

Drawing on Deep Wisdom



Please join the clergy and parishioners of our Prairie Association churches as we gather for the Fall Meeting of the Association:

Saturday, November 3, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
First Congregational United Church of Christ
255 East Bluff Street, Marseilles

Complexity and uncertainty are driving our world, congregations, and our Association. We want our churches and the Association to thrive and grow even in the midst of disruption. How do we draw on the deep wisdom we already carry about what creates life and vitality in our families, congregations and communities? How do we cultivate a culture in our Association that is self-aware, open, welcoming, and creative?

We are focusing our program time at the Spring Association meeting for clergy and lay persons to explore these questions together. We will engage in practices from the “Art of Hosting” and “Theory U” that center on Being, Receiving, Contributing, and Co-Creating that will help us draw from the deeper wisdom of the spirit that creates health and life in our Association.

Our Presenters:

Kirsten Peachey is a UCC clergy person serving as the Director of Congregational Health Partnerships for Aurora-Advocate Health Care, where she supports faith communities in their role as places of health and wholeness for their members and the communities they serve.

Nancy Sayer, LCPC, PCC, is the Director of SamaraCare Consulting in Naperville. She has provided coaching and consultation to many pastors and congregations of various denominations.

Thanks to **Pastor Colleen Lawrence** and the **Marseilles congregation** for welcoming us!

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| 8:00 am | Registration table opens
(Registration checks payable to Illinois Conference)
Coffee and refreshments
Displays* |
| 9:00 am | Worship
Offering received for Clergy Development Fund
(Offering checks payable to Illinois Conference) |
| 10:00 am | Break |
| 10:30 am | Keynote: Drawing on Deep Wisdom |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch |
| 12:50 pm | Announcements* |
| 1:00 pm | Closing prayer and farewell |

*Please indicate on your registration form if you have a display to offer and/or an announcement to offer.