PROPOSED AGENDA
Annual Celebration Business Meeting (2026)
Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ

Business Session Part 1 (Friday Afternoon, November 6, 2026)

1. Call to Order — Juanita Bradley, Conference President
2. Establishment of Quorum — Gilbert Martinez & Juanita Bradley
3. Opening Prayer
4. Test Votes
5. Appointment and Election of a parliamentarian for this meeting
6. Approval and Adoption of special Rules of Order and Meeting Covenant
7. Appointment/Election of Tellers (Persons to count votes, if needed)
8. Approval of the Agenda for the 2026 Annual Business Meeting
9. Approval of the Minutes of the 2025 Annual Celebration
10. Motion to receive, and place on file, written reports of the Conference staff members, Associations, Camps, Conference officers, Committees, Task Forces, Teams, and similar entities (with the exception of the financial, and nominating reports)
11. Report of the Conference President – Juanita Bradley (10 minutes)
12. Report of the Interim Conference Minister – Terrill Murff (10 minutes)
13. Nominating Committee Report and Elections — Tom Norwalk
14. Reports from Lily Grants:
    A. Thriving Pastors-TPIRC — Melody Seaton
    B. Thriving Congregations Transitions — Shernell Edney
15. The meeting shall be in recess until the call of the Chair on Saturday morning (November 7, 2026)

Business Session Part 2 (Saturday Morning, November 7, 2026)

16. Business Meeting called back into session Juanita Bradley, Conference President
17. A Time of Prayer
18. Financial Reports & Discussion Ken Webster & Scott Peterson
19. Presentation and Approval of the 2027 Budget
20. Any other business or announcements
21. Adjournment