

New Places for New People



Starting in the end of January through early March, New Places New People training events will be held in every district within the Annual Conference. These exciting training and equipping gatherings will provide an opportunity for you to come together with other laity, clergy, and Conference leaders within your district to prayerfully discern where God may be leading you and your worshipping community to be engaged in intentional and creative relationship building, outreach, and transformational ministries in 'New Places' with 'New People.'

During each of the district gatherings there will be time spent in discussion and framing around what "New Places for New People" is about; stories shared from local churches in your district and around the Conference about some ways that they have creatively contextualized ministries in new places with new people; as well as intentional time spent discerning where God may be leading you and your congregation to engage in creative and contextual ministries reaching outside the walls of your church.

The gatherings will provide resources and practical tools that you can take home and begin to put into action in your local church and community. New Places for New People is an intentional process of ministry and leadership development that will provide continual support, new resources, and mutual mentoring and collaboration with other laity and clergy in your district. We hope that you will take part in this exciting opportunity and bring other leaders from your congregation to begin to engage in the movement towards ministries for 'New People in New Places!' For more information, please contact any of the Leadership Development Ministers: scott.hibben@iaumc.org; eric.guy@iaumc.org; nsy.wittstruck@iaumc.org; dave.hobbs@iaumc.org.

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Northwest	March 10 th	1:00-4:00 p.m. , Storm Lake UMC
Southwest	March 11 th	2:00-5:00 p.m., Oakland UMC
Northeast	February 25 th	9:00 a.m. Gathering 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Presentation Trinity UMC, Waverly
Southeast	February 26 th	2:30-5:30 p.m., Fairfield UMC
South Central	February 11 th	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Chariton UMC
East Central	January 29 th	2:00-5:00 p.m., Shueyville UMC
Central	February 11 th	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Immanuel UMC
North Central	(Date is Still Pending) Potentially February 19 th	2:00-5:00 p.m., Clarion UMC