

HOUSING INFORMATION

Please note: Starved Rock Lodge will hold rooms until September 1, 2019.

Expected rates for Starved Rock Lodge:

East Lodge – double/double: \$125/night
West Lodge – queen/queen: \$135/night
For single/double occupancy an extra person is \$10/room/night.

Please make your own room reservations at Starved Rock Lodge: (800) 868-7625. Indicate your wish to reserve a room in the ATiiM block.

Note: A Senior Discount of 10% is available if you ask for it when you make the reservation or check in.

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

ADDITIONAL LODGING is available in Oglesby, about 15 minutes from Starved Rock Lodge. **Please make your reservations directly with the hotel:**

Days Inn

I-39 in Oglesby by Exit 54
120 N Lewis Ave, Oglesby, IL 61348
(815) 681-7739

Approximate cost: \$82.00 plus tax
Continental breakfast included

Best Western

I-39 in Oglesby by Exit 54
900 Holiday St, Oglesby, IL 61348
(815) 883-3535 or 1 (800) 780-7232

Approximate cost: \$102.00 plus tax
Continental breakfast included

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

You (clergy, lay person, local church ministers, interim ministers, or anyone interested in this topic) are invited to join us for the 28th annual Association of Trained Intentional Interim Ministers (ATiiM).

Our theme for this conference is:

THE CHALLENGE OF MINISTRY IN TIMES OF DIVISIVENESS

This year Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers will join us as our keynote speaker. He will share information and insights about the challenge of Ministry in times of divisiveness in our country and in the church.

REGISTRATION

Register by completing the separate registration form and mail with a check to:
ATiiM, %CCIW,
401 W Jefferson St, Bloomington, IL 61701
or go to
www.ilucc.org

or

www.cciwdisciples.org

to register online. Confirmation will provide details for online payment with credit/debit card.

Registrations Due Oct 1

ATiiM

The Association of Trained Intentional Interim Ministers

28th Annual Conference

October 9 - 10, 2019

Presents

THE CHALLENGE OF MINISTRY IN TIMES OF DIVISIVENESS



Presenter:

Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers

serving

Mayflower United Church of Christ,
Oklahoma City, OK

Conference held at:

Starved Rock Lodge & Conf. Center
Starved Rock State Park

Utica, Illinois

Near the Junction of I-80 & I-39

THE CHALLENGE OF MINISTRY IN TIMES OF DIVISIVENESS

Our Presenter:
Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers



Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers speaks nationally and internationally on a variety of topics from the perspective of a progressive Christian pastor, best-selling author, professor and peace activist. Dr. Meyers is the author of eight books about religion in American society, and has become widely known as an advocate for peace and justice and radical hospitality as the focus of faith, not creeds and doctrines that one “believes” in exchange for post mortem benefits. Mayflower Congregational UCC Church, where Dr. Meyers has been the senior minister for 34 years, is now the subject of a new feature-length documentary entitled: *AMERICAN HERETICS: The Politics of the Gospel*. It chronicles the unlikely rise of progressive voices, and the effectiveness of their ministry, in one of American’s most conservative states.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Clergy: \$150.00

Non Clergy: \$ 95.00

Fee includes seminar materials, refreshments for the breaks, Wednesday dinner and Thursday lunch.

Upon receipt of your registration an email confirmation will be sent.

Extra meal costs for guest/spouse:

Dinner; Wednesday - \$22.00

Lunch; Thursday - \$16.00

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

ATiM MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues are \$25.00 per calendar year. If the 2019 dues are paid with your registration for this event, you will receive one of Rev. Robin Meyers’ books.

STARVED ROCK:

The Lodge offers dining, a pool, whirlpool, and other amenities.

The State Park also offers many hiking trails, and Visitor Center. Nearby shops and historical sites in Utica and along the Illinois River may be of interest.

Website information:

* Starved Rock Lodge: www.starvedrocklodge.com

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

Click on “Parks & Recreation” for directions

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

- 11:00 AM Registration
- 1:00 PM Welcome/Orientation/Worship
- 1:15 PM Session 1
- 2:30 PM Break
- 3:00 PM Session 2
- 4:30 PM Annual Meeting
- 5:30 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM Movie and Q&A Session

Movie: *American Heretics: The Politics of the Gospel* takes audiences into the buckle of Bible belt where a group of defiant Oklahomans are rising up to challenge deeply rooted fundamentalist Christian doctrine. Labeled as “heretics” for their beliefs and actions, they refuse to wield their faith as a sword sharpened by literal interpretations of the Bible. Especially those interpretations that continue to justify nationalism and hack away at landmark civil rights protections for women, minorities, immigrants, and the LGBTQ communities. These American Heretics are still interested in saving you from hell, but it’s the earthly one, where poverty, discrimination and nationalism oppress those “*who are the least among us.*”

- 9:00 PM Free time & refreshments

Note:

You are invited to bring snacks to share during the conference and Wed evening.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

- 8:00 AM Dining Room Opens –
(breakfast on your own.)
- 9:00 AM Morning Devotions
- 9:15 AM Session 3
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Session 4
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Depart or stay to enjoy Starved
Starved Rock State Park