



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 St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Monee, IL, on Saturday April 6, 2019 beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m.

Our theme for this Spring Meeting is **“We Are Alive: 2.0”**, helping us to engage in Church programming which shares vitality and purpose. We are blessed to again have mini-presentations from our own congregational leadership who will share with us the call that they heard in their community to serve and the details of how they developed their program. Following our presentations, we will weave the Annual Business meeting into the worship service as we did last year. Our time together will conclude with lunch together. We especially look forward to welcoming our Interim Conference Minister, Justo Gonzalez, to our gathering!

A monetary offering will be received during our worship time which will designate the Angola Hymnal Project as the recipient. Checks should be written 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 or scanned to Connie at the Western Association office by the deadline of March 29th. We hope you’ll be with us as we look forward to the hospitality of our host congregation!

Rev. Thom Bower, Host Pastor

Rev. Eric Quinney Burnard, Association Moderator

Rev. Tom Norwalk, Associate Conference Minister