

## 2018 Special Information

**Session Name:** Heart of the Country Session - October 18-21, 2018 Cedar Rapids Marriott

**Theme:** Friendship is a Sheltering Tree

**Daily Guide:** "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths"

**Motto:** Plant your roots and let them grow.

**Aim:** To encourage the membership to visit other Chapters and take part in more of our Eastern Star events, making new friends along the Trail.

**Watchwords:** Friendship, Family, Nature, Literacy, Youth

**Travel Emblems:** Holy Bibles, Gavel, Baton & Holder, Drape, Crown & Scepter

**Colors:** Denim Blue and all the Colors of Nature

**Symbols:** Tree, Heart, Book, Key, School Bus, Bookworm

**Flowers:** Wild Rose, Peonies

**Honor Stations:** Associate Patron, Marshal, Esther

**Honor Groups:** Veterans, Sideliners, Membership

**WGM Scripture:** "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and. He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

**WGP Scripture:** "For truly I say to you if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed you will say to this mountain move hence to yonder place and it will move and nothing will be impossible to you." Matthew 17:20

## 2018 Music

**Opening Ode:** What A Wonderful World

**Flag Tribute:** You're A Grand Old Flag (chorus)

**Coin March:** Take Me Home, Country Roads; Thank God, I'm A Country Boy,

**Closing Ode:** They'll Know We Are Christians

**Closing March:** He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

**March Music:** A Country Girl's Swing

**Bible Carried In:** In This Very Room

**Attending at the Altar, Opening:** Prayer is the Key to Heaven

**Attending at the Altar, Closing:** I Love to tell the Story

**Draping Music:** The Old Rugged Cross

**Removal of the Drape:** Peace in the Valley

**Initiation Welcome Song:** Sung to the tune of "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"