The Illinois Conference Ministry Leadership Team invites you to a scheduled gathering each Wednesday on Zoom.

**Topic:** All-Conference Chat – Devotions and Conversation for Clergy and Lay Leaders during Coronavirus Pandemic

**Time:** Each Week on Wednesday, beginning March 25, 2020 at 3:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada) until further notice.

**On Your Computer/Smart Phone:**
Please download and import the following iCalendar (ics) files to your calendar system.
- Weekly: https://zoom.us/meeting/uZEqf-mrqTsvQVdzbrG2Um3b_Fkor005Gg/ics?icsToken=98tyKu2tqTMqGdOVtVzd7cvW4H_b8_y1EB4r1fji3Ni0AYDzQPe1QYu1qN9-B
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Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Resources

United Church of Christ Office:
Coronavirus and the Church
Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can be transmitted from person to person. It is caused by a virus that can also live on surfaces near where an infected person has coughed, sneezed or exhaled. It has spread throughout the world in the first quarter of 2020, causing illness, and, in some cases, death. Its effects in various countries and localities have ranged from cancellations of public gatherings, to limits or bans on travel, to drops in financial markets.

Like other organizations, churches must take appropriate health precautions. We also have a special responsibility to care for members and neighbors. This web page contains information that all settings of the United Church of Christ – local churches, associations, conferences and national ministries – have contributed to and may find useful. Resources also come from our ecumenical partners and respected health organizations.

Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ:
COVID-19 and the Illinois Conference UCC
As we live into new ways of being the Church during this pandemic, look to this page for resources, updates, and news as it relates to our conference churches and the United Church of Christ.

Worship Service Live Streams
As a precautionary measure against spreading COVID-19, churches are suspending their Sunday worship services and other events. I will make every effort to keep this page updated and appreciate our churches being in close contact to assist with this. Please email me at ilconfcarmen@gmail.com.

Illinois Conference E-Blast
Read current and past E-Blast newsletters.

Illinois Department of Public Health
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Illinois Test Results (Updates)

City of Chicago:
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
The City of Chicago is committed to providing leadership and help throughout the evolving COVID-19 crisis. As this situation develops, we will continue to offer resources and support to people across the city. This website provides the latest information on a range of topics regarding COVID-19.

United Church of Christ Mental Health Network:
Overcoming Isolation (newsletter)

Insurance Boards Partners in Protection:
Safety Central - Insurance Board Loss Control Department

Faith in Place:
Resource for individuals and Houses of Worship
Convergence:

- How To Do Church Online
- What Will Happen To Our Churches?

UCC Wider Church Ministries – Humanitarian Development Team:

Barbara T. Baylor, MPH – Temporary Health Liaison

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Daily Briefing

Bookmark these resources for developing information:

- Center for Disease Control (CDC)
- FEMA, general disaster guidance for Houses of Worship

Additional information:

- Pandemic Preparations: Inquiring Minds Want to Know

Advocate Faith and Health Partnerships:

https://www.faithhealthtransformation.org/coronavirus-covid-19-resources/

World Health Organization (WHO):

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak

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