# Interfaith Insider

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Lighting the way to financial stewardship



# For Being Present at IFCU's 75th Annual Meeting

Thank you to the members who were able to attend in-person and virtually IFCU's 75th Annual Meeting. It is always great to see you and hear from our members. The current state of the Credit Union was discussed along with exciting plans for the future.

Special *Thank You* to all members who returned a ballot for the Board Election. This was a banner year with 9 nominees for 3 positions. Congratulations to the following individuals elected to serve for a three year term on the IFCU Board of Directors, class of 2026:

Robert C. Meyers Rev. Sarah Schofield Wimberly Melisa E. Arnold

The 2022 IFCU annual report is available at InterfaithFCU.org/annual-reports.



# VIARS / of Service Celebrating You, the Members!

Choosing Interfaith FCU says something about who you are and what you value. Your membership means you are passionate about the faith community. You want your money at work locally and beyond supporting churches, clergy, ministries, and fellow individuals on a journey of faith. IFCU is blessed to serve this community.

Interfaith FCU dedicates this 75th Diamond Jubilee year to you, our members. *It is such an honor to serve you!* Inspiring people and amazing organizations, guided by faith principles. Read about one such individual in the *Ministry in Action* article in this edition of Interfaith Insider.

IFCU wants to hear your stories. What does it mean to you to participate in a financial community of faith? How many generations of your family have utilized the credit union during these decades of transition? Please email your stories to memberservices@InterfaithFCU.org



### **CALL CENTER HOURS EXTENDED**

Interfaith FCU understands members often work the same hours as their financial institution. Taking time out during a busy workday to call can be inconvenient. Our nationwide footprint now offers 11 hours of support Monday through Friday:

> 6am to 5pm Pacific Time 9am to 8pm Eastern Time



75th Diamond Jubilee
CERTIFICATE SPECIAL

3.75% APY\* 18 month term

\*APY = Annual Percentage Yield. Promotion valid for a limited time. Minimum deposit \$1,000, maximum \$250,000. Promotional certificate requires 50% of certificate balance as new money. Money withdrawn from IFCU after the start of the promotion (4/1/2023) and brought back to IFCU for deposit will not qualify for promotional rates. Penalty for early withdrawal.



# Announcing NEW Pastoral Lending Program

Interfaith FCU understands answering the call to serve as clergy comes with unique financial challenges. IFCU is here to help. The purpose of the Pastoral Signature Loan Program is to provide additional cash during a time of need. Active clergy can borrow up to \$3,000 for 24 months at 7.75% APR\*, with no credit check required. For more information and full requirements email lending@InterfaithFCU.org or call 800-245-0433.

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. All loans subject to Interfaith Federal Credit Union's customary underwriting and documentation. Loan approval subject to income evaluation. Other terms and conditions may apply. For details, ask Interfaith FCU lending staff.

# **PLEASE UPDATE**

Help Interfaith FCU serve you better. Please keep your account information updated with current mailing address, email, and phone numbers. To update contact member services using the Support feature while logged in to your account or by calling 800-245-0433. Thank You!

#### MINISTRY IN ACTION

**Appalachian Trail Chaplaincy** - ministry on the trail, one-on-one, one step at a time.

Each year since 2013, the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church has selected a Chaplain to thru-hike the 2,190 miles of the Appalachian Trail between Georgia and Maine. A challenging trip on foot while carrying sleeping bag, supplies, and food in a backpack. The focus of this unique ministry is befriending hikers, providing a listening ear and a helping hand. To show the love of God to individuals who are often on a spiritual journey as well as a physical journey. The thru-hiker Chaplain begins their hike in early spring or summer, culminating in the fall before the weather turns cold.

Matt Hall, 2017 AT Chaplain, a beginner hiker recovering from substance addiction and taking on more than he could imagine, learned "No matter how nervous you feel, when you're hiking, you have no choice but to put one foot in front of the other. Life becomes very simple when it's one step at a time. The trail became its own world. The farther I hiked, the more I felt God was beside me, step by step, guiding my way as he had since I got sober." Matt became Chairman of the Board for Appalachian Trail Chaplaincy after his service as trail Chaplain.

To learn more about this ministry go to appalachiantrailchaplain.com and enjoy the fun of following AppalachianTrailChaplain on Facebook. If you feel called to serve as an Appalachian Trail Chaplain, a thru-hiker or a circuit hiker, application deadline is mid-August of the preceding year. Start getting in shape now and apply for 2024!

## KNOW YOUR CHECKING

Extended Warranty Benefit

Did you know purchasing items using your Secure Checking account extends the manufacturer warranty? This benefit doubles the warranty up to one additional year on new purchases having a manufacturer's United States warranty of 5 years or less, unless otherwise excluded. A maximum of \$2,500 per claim and a maximum of \$50,000 per account per year. Read the disclosure in your Secure Checking Welcome Kit for full details and excluded items.

If you need a new copy of the Buyer's Protection and Extended Warranty disclosure, call 800-245-0433 or email memberservices@InterfaithFCU.org

For general questions regarding this benefit, call the Benefits Administrator at the phone number provided in the disclosure.

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

**Good Friday** Friday, April 7, 2023 noon closure

**Memorial Day** Monday, May 29, 2023

Juneteeth Monday, June 19, 2023



#### **IFCU OUT & ABOUT**

# Interfaith FCU staff loves to see you!

If you are attending any of these events please stop by:

April 24-27 • National Church Planters Gathering, Colorado

April 26-27 • Northwest Leadership Institute, Idaho

April 27-29 • PAUMCS National Meeting, Minnesota

April 31-June 1 • Minnesota UMC Annual Conference

June 4-7 • Holston UMC Annual Conference

June 7-9 • Dakotas UMC Annual Conference

June 8-10 • New England UMC Annual Conference

June 9-11 • Missouri UMC Annual Conference

June 15-17 • California-Pacific UMC Annual Conference

June 15-17 • Desert Southwest UMC Annual Conference



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#### **CULTIVATE HOPE**

The new batch of coloring pages include Acceptance, Harmony, and Relationships. IFCU invites you to color, display, and gift these pages out into your community. Spread smiles and joy! Free downloads at InterfaithFCU.org/coloring-pages



#### MOBILE BANKING

Become an Expert at Digital Wallet



Interfaith FCU branded debit and credit cards may be added to the Digital Wallet on your device. Interfaith FCU supports IOS, Android, and Samsung devices. This will enable you to make purchases without a physical card. Faster checkout as you hold your phone over the payment terminal and verify the purchase. Look for the Touchless Payment icon seen above indicating digital wallet is accepted.

Making purchases with digital wallet provides additional security to your transactions. Your full card number is not displayed anywhere in your digital wallet. There is advanced encryption of your payment information. A single-use random payment code is utilized for each transaction.

Call member services at 800-245-0433 if you need assistance with activation.

#### Headquarters:

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Annual Notice Required by California Insurance Code Section 779.30

CUNA Mutual Group hereby provides you with notice regarding the pre-existing exclusion provisions on open-ended credit life and/or credit disability accounts as required annually by the California Insurance Department.

CALIFORNIA NOTICE: This insurance may not cover an advance or change under your credit line if your disability or death results from a condition for which you have seen a doctor or chiropractor in the six months before the advance or change.











