

# North West District AUGUST 2017 News

## DS's AUGUST SCHEDULE

- 8 Great Beginnings
- 14- BOOM
- 15 Training
- 20 Preaching at John Wesley
- 22 DCOM Meeting

## AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 Missional Vital Signs Due
- 19 Tea & Jewelry Show for Wisdom's Wellspring

## YOU ARE INVITED...

Afternoon Vintage Garden  
Tea Party and Jewelry show.

Saturday, August 19  
2:00 - 4:30 PM  
3004-B Mahan Drive  
(Tallahassee Heights UMC)



Have fun while supporting the residential clients of *Wisdom's Wellspring*.

There will be live vocalists, jewelry for sale, love offering raffle and auction items, games, prizes, delicious food and, of course, tea.

Advance tickets are \$20 adults, \$10 children 6-12  
Visit [wisdomswellspring.org](http://wisdomswellspring.org)

For more information, call Alyce Parmer at 294-6932 or email her at [contact@wisdomswellspring.org](mailto:contact@wisdomswellspring.org)

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER

"Salute to the Troops" with  
Guest Speaker John Riley  
(you may remember he  
spoke at our Congregational  
Vitality Day in May).

Saturday, Sept. 9 - 7:00  
PM

Calvary UMC, Tallahassee  
218 Ausley Road



Please bring items for care packages to be sent to the troops overseas (non-perishable snack items such as canned food, chips, popcorn or hard candy).

## A CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP CARTER

Join Bishop Ken Carter at one of three important fall regional gatherings. These events are open to all and there will be opportunities to submit questions for Bishop Carter prior to the event. Each event will begin at 6:30 PM and a reception will follow.



### SAVE THE DATE

-Sunday, September 24 - Hyde Park UMC - Tampa

**-Monday, September 25 - Mandarin UMC - Jacksonville (Durwood will attend this one)**

-Tuesday, September 26 - Community of Hope UMC - Loxahatchee

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS (MVS) (A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR CONGREGATION)

Just a reminder to send in your monthly Mission Vital Signs Data Gathering Report by the 10th of each month. You can access this report, at the bottom of The Conference website ([flumc.org](http://flumc.org)) in the slender white boxes titled "Forms" and click on **Missional Vital Signs**. If you have any questions, please call Vicki McLuckie at (850) 386-2154.



PLAN NOW!  
EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH  
BISHOP CARTER SLATED FOR APRIL  
2018

Led by Bishop Carter, travelers will visit Venice, Assisi, Siena, Florence and Rome while studying the Gospel of Mark and the legacy of Peter during April 3-12, 2018.



From Bishop Carter: *"We will learn more about the gospel of Mark in Venice and the legacy of Peter; we will read the dialogues of Catherine of Sienna and the meditations of Dante; and we will reflect on the renewing vision given to Francis of Assisi," and more.*

For more information, a brochure with a detailed itinerary and online registration, [click here](#).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

First United Methodist Church in Monticello, Florida is looking for a full time person dedicated to God who feels called by God to **minister to teens** and to build a Christ centered program for youth in our church and community.



Successful candidates must embrace Christian discipline and United Methodist doctrine and theology.

Applicant should be a team player and have skills in relating with young people and

developing strategies for effective youth ministry that include counseling, teaching and empowering others, as well as the ability to develop and administer programs for youth that lead to faith development and Christian formation in discipleship, worship, mission, and outreach.

A bachelor's degree in a related field is preferred. Background checks are required.

Position: Full time.

Salary: \$38,000 - \$42,000, based on experience and education

Please send resume and references to  
[Monticelloministry@aol.com](mailto:Monticelloministry@aol.com).

A full job description is available upon request.

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