

## HOUSING INFORMATION

Please note: **Starved Rock Lodge** will hold rooms until **September 1, 2016**.

Expected rates for Starved Rock Lodge:  
East Lodge-double/double: \$115/night  
West Lodge-queen-queen: \$125/night  
for single/double occupancy  
Extra person \$10/room/night

Please make your own room reservations at Starved Rock Lodge - (800) 868-7625. Indicate you wish to reserve a room in the ATiiM block. Senior Discount (10%) is available if you ask when you reserve or check in.

Additional rooms are available in Oglesby, about 15 minutes from Starved Rock Lodge. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel:

### DAYS INN

I-39 & Oglesby exit 54  
(815) 883-9600

Approx: \$85.00 plus tax – Continental breakfast

### BEST WESTERN

I-39 & Oglesby exit 54  
(815) 883-3535

Approx: \$85.00 plus tax – Continental breakfast

If you wish to share a room at Starved Rock, email Dave Kniker at [dfkniker@gmail.com](mailto:dfkniker@gmail.com) or contact by telephone at (309) 853-7814. He will assist in coordinating such requests.

## LAYING THE GROUND FOR THE CONFERENCE

You are invited to join us for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the ATiiM. Our theme for this conference is: Churches & Ministry in Transition: Conversations on Preaching and Practice.

Those serving churches or who are members of a church see a time of transition in their lives and the life of the church. We may be asking, what is the new shape of Interim/Transitional ministry? Or we may wonder if there is a new shape taking place.

This year Rev. Ineke Mitchell and Rev. Ron Allen join us as our keynote speakers. They will share information and their insights on Preaching and Practice in Interim/Transitional ministry. We will also have a Panel Discussion and time of Conversation to reflect on the future of Interim/Transitional ministry.

## REGISTRATION

Register by completing the attached form and mail with a check to: ATiiM, %CCIW, 401 W Jefferson Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

OR

Go to [www.ilucc.org](http://www.ilucc.org) or [www.cciwdisciples.org](http://www.cciwdisciples.org) and register online. Confirmation will provide details for online payment with credit/debit card.

## ATiiM THE ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTERS

Presents

## CHURCHES & MINISTRY IN TRANSITION: CONVERSATIONS ON PREACHING AND PRACTICE



**Rev. Ineke K Mitchell and  
Rev. Ron Allen**  
Presenters

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**October 5 - 6, 2016**  
Starved Rock Lodge & Conf. Center  
Starved Rock State Park  
Utica, Illinois  
Near the junction of I-80 and I-39

## CHURCHES & MINISTRY IN TRANSITION: CONVERSATIONS ON PREACHING AND PRACTICE



Rev. Ineke Mitchell currently serves as the Interim Associate Conference Minister, Maine Conference, United Church of Christ. She has served in other interim calls and has been an Interim Ministry Network trainer for 18 years. She wrote a chapter for *Transitional Ministry*, 2009, Church Publishing.



Rev. Allen has been a professor at Christian Theological Seminary for 18 years. He has published more than 40 books, most recently, *The Never-Ending Sermon: A Conversational Approach to Preaching*. Ron recently directed a study of people who listen to sermons to determine the qualities in preaching that encourage them to pay attention.

### **Registration Fee:**

**Clergy:** \$150.00 (early registration fee of \$135.00 before September 15, 2016).

**Non Clergy:** \$95.00

Fee includes materials, break, Wednesday dinner, and Thursday lunch.

See the Housing Information provided if you plan to stay Wednesday night.

Extra meal costs for guest/spouse: Dinner - \$22.00; Lunch - \$16.00.

**ATiM Dues:** Dues are \$25.00 per calendar year. If the 2017 dues are paid with your registration, you can choose a book from selected books in the Conference Bookstore.

**StarvedRock:** The Lodge offers excellent dining, pool, whirlpool and other amenities. The State Park offers many hiking trails, a visitor center and nearby shops and historical sites in Utica and along the Illinois River. A trolley tour of Starved Rock Park and the Illinois Waterway Museum, as well as a guided hike may be available for a small fee. Please indicate your interest on the registration form. Upon receipt of your registration an e-mail confirmation will be sent.

See web information-next panel. Come early and enjoy !

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, October 5

- 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 10:45 a.m. Welcome/Orientation/Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Session 1 – Rev. Ron Allen
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own - Free Time – Relax, Hike Starved Rock trails, visit Illinois Waterway Museum or nearby State Parks
- 3:30 p.m. Session 2 – Rev. Ineke Mitchell
- 5:00 p.m. ATiM Annual Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Panel Discussion & Conversation  
Presenters, Judicatory Reps, and Participants: “What is the new shape of Interim/Transitional Ministry? Or is there a new shape?”
- 9:00 p.m. Adjourn, snacks  
You are invited to bring snacks to share!

### Thursday, October 6

- 8:00 a.m. Dining Room Opens  
(Breakfast on your own)
- 9:00 a.m. Morning devotions
- 9:15 a.m. Session 3 – Rev. Ron Allen
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Session 4 – Rev. Ineke Mitchell
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Session 5– Keynote Conversations
- 3:00 p.m. Worship – Evaluation- Ron Allen meditation
- 3:30 p.m. Leave or stay to enjoy  
Starved Rock State Park and environs

Starved Rock Lodge: [www.starvedrocklodge.com](http://www.starvedrocklodge.com)

Starved Rock State Park: <http://dnr.state.il.us>

Click on “Parks & Recreation” for directions.