

## 2017 North Central District Conference

Sunday, May 7, 2017

### Belmond United Methodist Church

At 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Belmond United Methodist Church, Belmond, Iowa, Conference Superintendent Rev. Harlan Gillespie and North Central District Board of Laity Co-Chair, Duane Kruckenberg welcomed attendees to the 2017 North Central District Conference. 83 people attending.

Election of Secretary, District Administrative Secretary Alanna Warren was nominated – **Approved**

#### **Pre-Annual Conference Reports/Conversations were presented by:**

Treasurer, Margaret Biggs

Assistant to the Bishop, Rev. Karen Dungan Conference

#### LOVING

North Central District Field Outreach Minister, Rev. Katharine Yarnell opened with Devotions.

The 2016 District Conference minutes – **Approved**

Scripture and Meditation by Superintendent Gillespie

#### LEARNING:

Journey Circle: Each person was part of a Journey Circle led by Katharine Yarnell and eight others.

#### LEADING

Rev. Dr. Harlan Gillespie led the District Conference through the printed reports

Recognized School for Lay Ministry Graduates

Recognized those to be Ordained & Commissioned at Annual Conference, those who are moving from our District, and those who are retiring. A Gift was presented to those moving from the District and those who are retiring from the District.

Recognized and presented a plaque to Rev. Steve Campbell and Ames, Calvary United Methodist Church for completing HCI.

Recognition of 100% Apportionments and Rainbow Covenant (First, Honorable Mention, Second, and Third Mile).

Recognition to those who received:

Matthew 25, Ventura Mission Fund Grant, and Hunger Grant Fund monies

Nominations – Motion was made to pass Nominations – (Travis Stevick and Dave Just need to be removed from dCOM Committee as they will not be serve another term) **Approved**

The Enabling Motion was **Approved**, so that other positions could be filled, as needed.

**2017 District Asking:** Vida Nueva and District Hispanic Ministry and Ames, Korean UMC.

**2017 District Asking Recommendation for 2018** - \$4.00 per member disbursed 50% to Vida Nueva and District Hispanic Ministry and 50% to Ames, Korean UMC. **Approved**

Question was raised by Sue Simmons as to how many churches paid their District Askings in full. This information was not available at the time, but would be posted to the District website.

North Central District adjourned at 5:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted – Alanna Warren – May 7, 2016