

COME AWAY AND CONNECT

I sat in the office, looking around, wondering what I should do, and who I could ask for help. My first day at my first call as a solo pastor is indelibly etched in my memory. One thing was perfectly clear that warm summer day; I needed the support of a community of colleagues. As CCMR and CCIW continue to live into our partnership with one another, we have designed the spring clergy retreat to be a time of rest and renewal after the busy Lenten season AND a time to recall our stories, share with one another, and cultivate the connections that will nurture our ministries in the months and years ahead.

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CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS

2024 Spring
CCMR/ CCIW
Clergy Retreat

2-4 April

Tower Hill Camp
12173 Tower Hill Road
Sawyer, MI 49125

rest renew retreat
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We hope you will join us for this time of rest and building life-giving relationships among our clergy colleagues!





- Indicate any dietary and/or mobility needs on the registration form
- Bedding, five meals, and snacks are provided.
- Please bring playing cards, board games, and any snack or beverages to share
- Be ready to both learn and relax.
- There is a labyrinth on site, as well as trails, and access to Lake Michigan.
- Dress casually and comfortably!
- Plan on great conversations and (if you want it) plenty of down time.

Tuesday, April 2

4:00 - Check In
 6:00 - Dinner
 7:00 - Opening Worship
 7:30 - Cultivating Community
 10p - 8a - Quiet Hours

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 - Continental Breakfast
 9:00 - Morning Watch/Cultivating Community
 12:30 - Lunch

1:30-5:30 Free Time or Conversations

1:30 - Ministry with Veterans
 Dr. Pamela June Anderson
 2:30 - Faith and Pop Culture
 Eli Rolón Jeong
 3:30 - Welcome for All
 Eli Burton
 4:30 - Camp Songs

6:00 - Dinner
 7:00 - "Can we talk?" Q&R with
 Rev. Dr. Rick Hamilton
 8:30 - Vespers
 10p - 8a - Quiet Hours

Thursday, April 4

8:00 - Continental Breakfast
 9:00 - Closing Worship/Activities
 11:00 - Check out!



Tower Hill is supported by the Illinois Conference UCC Outdoor Ministry and spans more than 80 acres of forested landscapes. It is a place of acceptance, diversity, and community and is just the place to rest, renew, retreat and connect after a busy season of pouring-out.



Tower Hill offers a beautiful setting on the shore of Lake Michigan, with a beach, labyrinth, and trails for wandering (and wondering). In early April it could be rainy and muddy, so please be sure to wear appropriate shoes for getting around camp. The rooms at Tower Hill are "dormitory-style" (without the bunk beds) with shared bathroom facilities. Most rooms are double occupancy, with a few single rooms available.