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Anne's Farewell Message



By now I am sure you have heard that after 19 years of service at Churches United, I am going to be stepping down at the end of the year. While I appreciate the abundance of phone calls, emails and other communications from many of you, Churches United will continue to serve the greater Quad City community with integrity and dignity like it always has. To answer the questions I have been asked by other colleagues: no, there is

nothing wrong with me or the organization (although my sense of humor is a bit dry). It's just time for me to move on and return to Ohio where I can begin a new journey, perhaps a new job and to see what God has in store for me.

With that said, I ask that you continue to support and strengthen Churches United. We have done very well in 2017 both in ministry and in developing funding streams. Churches United is ready to take off to that next level but we can only do it with your support!

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The logo for Dining Tours features a stylized illustration of two people sitting at a table with a plate of food. Below the illustration, the words "Dining Tours" are written in a serif font.	<p>Dining Tour Books ON SALE NOW! Buy a book stuffed with coupons to your favorite Quad Cities restaurants Get yours TODAY @ our Bettendorf office OR Winnie's Wishes Resale Shop in Davenport!</p>
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This organization is the only one of its kind remaining in the state of Iowa and one of just three in Illinois. We are unique and contribute greatly to the community. The staff do not view working at Churches United as a job but as a true calling from God.

When I was confirmed in the Methodist Church many years ago, each student received a Bible. Good News for the Modern Man was always a favorite of mine: *"But now you must get rid of all these things: anger, passion and hateful feelings. No insults or obscene talk. Do not lie to one another, for you have put off the old self with its habits. You are the People of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. Therefore, you must put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. And to all these add Love which binds things all together in perfect unity."* *In Christ's Love, Anne*

Read more of Anne's Farewell Message at www.cuqca.org

Greetings from *Winnie's Place*! Last month, I shared A's situation with you. This month, I would like to share part of her story. *When I came to Winnie's I had a suitcase full of clothes (nothing but clothing a person would either discard or use for dusting rags.) Winnie's gave me clothing (through donations they receive), some of the nicest clothing I've had in years. If anyone knows a woman, her attire is somewhat important. It plays a role in how you perceive yourself. (Written by A)*



I am sure you have heard the statement, **"It's good enough; someone can use it."** After reading A's comments does it make you 'think again' about what you donate? We want to put things on them that make them feel good about themselves. If it is not something you want your best friend to wear, please reconsider your donations. They need casual and comfortable clothing. The average age of women last year was 30. We are grateful for all donations! We will begin preparations for Christmas Adoption soon! Please call us at 309-764-9466 if you are interested in adopting a family or project! *Because of Him, Kit*

Winnie's Place needs coffee, creamer & flavored creamer, crackers – saltine and snack, Clorox clean spray, egg noodles, dish washer detergent, garbage bags, paper towels, bus tickets, dressers, twin bed bug mattress encasements, juice & drink mix, pizzas, frozen veggies & potatoes, and grocery store gift cards. **Thank you!**

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REMINDER!

The 2017-2018 Directory of Churches, published by Churches United of the Quad City Area with grant funding from Friendly Thrift Center, is available NOW! Copies can be purchased at the Churches United office, 2535 Tech Drive Suite 205, in Bettendorf.

Member Church Events & Classifieds

Organist needed for the winter months, from Dec. 13, 2017 to Mar. 25th, 2018, at First Presbyterian Church, 777 25th Ave., East Moline. Call Linda Miller at 309-797-5868.

Free piano at Hope United Church of Christ, Moline. Call 309-762-1419.

Promised Land Quartet presents Southern Gospel music at 3 pm on Sunday, Oct. 8 at Edwards Congregational United Church of Christ, 3420 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport. Free will offerings benefit "Blessings In A Backpack."

Phillipe Lefebvre, organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, will present a concert on the new Noack Pipe Organ at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 417 N. Main St., Davenport, on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3 pm. Ticket information at www.stanthonySDavenportIowa.org/concert-tickets.

"On the Way ...Lutherans and Catholics in Dialogue" Sunday, Oct. 15th. Event begins at 4 pm with an educational program at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 412 10th St., Moline, followed by a procession to First Lutheran Church, 1230 5th Ave., Moline, where a combined worship service will be held at 5:45, followed by a light meal and fellowship in the church hall.

Community Block Party, Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 am-2 pm at Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 929 14th St., Rock Island. FREE

Reformation Hymn Festival, hosted by the River Bend Conference in honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Sunday, Oct. 29th, 3 pm., at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2136 Brady St., Davenport.

Christmas Bazaar at First Presbyterian Church, 1620 W. 1st St., Milan, on Friday, Oct. 28 from 11 am-7 pm and Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 am-1 pm.



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