



# ISC Clergy Retreat

2026 Clergy Retreat:  
Time Well Spent

## The Illinois South Conference UCC cordially invites you to the 2026 Clergy Retreat

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th & 29th, 2026  
DuBois Center 2651 Quarry Road, DuBois, IL 62831

**“Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people, but as wise, making the most of time.”  
--Ephesians 5:15-16a**

The Local Church Ministries Team invites all Illinois South Conference clergy to gather at DuBois Center for a day of spiritual renewal and connection. The retreat will be led by Rev. Betsy Happel, a retired UCC pastor from the Missouri Mid-South Conference.

This day apart will offer space to reflect on how we intentionally and wisely use our time to make a lasting impact in our own lives and in the lives of those we serve. The retreat will include discussion, prayer, shared meals, optional group and individual activities, reading, rest, fellowship with colleagues, and time in God’s creation.

No preparation is required—simply bring yourself and whatever you need for your time away at DuBois Center.

Come for the day on Tuesday, April 28, or stay the night. If you choose to spend the night, rooms will be available in Hickory Lodge, and the Cottages will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please know linens and towels will be provided; there are no private rooms or bathrooms.

The day rate to attend on Tuesday, April 28, will only be \$55 (this includes programming and meals). The overnight rate to attend on April 28 and stay overnight at DuBois will be \$115 (this includes programming, meals, and lodging).

Here is a tentative schedule for our time together:

### **Tuesday, April 28th**

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| 11:45 am | Arrival & Check-in                                     |
| Noon     | Lunch  |
| 1:00 pm  | “Time Well Spent” Session One                          |
| 2:30 pm  | Optional Activities                                    |
| 4:00 pm  | “Time Well Spent” Session Two                          |
| 5:30 pm  | Dinner   |
| 6:30 pm  | Optional Activities                                    |
| 8:00 pm  | “Time Well Spent” Campfire & Communion Closing Session |

### **Wednesday, April 29th**

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| 8:30 am  | Breakfast                   |
| 9:30 am  | Morning Devotion            |
| 10:00 am | Optional Activities         |
| 11:30 am | Lunch, Farewell & Departure |

**Registration is open now, but will close on Tuesday, April 14.**

**So please make sure to register soon to reserve your spot.**

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/bvacjds>

## **ISC CLERGY RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM**

Please use the form below and mail a check to  
***Illinois South Conference, 1312 Broadway, Highland, IL 62249***  
or to pay with a credit card, **click**

**If you have questions, please reach out to the Conference Registrar,  
Julie Riechmann at 618-357-1809**

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### 2026 ISC Clergy Retreat Registration Form

*Note: Use separate registration form for each person registering.*

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E-mail\*

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Telephone\*

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Name of

City of

Ministry Setting\*

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*\*Required information*

Please specify any dietary or other physical needs that we can accommodate and assist with:

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Lodging Preference  Hickory Lodge  Cottage

Roommate Preferences (if no names are listed, we will assign roommates)

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