



Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Navigating Uncharted Waters

179th Northern Illinois Annual Conference
Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL
June 3-5, 2018

All information and registration at
www.umcnic.org/AC2018

Registration

- April 2-Early bird registration begins-\$80
 - April 29-May 20-\$95
 - Registration Closes May 21
 - Onsite Registration is \$130
- Visit the web to register, including childcare and meal requests

Hotel Rooms

- Book by May 11
- Pheasant Run rate is \$122 plus 11% tax
- Find the registration link at www.umcnic.org/AC2018

Childcare

- Certified childcare will be provided at no cost to parents.
- Childcare will be located offsite at Geneva UMC.
- May 20 is the last day to register for childcare.
- June 1 is the last day to cancel childcare, no-shows will be billed \$20 an hour.
- Ages 12 and under

Mission Challenge

- This year we will be collecting Flood Buckets for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center
- Check the web for details on what to include by district.

Displays

The Northern Illinois Annual Conference invites displays that celebrate our connectional ministry.

Guidelines, criteria and applications can be found on the web. There will be a limited number of tables with preference given in the order applications are received.

Deadline is May 1

Cost: \$30 per table,
\$50 with electricity

More information can be found at
umcnic.org/bishopsappeal

Bishop's Appeal

Global Migration Advance will be this year's recipient for the Bishop's Appeal offering. This fund will be used to support work that alleviates the suffering of migrants.

Prayer

Prayer stations will be available throughout the conference.

Bible Reflections/Thematic Study

- June 4-Rev. John McCullough, Church World Service President & CEO
- June 5-Rev. Fred Day, General Secretary Archives & History

For More Information

Check the web www.umcnic.org/AC2018

Due April 1:

Legislation & Historical Reports

No exceptions. Katie Voigt
ACdocuments@umcnic.org

Due May 15: Media Presentations

Megan Casey

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Sponsored Meals and Registration:

Laura Lopez: llopez@umcnic.org

Credentials: Ryan Sutton

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Journal and Directory

Sales will be separate from Annual Conference.

A link will be available on the web for a 'print-on-demand' provider.

Volunteers Needed

Help is needed to make Annual Conference move smoothly. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for a day, or part of a day, at Annual Conference. Contact Rev. Alka Lyall at pastoralkalyall@gmail.com

Distribution of Materials

In an effort to reduce waste, distribution of print materials is limited.

Conference Secretary Deborah Tinsley-Taylor must pre-approve any material to be distributed on the Annual Conference floor.

Distribution is done only by the ushers.

Options to share information:

Groups may offer handouts at their display table.

A table will be provided in the Lobby for other handouts.

Announcements during Annual Conference will be projected on the screen after approval.

Contact Deborah Tinsley-Taylor:

nicsecretary@umcnic.org

Meals at Annual Conference

Groups will be sponsoring meals throughout Annual Conference. We encourage you to attend any of these to celebrate and learn more about their ministries. All meal reservations must be completed by 5/20; they are not available onsite. Buffet meals will be served at every meal time on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Invitation" meals are listed for planning purposes, but there is no registration

Things You May Want To Bring

- Jacket or raincoat
- If you would like to have the music, bring a copy of **The UM Hymnal** and **The Faith We Sing**. Words will be projected on the screen.
- Documents- Download to your device or bring your own printed copies

Bring a reusable water container!

A shuttle bus will be available from all points along the road within Pheasant Run to the Mega-Center.



Buffet Meals

are priced as follows:

Breakfast: \$21.75 pp

Lunch: \$22.75 pp

Dinner: \$32.00 pp

Group Meals

Breakfast: \$24.00 pp

Lunch: \$26.00 pp

Dinner: \$32.00 pp

Meals

Sunday 6/3

Hispanic/Latinx Dinner*

Meals

Monday 6/4

Retirement Lunch*

Order of Deacons Lunch

Rainbow Covenant/Global Ministries Lunch

GETS (Garett-Evangelical Theological

Seminary) Lunch

Older Adult Ministries Lunch

RMN/MFSA Dinner

United Methodist Women Dinner

Meals

Tuesday 6/5

UVC (United Voices for

Children) Breakfast

North Central College Breakfast

United Methodist Foundation
Lunch*

Local Pastors Lunch

Ext. Ministry/ABLC Lunch*

***INVITE ONLY**