



Eastern Association - Illinois Conference

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It is with great pleasure that we announce the **“official call”** to the Eastern Association Spring Meeting which will be held at Zion United Church of Christ in Gilman, IL, on Saturday May 5, 2018 beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

Our theme for our Spring Meeting is **“We Are Alive”**, helping us to engage in Church programming which shares vitality and purpose. We are blessed to have mini-energizers/workshops from our own congregations who will share with us the call that they heard in their community to serve and the details of how they developed their program. In the afternoon following lunch, we will weave the Annual Business meeting into the worship service which will gather us around the United Church of Christ Statement of Faith.

A monetary offering will be received during our worship time and our Association Council has designated the Angola Hymnal Project as the recipient. Checks should be made out to the Illinois Conference.

Please find in the attachments an Agenda for our meeting, a registration form that is to be copied for each attendee to be mailed to Connie at the Western Association office by the deadline of April 27th. We hope you'll be with us as we look forward to the hospitality of our host congregation!

Rev. Carol Lange, Host Pastor

Rev. Eric Quinney Burnard, Association Moderator

Rev. Tom Norwalk, Associate Conference Minister