

S. E. District Board of Church Location and Building Report  
May 1, 2020

**Farmington United Methodist Church:** At the time of our site visit early in May of 2019, the Farmington UMC owned a single family residence located at 607 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Farmington which the church in the past had been using as a parsonage but more recently had served as the church office. Since the current minister, Pastor Elrod, has his own home and the lay speakers who will be serving the church following Pastor Elrod have their own homes, the church did not have need for this home. A remodeled office area had been established in the church building. The church membership voted to sell this home with the approval of the Conference. A subsequent vote of the Board was in the affirmative to recommend the approval of the sale of this home with the normal admonition that the sale proceeds must be placed into a parsonage fund with its use being restricted as per guidelines of the discipline.

**Faith United Methodist Church of Libertyville:** The church owned a single family home located at 102 Burlington Street in Libertyville, IA which served as the church parsonage for a number of years but when the pastors of recent years elected to not live in Libertyville, the church rented the home. Since the church did not have need for the parsonage and the current tenant had expressed interest in purchasing the home, the church voted to sell the parsonage. A site visit by representative members of the Board took place on December 12, 2019. A vote of the Board through email was in the affirmative to recommend the approval of the sale of the parsonage. Church leaders were made aware that the sale proceeds must be placed into a parsonage fund with its use being restricted as per Conference approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
Morse Burlington, Chair  
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