2:30	Opening Worship	Sanctuary
2:35-3:35	Core Breakout Sessions	To Be Announced
3:40-4:40	Emergent Breakout Sessions	To Be Announced
4:45-5	Evaluation and Sending	Sanctuary

Your Sessions

Session Name

Session Location

Core Session _____

Emergent Session _____

Core Sessions

2:35—3:35 p.m.

Staff Parish Nuts and Bolts

Rev. Dennis Tevis

Here's your chance to ask a District Superintendent what you want to know about appointments and staffing a local church. Learn about some of the best practices in church staffing and how laypersons and clergy can work together to manage staff/parish relations.

Dennis Tevis has served as a Conference Superintendent for the North Central District since 2007. Before that he served as a pastor for 30 years to congregations in Solon, Sioux City, Des Moines, and Burlington.

Powering Ministry with Finance and Trustees

Rev. Jon Gaul

Join the conversation as we share the best practices for using finances and property to support and empower ministry at your church. This session should serve as a reminder that we live in God's divine economy of abundance and that if we have a good idea for ministry, that administrative functions are a means to that end.

Jon currently serves as the Field Outreach Minister for the North Central District, but beginning in July he will be pastor at St. Luke UMC in Dubuque. He is a self-described jack-of-all-trades that enjoys helping others to live out their passion for ministry.

Leadership Beyond Nominations

David Orth

The committee formerly known as Nominations has become a year-round committee with much more to do than "fill the slots." Learn about the new charge of the Nominations and Leadership Development committee, including examples of how to achieve the five goals set forth by The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

David has been a member of Collegiate UMC and Wesley Foundation in Ames for 25 years and served on various committees, including Nominations and Leadership Development as the Vice-Chair. David currently serves as the Special Olympics Iowa Director of Individual and Major Gifts.

Putting God First In Worship (and Putting Ourselves Second)

Rev. Fred Lewis

This hour long workshop will include sharing about what is worship (with the focus on corporate), why we worship, worship renewal, essentials for creating worship, and the ministry of the Worship Committee.

Recently some Ames residents, who are members of another denomination, came up to Fred and said, "You like to cook!" That's true. They had heard of his reputation. Fred likes "to cook" not only in the kitchen but he also "cooks" as he helps to shepherd, provide vision, administrate and DESIGN WORSHIP for the congregation of Ames First UMC where he is appointed as senior minister/lead pastor. Fred team-teaches, with Phil Carver, the worship and music class for the School of Lay Ministry in our Iowa Annual Conference.

Missions that Change the World

Steph Thompson

Learn how even a small town church in Iowa can make a difference in the world.

Steph has been a member of the Maxwell United Methodist Church for almost 40 years. In 2005 she became active in missions and has been to Haiti, Louisiana (3 times), Kentucky (twice), and has been a team leader for many local mission trips. Steph is currently planning a trip this summer to Mission, South Dakota with 19 other members of the Maxwell Church.

Safe Sanctuaries, Now With Cyber Safety

Tim Gossett

Description: If your church hasn't created or recently updated its Safe Sanctuaries policy to protect children and youth in your congregation, now is the time to get started. This session will cover the basics of Safe Sanctuary plans, with a particular focus on new "Cyber Safety" procedures that most churches have not made part of their own Safe Sanctuaries policies and procedures.

Tim is a freelance writer, editor, and website project manager in Ames. He is the author of numerous youth ministry books and articles, was part of the Safe Sanctuary team in the Iowa Conference, and assisted with the initial development of the General Board of Discipleship's Cyber Safety materials.

Emergent Sessions

3:40—4:40 p.m.

You're Asking Me to Lead What?

Janet Stephenson

With an emphasis on Spiritual Formation and its connection to leadership we will explore how different personality types can work together. We'll do a personality profile and discover how different spiritual practices have meaning for different people and how church leadership can benefit from the input of a variety of folks.

Janet Stephenson has been a member of Collegiate/Wesley for over forty years. She has served on local, district, conference, Jurisdictional Conference and General Conference Committees. She has seen a wide variety of leadership styles and will share those that been effective.

Boys and Girls Learn Differently and What That Means for Us

Rev. Kathye Harrington-Taber

Using Michael Gurian's book *Boys and Girls Learn Differently! A Guide for Teachers and Parents*, this session will discuss learning styles favored by boys and learning styles favored by girls and what it means to Sunday School teachers and families.

Kathye Harrington-Taber has been a Christian Educator for 16 years and has served churches in Northern Illinois and Iowa, plus a Shalom Zone. She holds a Masters of Christian Education and a Masters of Divinity degree from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. She is currently Minister of Education at Collegiate/Wesley.

Wiring for Wellness

Dr. Mary Fraser

Keeping a healthy brain, keeping a healthy mind; keeping a healthy soul. Exercises and discussion of the relationship between the brain and spiritual growth. Maximum spiritual growth includes attention to mental and biological functions that enhance healthy brain activity.

Dr. Mary Fraser directs the Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling for the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. In addition to her Ph.D. in Personality and Theology, Mary has a graduate certificate from Smith College of Social Work in Contemplative Practices in a Clinical Setting and a graduate certificate in Counseling Supervision from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

Re-Structuring for Discipleship

Rev. Scott Grotewold

Are you finding it more difficult to find people willing to serve on church committees? Is too much time spent in meetings and not enough in "doing"? Hear more about one model (cluster/teams) designed to involve more laity in ministry with less time in meetings.

In his seventeenth year as Senior Minister of Collegiate UMC, Ames, and Director of the Wesley Foundation at ISU, Scott Grotewold has served rural, urban, and suburban churches, as well as 22 years in campus ministry. The cluster/team model was instituted at Collegiate/Wesley beginning in 2000 and is constantly being improved.

Social Media Ministry

Wil Ranney

How important is your churches web presence? What trends are on the horizon? Where can you improve? Just imagine your web presence as your new front door; if a newcomer can't imagine participating in your church based on what they see in cyberspace, don't expect them to actually show up in real life. We'll explore the best practices in this now established arena for ministry.

Wil was a computer programmer trained in web development before he entered the ministry. Recently, Wil has been doing independent research on Online ministry through his seminary studies and is currently the Director of Discipleship at Collegiate/Wesley.

Transitions and Connections with Young Adults

Rev. Jim Shirbroun

The move from high school to whatever comes next (work, college, etc.) is a HUGE one. How might your congregation and youth ministry help your older youth celebrate and prepare for those transitions and stay connected with them once they've gone? Come learn and share ideas!

After 15 years in middle and senior high school (ministry) Rev. Jim Shirbroun finally made it to college, where he's been for the past 14 years. He is Campus Pastor and Associate Director of the Wesley Foundation at Collegiate United Methodist Church/Wesley Foundation in Ames. He and his spouse are the parents of three sons and became empty-nesters this Fall.

Meetings With Spirit

Rev. Melissa Warren

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...." Hebrews 10:24-25. With this passage from Hebrews in mind and in hand we will talk about how to transform ho-hum "why am I here" meetings into meetings with spirit.

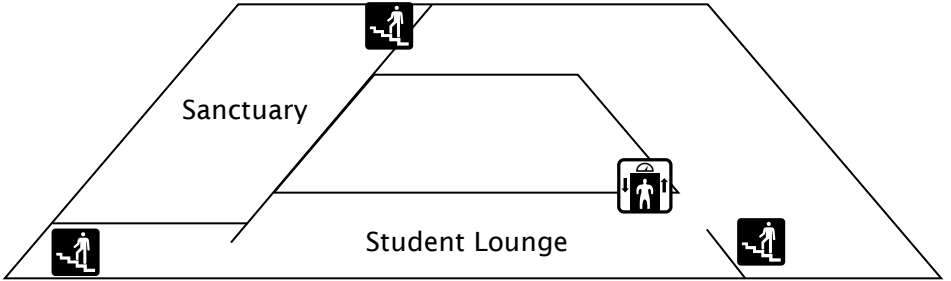
Rev. Melissa Warren is an alum of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and has served as pastor to congregations in the Iowa Annual Conference since 1996. She currently serves as Associate Pastor at Collegiate/Wesley. Rev. Warren was also certified in 2010 through the United Methodist Endorsing Agency of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry in Hospice Chaplaincy.

Building Map

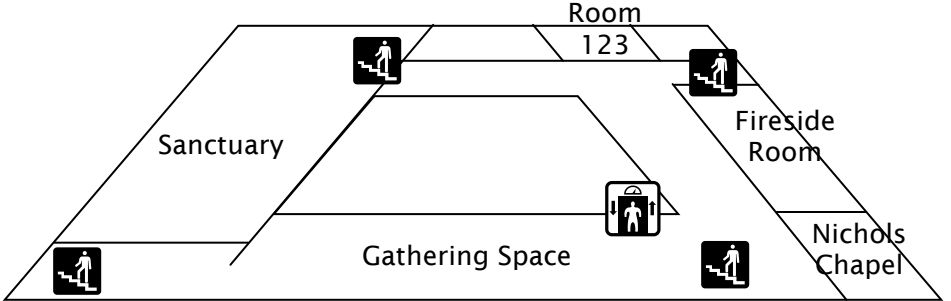
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Second Floor



Main Floor



Front—Lincoln Way (North Side)

Lower Level

