

St. Louis Association of the United Church of Christ
2019 Fall Business Meeting

Saturday, September 28, 2019
Immanuel United Church of Christ
126 Church Street and 221 Church Street
Ferguson, Missouri 63135

On-site registration, displays, food, and fellowship begin at 8:00 a.m.
2020 Budget hearing begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Education Building
Meeting begins with worship at 9:00 a.m.

The Planning Team looks forward to seeing you this Saturday, September 28. Here are some notes:

Registration, Name Badges, Displays, Worship and the Morning Session are all happening in the Education Building, on the north side of Church Street, 221 Church Street.

Enter the building by using Door #3, off the parking lot, behind the Educational Building. There will be hosts and signs to help you find your way.

The Afternoon Business Session and Closing Worship will be held in the Immanuel UCC sanctuary, located across the street at 126 Church Street.

Parking: There is parking in the lot behind the Education Building and on-street parking as well.

Access: Immanuel UCC is structurally fully accessible to persons with mobility concerns.

Food and Beverage: With the help of the members of Immanuel as well as the cooking and preparation skill of the Bowens (members of Glory to Glory Christian Church, UCC), we will enjoy outstanding hospitality. There will be hot coffee and cold water as well as juice, fruit, pastries, and other delicious items. These items will be available throughout our morning together. Lunch will also be provided.

Covered Coffee Mug/Sealed Water Bottle: Please bring your travel coffee mug and/or covered water bottle as there will be coffee and water available all day. You may enjoy these beverages, in covered containers, during the morning while we are in the Education Building. The Church requests that no food or beverage be taken into the Sanctuary.

WiFi: WiFi is available throughout the Immanuel campus. However, it might be good for you to download the reports onto your device before you come to the meeting. Remember, no reports will be distributed at the meeting.

The network name is: iuccguest

The WiFi password is: Welcome2iucc

Offering: We will receive an offering during our worship which the Association Council has designated to go to the United Church of Christ Disaster Response Ministry for Hurricane Dorian Relief. Make checks payable to the St. Louis Association. Please give generously.

Displays: You will be able to get information from the following mission partner displays: Isaiah 58; Interfaith Partnership; Lydia's House; Holy Trinity UCC Food Pantry; and Deaconess Foundation Freedom Schools, and perhaps others.

Agenda: The Tentative Agenda for the day is an attachment to this email.

Reports: All reports, received to date, have been posted on the St. Louis Association page of the Missouri Mid-South Conference website. The address for that page is:

<http://www.missourimidsouth.org/st-louis-association>

Scroll down and you will find the reports and information under the heading "St. Louis Association Fall Business Meeting 2019". Please remember to bring these reports with you to the meeting as we will not be printing copies for distribution.

If for some reason you cannot get to the documents on the website, then in addition to the Tentative Agenda, the following documents are attached to this email: January - August 2019 Giving Report; Mission and Outreach Report, 2019 & Proposed Budget Allocation to Mission Partners for 2020; Minutes Fall 2018 Meeting; Fall 2019 Evaluation Form; Committee on Ministry: Oversight Report; Committee on Ministry: Preparation Report; St. Louis Association Council Report 2019; SLA Budget Proposal for 2020; Council Recommended Action Regarding the Bylaws Review.

Preacher and Program Leader: Our morning preacher/keynoter and Program Leader is Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel, our Conference Minister.

If you have any questions, please email me or call my cell: 330-903-7711. Also, let me know if you have any problems printing the reports from the St. Louis Association page of the Missouri Mid-South Conference website.

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Lorin Cope, Clerk
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