

# THE GRAPEVINE

## First United Methodist Church

February 17, 2019

**Our Mission:** Making Disciples of Christ  
Equipped to serve God and neighbor!

### Thank you

Dear Doris and Maquoketa United Methodist Women,

What a surprise! And I thank you so much for this honor. This church means a lot to me, so I will continue to do things that I can.

--Thank you again,  
Darlene Christiansen

### Special called General Conference Feb. 22-26 in St. Louis

There are two information meetings for anyone that would like to know more leading up to this national meeting. The purpose of the General Conference is to deal with recommendations concerning human sexuality; specifically whether to maintain standards restricting LGBTQ clergy and same sex weddings. The Commission on a Way Forward has prepared three possible proposals for this conference.

Both of these meetings are intended to give the most up to date information about petitions that have been changed and amended recently. There will be a question & answer time for discussion.

**Sunday, Feb. 10: 4-5:30 Grandview UMC**  
(located: 3342 John Wesley Dr., Dubuque, IA)

**Sunday, Feb. 17 3-5:00 Living Water UMC**  
Kiboko intends this to be a prayer time  
(located: 1155 Grand Ave. Marion, Iowa)

## Ash Wednesday Worship

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**

*We begin the season of Lent with a congregational dinner and worship*

**Supper @ 5:30pm**

*Menu: Chicken Casserole*

**Worship @ 6:15pm**

(With imposition of ashes)

**2019**  
**IRON**  
**SHARPENS**  
**IRON**  
**MEN'S ONE-DAY**  
**EQUIPPING**  
**CONFERENCE**

**Davenport, IA**

March 23rd

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Del Tackett**



**Jamaal Williams**

**16 DIFFERENT SEMINARS**  
**SPECIFIC TO MEN**

**FOR MEN OF ALL AGES (13+)**  
**8:30 A.M. – 4:55 P.M.**

The title of this men's ministry is actually from Proverbs 27:17 "As Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." My hope in this coming year is that several men would be willing to grow in their faith and come along for this one day seminar.

Give Pastor Jeff a call if interested. We would like to have a group of 10 to get the group rate



### Coffee Hosts

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> – Souper Bowl Potluck  
 February 10<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Lourie Fox  
                   2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Pat Hasenbank  
 February 17<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Sally Davies  
                   2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Barbara Mayberry/Emily Johnson  
 February 24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Wendy Scott  
                   2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Doris & Wayne Currier  
**Coffee Hosts Needed**  
 \*Sign up is located in fellowship hall\*

#### Attendance Last Week—83

8:15 a.m.—45

10:30 a.m.—38

Youth Group Attendance—Didn't meet due to weather

WOW— Didn't meet due to weather

### **Bishop announces move for pastor**

Steve Kahler, chair of our Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) gave this announcement on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>:

#### **Pastor Jeff will be moving on July 1<sup>st</sup>**

*We have been blessed by the ministry and leadership of Pastor Jeff since the summer of 2006 and now the time has come for Pastor Jeff to serve God in a different setting. Bishop Laurie Haller & cabinet have appointed Pastor Jeff to be the Lead Pastor at St. John's UMC in Davenport, Iowa with his new responsibilities beginning on the first of July this year.*

*In the coming days our Staff Parish Relations Committee will work with our District Superintendent Kiboko Kiboko and the cabinet to provide for pastoral leadership for our church after July 1. When the new pastor has been chosen there will be an announcement to the whole congregation. Until that happens, please be in prayer for this process.*

*While this means that we will have a change in pastors this summer, the ministry of the Maquoketa First United Methodist Church will continue as it has for generations. In the coming weeks we will want to give Pastor Jeff and his wife, Susan, our prayers and support as we all prepare together for this transition. May we all seek God's guidance to help us grow into the next season of our ministry to our community.*

*~Steve Kahler*

## **Happenings in the church**

**February 17 – February 24**

### Sunday February 17

Radio Sponsor: JoAnne O'Hara

### Monday February 18

1 p.m. Common Threads

### Tuesday February 19

7 p.m. Finance

### Wednesday February 20

5:30-7p.m. WOW

6-8 p.m. Youth Group

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday February 21

### Friday February 22

### Saturday February 23

### Sunday February 24

### Weather policy for winter worship

During the month of February, In the event of bad weather, please turn on KMAQ (95.1) on your radio and listen for any cancellations. Music groups need to call their director (Joel Hagen) if they are unable to make it.

We urge you to exercise good judgment when deciding about getting out. If worship is cancelled on Sunday the sermon will still be shared over our scheduled time on KMAQ.

### Church Office Hours

Monday -Thursday 8:30-11:30 12:00-3:00

Friday: 8:30 to 12:00 (652-4420)

If you need assistance outside of these times, you may contact Pastor Jeff @ 563-249-7661

[www.maquoketamethodist.org](http://www.maquoketamethodist.org)

Find us on Facebook at *Maquoketa Methodist Church*

### STAFF

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